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COUNTRY HAITI	PLACE ACQUIRED HAITI, PORT-AU-PRINCE
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SUBJECT POSSIBILITY OF ATTACK ON HAITI BY THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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SOURCE (EVALUATION DEFINITIVE) GUADELOUPE BUSINESSMAN [REDACTED] IN HAITI AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	WHO HAS KNOWLEDGE OF POLITICAL SITUATION
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GENERALISSIMO RAFAEL LEONIDAS TRUJILLO OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ANTICIPATING THAT FRANCOIS DUVALIER WILL WIN THE ELECTIONS IN HAITI, HAS AN ARMY OF 30,000 MEN SUPPORTED BY LIGHT TANKS AND PLANES PREPARED TO ATTACK HAITI. (FIELD COMMENT: IN 1953 DUVALIER WAS LISTED AS A MEMBER OF THE MOUVEMENT OUVRIER PAYSAN - MOP, COMMUNIST LABOR ORGANIZATION FOUNDED BY DANIEL FIGNOLE.)

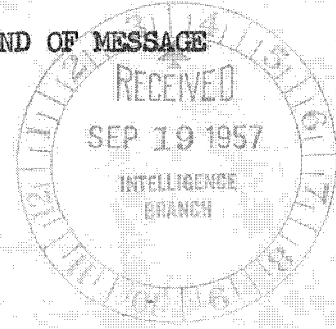
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COUNTRY HAITI	PLACE ACQUIRED HAITI, PORT-AU-PRINCE
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SUBJECT POSSIBLE PATTERN FOR DETERIORATION OF HAITIAN POLITICAL SITUATION

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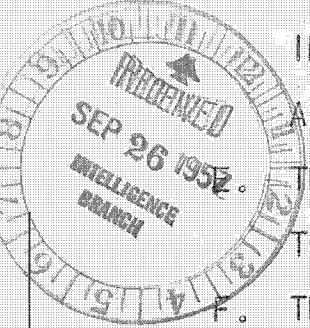
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L. THE COMING FEW DAYS ARE TO BE THE MOST CRITICAL PERIOD OF RECENT YEARS. THE FACTORS OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE ARE THE FOLLOWING:

- A. POPULAR DISLIKE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
- B. DISSATISFACTION OF THE PROVINCES WITH THE POLITICIANS RUNNING THE COUNTRY FROM PORT-AU-PRINCE, AND THE TRADITIONAL NORTH-SOUTH DIVISION OF THE COUNTRY.
- C. THE HATRED OF THE BLACKS FOR THE MULATTOS.
- D. THE FACT THAT FIGNOLE IS STILL THE IDOL OF THE BLACK MASSES IRRESPECTIVE OF AGREEMENTS REACHED BETWEEN THEIR SPOKESMEN AND VARIOUS CANDIDATES.

E. THE UNRELIABILITY OF SOLDIERS IN THE RANKS WHEN CALLED UPON TO SUPPRESS LOWER CLASS BLACKS LIKE THEMSELVES.

F. THE DETERMINATION OF JUMELLISTS IN AND OUT OF THE ARMY TO PREVENT THE ELECTIONS. THIS FACTION HAS THE ARMS AND THE



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MONEY; IT CAN USE THE ABSENCE OF DANIEL FIGNOLE AS THE REASON FOR CALLING HIS FOLLOWERS TO ACTION.

G. A PLOT INVOLVING (FNU) FAREAU, (FNU)BEAUVOIR, GASTON GEORGES, AND OTHERS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TROUBLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF OUSTING BRIG. GEN. ANTONIO KEBREAU AND UPSET THE HOLDING OF ELECTIONS.

2. DISORDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 20 SEPTEMBER 1957 AND A DETERIORATION OF THE SITUATION ARE PROBABLE. THERE FOLLOWS A PROBABLE PATTERN BASED ON KNOWN QUANTITIES RATHER THAN AUTHENTIC INFORMATION REGARDING AN EXACT TIMETABLE OF EVENTS:

- A. BY THE EVENING OF 21 SEPTEMBER 1957 FIGNOLIST MOBS, INCITED BY JUMELLISTS ARE LIKELY TO START RIOTING AND ARSON IN THE CITY.
- B. KEBREAU WILL BE FORCED TO BRING ORDER THROUGH RUTHLESS RETALIATION.
- C. MANY SOLDIERS ARE ALMOST CERTAIN TO DESERT FROM THE RANKS, THEN TURN ON THE OFFICERS.
- D. FURTHER DETERIORATION OF THE ARMY'S EFFECTIVENESS WOULD THEN BE LIKELY AS THE RESULT OF AN ATTEMPTED OUSTER OF KEBREAU BY FAREAU AND ~~CONRAXXX~~ HIS COLLEAGUES.
- E. THE PROVINCES, LED OFF BY THE TOWNS OF ST. MARC AND AU CAYES, WILL THEN BE THE SCENE OF UNREST AND DISORDERS.
- F. BY 23 SEPTEMBER, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER AN ATTEMPT IS MADE TO

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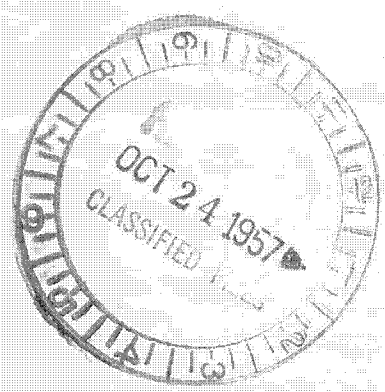
HOLD ELECTIONS, THE COUNTRY WILL BE IN CONFUSION AND WITHOUT STRONG CENTRAL LEADERSHIP.

