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MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL HAIG  
FROM: ARNOLD NACHMANOFF *[Signature]*  
SUBJECT: Reported Strike Against Cuba

Havana radio is reporting that a commando group coming from "the north" Tuesday night attacked a small fishing village on Cuba's northeastern coast. According to the reports, the group machine-gunned the village of Boca de Sama in Oriente Province from two speed boats before heading back out to sea. Two Cubans allegedly were killed and four injured in the attack. The broadcast blamed the attack on "the government of the U. S. and its henchmen."

CIA as yet has no additional information on the incident. FBI is checking its sources in Miami with regard to the activities of exile groups in the area but also had no reports on an exile operation in progress.

FBI Review Completed

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HAVANA REPORTS ATTACK BY MERCENARIES

HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN SPANISH 1030 GMT 14 OCT 71 F

(TEXT) LAST TUESDAY AT ABOUT 2200 A GROUP OF MERCENARIES COMING FROM THE NORTH ABOARD A MOTHER SHIP AND A SPEEDBOAT MACHINEGUNNED THE BOCA DE SAMA VILLAGE IN BANES, ORIENTE PROVINCE. UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS, THE PIRATE BOATS CAME CLOSE TO SHORE AND IMMEDIATELY ATTACKED THE HUMBLE VILLAGE OF FISHERMEN WITH LARGE AND MEDIUM CALIBER ARMS.

AS A RESULT OF THE TREACHEROUS ATTACK, A 32-YEAR-OLD CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY MILITANT AND OFFICER OF THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR WAS KILLED. HE BECAME AWARE OF THE MERCENARIES AND WENT TO WHERE THEY WERE LOCATED TOGETHER WITH BORDER GUARD CHIEF CARLOS ESCALANTE GOMEZ, WHO WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED, AND MILITIA MEMBER RAMON (CLAN) PORTELLES, 24, WHO WAS KILLED IN THE ACTION WERE JESUS (IGARZO SORI), 25, A WORKER RESIDING IN THE AREA, AND MINORS ANGELA AND NANCY PAVON PAVON, 13 AND 14 RESPECTIVELY. IT WAS NECESSARY TO AMPUTATE ONE OF NANCY'S FEET. THESE THREE PERSONS WERE IN BED WHEN THE TREACHEROUS ATTACK OCCURRED.

THE MERCENARIES IMMEDIATELY HEADED OUT TO SEA TOWARD THE NORTH. ONCE MORE MEMBERS OF OUR SOCIETY HAVE BEEN KILLED AS A RESULT OF TREACHEROUS AND CRIMINAL ATTACKS BY MERCENARIES SERVING YANKEE IMPERIALISM. THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE COWARDLY AND BLOODY EVENTS FALL ON THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS HENCHMEN.

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**MEMORANDUM FOR HENRY A. KISSINGER**

**FROM: J. F. Lehman**

**SUBJECT: Mark-up of Foreign Aid Bill**

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today did the following to the Foreign Aid Bill:

1. Development of assistance cut 20%.
2. 250 million for Pakistan was approved.
3. MAP cut from 705 million to 565 million.
4. Support assistance cut from 768 million to 614.4 million.
5. 85 million in supporting assistance for Israel was added.
6. MAP for Latin America was limited to 10 million.
7. A Cooper-Church amendment was attached and approved--we do not have the text but it is reportedly a mild one.