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PREPARATIONS FOR AN INVASION OF HAITI

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1. [REDACTED] OSCAR PINO, HEAD OF THE HAITIAN EXILE ENCAMPMENT IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, WAS EXPECTED TO DEPART FROM KENNEDY AIRPORT IN NEW YORK CITY FOR MIAMI AND WOULD BE CARRYING CERTAIN DOCUMENTS CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF A VESSEL IN MIAMI, WHICH IS TO BE USED IN AN ATTACK AGAINST HAITI.

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2. [REDACTED] AT KENNEDY AIRPORT, PINO, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A FORMER MEMBER OF THE CUBAN NAVY, MET MARIO BARRERAS, DEAN OF THE COLEGIO DE PERIODISTAS (COLLEGE OF NEWSPAPERMEN) [REDACTED]

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3. DURING AN INFORMAL MEETING IN AN AIRPORT COFFEE SHOP, THEY TALKED ABOUT THE INVASION OF HAITI AND EXPLAINED THAT THE PLAN WOULD BE TO SEIZE POWER BY USING THE MEN ALREADY INFILTRATED BY ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS. DURING THE FIGHTING, TWO OR THREE AIR RAIDS WOULD TAKE PLACE WITH THE PLANES WHICH WERE ALREADY IN THE UNITED STATES.

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FOUR AIRCRAFT WERE IN NEW JERSEY WHICH WERE AVAILABLE FOR USE IN THE HAITIAN INVASION.) THE MEN SAID THAT SUCH AIR RAIDS "ALREADY HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED." THE CUBANS, TOGETHER WITH THE HAITIAN EXILES, WERE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE SITUATION. LATER THEY WOULD ATTACK CUBA AND THEN THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE FORCED TO INTERVENE IN THE CASE.

4. BARRERAS WAS SCHEDULED TO GIVE A LECTURE TO THE NORTH AMERICAN NEWSPAPERMEN IN NEW YORK AT 113 W 43RD ST., NEW YORK CITY. TITLE OF THE LECTURE "FROM NEW YORK TO MIAMI TO CUBA;"

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5. THE NEW YORK NEWSPAPER "TIEMPO" PREPARED A SPECIAL OR EXTRAORDINARY ISSUE, DATED 24 OCTOBER 1964, TO BE PUT ON THE MARKET ON 23 OCTOBER 1964. THE PAPER ANNOUNCES THE INVASION OF HAITI BY A GROUP OF CUBANS. THE ARTICLE IS SIGNED BY MODESTO ROJAS, A COUSIN OF ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS. THE STAFF OF "TIEMPO" HAS PHOTOGRAPHS REGARDING THE INVASION WHICH WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT ISSUE.)

6. DISSEM; CINCLANT, CINCSO, COMKWESTFOR MIAMI REPS OF STATE, FBI, CUSTOMS, BORDER PATROL, I&NS, AND USCG.

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