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COUNTRY CUBA

30th of November Movement

DATE OF INFO. 25-28 MAY 1964

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DISTR. 30 MAY 1964

SUBJECT

BACKGROUND ON THE ALLEGED 25 MAY OVERFLIGHT OF CUBA BY THE 30 NOVEMBER MOVEMENT

PLACE & DATE ACQ.

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SOURCE AND APPRAISAL

FIELD REPORT NO.

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1. ON [REDACTED] MAY [REDACTED] OF THE 30

NOVEMBER MOVEMENT WHICH HAS CLAIMED PARTICIPATION IN THE 25 MAY OVERFLIGHT OVER CUBA, SAID THAT AT ABOUT 1:00 P.M. ON 25 MAY HE RECEIVED A TELEGRAM WHICH READ: "30 NOVEMBER ATTENTION: FIRE WAS SUCCESSFUL. SIGNED ANTI-COMMUNIST BRIGADE." AT THAT TIME [REDACTED] THOUGHT THE TELEGRAM WAS SOME KIND OF A JOKE. ON 26 MAY HE RECEIVED A PHONE CALL AT THE 30 NOVEMBER OFFICES FROM A PERSON CLAIMING TO BE NEWSMAN HECTOR RODRIGUEZ FROM FORT LAUDERDALE, WHO INQUIRED ABOUT STATEMENTS OF [REDACTED] OF THE [REDACTED] 30 NOVEMBER ORGANIZATION IN FORT LAUDERDALE. IT WAS AT THIS TIME THAT [REDACTED] LEARNED THAT [REDACTED]

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THE 30 NOVEMBER HAD SUPPOSEDLY MADE A FLIGHT OVER CUBA. [REDACTED]

SAID THAT [REDACTED] A MEMBER OF THE MOVEMENT RESIDING IN FORT LAUDERDALE, HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE FLIGHT. LATER IN THE DAY [REDACTED] WAS TOLD BY MEMBERS OF THE MOVEMENT THAT [REDACTED] SAID HE WOULD INFORM HIM THAT NIGHT OF THE OVERFLIGHT.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID THAT ON THE NIGHT OF 26 MAY [REDACTED] TOLD HIM THAT A GROUP OF MEN FROM THE INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CASTRO BRIGADE HAD MADE THE FLIGHT AND THAT [REDACTED] HAD INCLUDED THE 30 NOVEMBER AS PART OF THE PUBLICITY IN ORDER TO HELP OUT THE MOVEMENT NOW AND FOR THE FUTURE. [REDACTED] SAID HE THANKED [REDACTED] FOR THE HELP AND TOLD HIM THAT IN THE FUTURE IF THE BRIGADE MADE ANY OTHER RAIDS IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE 30 NOVEMBER MOVEMENT IF THEY WERE TO SHARE IN THE PUBLICITY. HOWEVER, SINCE [REDACTED] HAD GONE AHEAD, [REDACTED] WOULD BACK HIM UP.

2. [REDACTED] SAID HE HAS TO COPE WITH A VERY DIFFICULT SITUATION NOW DUE TO THE PUBLICITY [REDACTED] ABOUT THE PLANE TAKING OFF AND LANDING IN THE UNITED STATES. [REDACTED] SAID HE HAS MADE NO STATEMENTS CORROBORATING [REDACTED] STORY, BUT HAS ON THE CONTRARY STATED THAT THE PLANE WAS OUTSIDE U.S. TERRITORY. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE ANY KIND OF CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT TO ANY U.S. AGENCY OR MAKE ANY DECLARATIONS, BUT HE WOULD NOT DENY THE FLIGHT ITSELF BECAUSE THAT WOULD DISCREDIT THE ORGANIZATION AND WOULD SERVE NO PURPOSE.

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4. ON 28 MAY 64 [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE DID NOT PERSONALLY PARTICIPATE IN THE 25 MAY OVERFLIGHT OVER CUBA WHICH WAS CARRIED OUT BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE TWIN-ENGINE BEECHCRAFT TOOK OFF FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED AREA IN ALABAMA AND PROCEEDED LEGALLY TO BERMUDA. FROM BERMUDA THE PLANE FLEW EITHER TO JAMAICA OR PUERTO RICO AND THEN PROCEEDED TO CUBA. [REDACTED] SAID THERE WAS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND THE 30 NOVEMBER MOVEMENT OTHER THAN [REDACTED] PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH [REDACTED]

5. THE PUBLICITY GIVEN TO THE 30 NOVEMBER ORGANIZATION WAS [REDACTED] DEA SINCE HE WISHED TO HELP OUT THIS GROUP AND DID NOT DESIRE PUBLICITY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ANTI-COMMUNIST BRIGADE OF WHICH [REDACTED] IS THE LEADER AND [REDACTED] THE ALABAMA STATE REPRESENTATIVE [REDACTED] SAID THAT MEDICAL SUPPLIES WERE OBTAINED BY THE ALABAMA GROUP AND ARE TO BE GIVEN TO THE 30 NOVEMBER MOVEMENT, BUT NO SUCH SUPPLIES WERE DROPPED OVER CUBA AS PUBLICIZED IN THE PRESS.

6. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] WHO REPORTEDLY IS WILLING TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE SENATE THAT UNITED STATES AIR SPACE IS VULNERABLE WAS INVENTED BY [REDACTED] BELIEVES

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NO SUCH PERSON EXISTS, UNLESS [REDACTED] ARE ONE AND THE SAME.

7. [REDACTED] SAID THAT [REDACTED] HAD FINANCIALLY ASSISTED THE EXILE GROUP ALPHA-66 UNTIL HE FOUND OUT ABOUT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BACKGROUND AND FORMER COMMUNIST AFFILIATION. HE THEN DISCONTINUED AID AND BROKE RELATIONS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

8. [REDACTED] SAID THE BEEHCRAFT WHICH WAS USED ON THE OVER-FLIGHTS AT NO TIME LANDED IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA. IT RETURNED TO ALABAMA AFTER THE FLIGHT VIA BERMUDA.

9. [REDACTED] DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, COMKWESTFOR, [REDACTED] BORDER PATROL, U.S. COAST GUARD, FBI, I&NS, CUSTOMS, STATE.

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