(SOURCE COMMENT: SINCE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT SO MANY FORCES HAVE BEEN LIABLE TO COME TO AN IMPACT, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY WHICH IS TO BE THE PRIME MOVER.)

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COUNTRY	Haiti/Dominican Republic	REPORT NO.	[Redacted]
SUBJECT	Decision of Daniel Fignole, Prominent Haitian Emigre, Not To Collaborate With Other Haitian Emigres	DATE DISTR.	27 June 1966
		NO. PAGES	2
		REFERENCES	
DATE OF INFO.	Early June 1966		
PLACE & DATE ACQ.	United States, Miami (6 June 1966)	FIELD REPORT NO.	[Redacted]

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1. (Field Comment: [Redacted] as of late May 1966 Daniel Fignole, Haitian emigre who is a former Provisional President of Haiti, had received proposals from certain Haitian emigre leaders in the Dominican Republic regarding a possible alliance for action against President Francois Duvalier. According to Fignole, Hector Aristy Pereyra, leader of the Constitutionalist 24th of April Movement in the Dominican Republic, had promised to cooperate by furnishing arms and ammunition for Haitian revolutionaries after the Dominican elections of 1 June.)

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2. Early in June 1966 Daniel Fignole decided not to collaborate with Haitian emigres in the Dominican Republic nor with Henri Vixamar. Fignole asserted that aid from Hector Aristy Pereyra would deprive him of the aid of more than 100 Cuban emigres, who consider Aristy pro-Communist. With regard to Vixamar, Fignole's followers in Miami as well as Haitian residents of New York have expressed belief that Vixamar is an agent of the United States Government (USG). Fignole considers that any link with the USG would damage his potential strength inside Haiti.

3. According to Fignole, he will continue to count on his contacts among followers of Duvalier in Haiti, on supporters among the Haitian people, and on certain Cuban emigres. If another group or groups should succeed in overthrowing Duvalier, Fignole's strategy will be to refuse to participate in the government and to encourage his followers to demand immediate elections.

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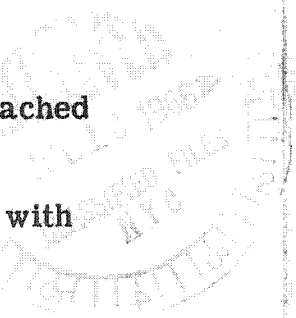
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(Field Comment: According to Source, Fignole had been approached in New York by unidentified persons who offered him a secret agreement with Vixamar. Vixamar, who has been residing in Canada since mid-April, has been involved for several months with Rolando Masferrer Rojas, former Cuban senator in planning action against Duvalier's government. cf. 

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COUNTRY Haiti/Dominican Republic	PLACE ACQUIRED Haiti, Port-Au-Prince
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SUBJECT Opposition Plans to Overthrow the Government of Francois Duvalier

DATE OF INFORMATION 26 June 1958	REFERENCES [Redacted]
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SOURCE (EVALUATION DEFINITIVE) [Redacted]

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1. Haitian political opposition leaders and TRUJILLO have agreed to postpone the target date of their coup against the government of Duvalier until sometime between 4 July and mid-July in order to permit selected university students to participate in this activity. (Field Comment. The academic year ends on 4 July. The beginning and the end of the academic year are traditionally a factor in the timing of political action in Haiti).

2. Leaders of the faction headed by Daniel Fignole are having difficulty restraining the masses from taking premature action. Incidents of arson and plunder are expected to occur prior to the launching of the actual coup by the political opposition. (Field Comment. On the night of 24 June 1958 four gas stations in widely separated areas of Port-au-Prince were targets of partially successful arson attempts. The attempted arson at each of the four gas stations

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COUNTRY	Haiti	REPORT NO.	[REDACTED]
SUBJECT	Organization of the Movement Ouvrier et Paysan of Haiti	DATE DISTR.	1 October 1957
DATE OF INFO	[REDACTED]	NO. PAGES	2
PLACE & DATE ACQ.	Haiti, Port-au-Prince (9 September 1957)	REQUIREMENT NO.	RD <i>Sub/16</i>
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- The party organization of the Mouvement Ouvrier et Paysan (MOP)¹, which is led by Laniel Fignole, is set forth in a notebook which lists the names and addresses of the MOP leaders and their positions. This notebook was given to Louis Dejean by Roger Duval, secretary-general of the MOP, as a guarantee of cooperation in the movement. Duval's action, however, has antagonized certain of the other MOP leaders, representing some 80 per cent of MOP membership, who are not prepared to swing their support to Dejean.
- According to the notebook, the MOP is broken into 100 groups, all located in the Bel Air or La Saline areas of Port-au-Prince. The groups are set up geographically by city blocks, each averaging 500 people, and at the head of each of which is a committee of from three to ten leaders, three of which are designated as principal officers. The title of one of the three principal officers is "secretary," the other titles vary. The committee is in charge of the work of the MOP, generally referred to as the "cell."
- The MOP is split into the following categories:

1. Approximately 50, of the total MOP groups, are lined up to support Dejean for the presidency. Dejean is the chief spokesman for this group.

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[redacted] which reported that the "Shadow" was organized along the lines of Communist cells. Its function was to incite and co-ordinate political demonstrations.

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[redacted] which reported that Otto Louis-Jacques was the leader of a Fignollet group and an undercover Communist who had offered to supervise Clement Junelle's political activity.

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The same [redacted] has reported that La Forest is a key organizer of the Fignollet movement; cf. [redacted] which reported that La Forest was put into jail on 27 July 1957 for his part in the Dejoie-Fignollet attempt to prevent a Magloire-rigged election.

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