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DIST 23 NOVEMBER 1966

COUNTRY: HAITI

DO : [REDACTED] NOVEMBER 1966

SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF MASFERRER PLAN TO INVADE HAITI

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ACQ : UNITED STATES, MIAMI [REDACTED]

SOURCE : A CUBAN EMIGRE [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] COMMENT: NEWS REPORTS OF THE INVASION OF HAITI BY A FORCE OF CUBAN AND HAITIAN EXILES UNDER ROLANDO MASFERRER WAS THE FIRST ITEM ON THE 11:00 P.M. NEWS BROADCASTS OF ALL THREE MIAMI TV CHANNELS ON 21 NOVEMBER. THE REPORTS ALL IDENTIFIED MASFERRER BY NAME AS LEADER OF THE EXPEDITION

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BUT HEDGED REPORTS OF INTERNAL HAITIAN UPRISING WITH WORDS LIKE "CLAIMED" AND "REPORTED.")

2. AT A MEETING [REDACTED] ROLANDO MASFERRER TOLD A GROUP OF FOLLOWERS THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO POSTPONE THE PLANNED INVASION OF HAITI FOR 20 TO 30 DAYS. MASFERRER SAID THAT EXCESSIVE PUBLICITY MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO CARRY OUT THE PLANNED INVASION SECURELY AT THIS TIME.

3. MASFERRER TOLD HIS FOLLOWERS THAT HIS EFFORTS AGAINST HAITIAN PRESIDENT DUVALIER WOULD NOW ENTER THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE STAGE. MASFERRER SAID THAT DUVALIER IS SO NERVOUS THAT HE CANNOT LAST THROUGH THE NEXT 20 TO 30 DAYS BUT THAT A SHORT POSTPONEMENT WOULD NOT TROUBLE THE MASFERRER FORCE.

4. FIELD DISSEM: CINCSO, CINCLANT, COMKWESTFOR, MIAMI REPS OF STATE, FBI, I&NS, CUSTOMS, USCG, BORDER PATROL,
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