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COUNTRY: HAITI/CUBA

SUBJ: SELECTION OF [REDACTED] AS MILITARY

PLANNER FOR THE OPERATION AGAINST HAITI

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DOI: [REDACTED] NOVEMBER 1964

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PADA: [REDACTED]

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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1. ON [REDACTED] NOVEMBER 1964 A MEETING WAS HELD [REDACTED]

WAS ATTENDED BY [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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OPENED THE MEETING BY SAYING THAT ANY GROUP OF CUBANS CONNECTED WITH THE OPERATION TARGETTED AGAINST HAI TI WOULD HAVE TO DEAL WITH HIM BECAUSE HE WAS THE MILITARY PLANNER AND HAD CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE. AS MILITARY PLANNER HE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO INSPECT THE ARMS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE OPERATION. NO ONE RESPONDED

2. THEN SAID THAT THE NEW MAN, SHOULD BE BRIEFED ON THE OPERATION. SAID IT WAS USELESS TO DISCUSS THE MILITARY ASPECTS OF THE OPERATION, INCLUDING ARMS, EQUIPMENT, ETC., BECAUSE WAS GOING TO BE THE MILITARY COMMANDER AND THIS WAS A SUBJECT THAT SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED IN FRONT OF ANYONE ELSE. THE GROUP THEN LAUNCHED INTO A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF CUBA. THEN BROUGHT THE MEETING BACK TO THE BUSINESS AT HAND BY STATING THAT HE WAS GOING TO NEW YORK ON BUSINESS AND WOULD RETURN TO MIAMI IN ABOUT ONE WEEK TO DISCUSS FINAL DETAILS OF THE PLAN.

3. THERE WAS ANOTHER MEETING

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 TO BE THE MILITARY PLANNER AND THAT [REDACTED] WOULD HAVE TO TURN OVER ALL HIS ASSETS TO [REDACTED] WHEN [REDACTED] ASKED FOR THEM. [REDACTED] AGREED. [REDACTED] THEN SAID THAT [REDACTED] COULD HANDLE THE ACQUISITION AND DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD.

4. ADDRESSING HIS REMARKS TO THE ENTIRE GROUP, [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE AND [REDACTED] HAD MADE CONTACT WITH PEOPLE WHO WOULD PROVIDE A PLACE IN FLORIDA OUTSIDE THE MIAMI AREA WHERE THE TROOPS COULD GATHER. HE HOPED TO MOVE SMALL GROUPS TO THE CAMP BEGINNING SOMETIME DURING THE WEEKEND OF 6 NOVEMBER. HE SAID THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY OF SHIPS BEING AVAILABLE TO THEM, BUT HE WOULD NOT MAKE A DEFINITE STATEMENT UNTIL THE ARMS AND PERSONNEL WERE READY.

5. [REDACTED] THEN SAID THAT WHEN [REDACTED] ACCEPTS THE JOB AS MILITARY PLANNER, ONLY [REDACTED] WILL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO SAY WHO WILL GO TO THE STAGING AREA. [REDACTED] THEN SAID HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE [REDACTED] AS MILITARY PLANNER. [REDACTED] SAID HE WOULD ACCEPT THE POSITION BUT, AS A MILITARY MAN MUST KNOW WHAT HE HAS TO WORK WITH IN REGARD TO MEN, ARMS, COMMUNICATIONS, FUNDS, SUPPLIES, TRANSPORTATION, ETC. [REDACTED] THEN SAID THAT HE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHOULD PRETEND TO BE THE MILITARY LEADER FOR SAKE OF APPEARANCE, WHILE [REDACTED] WOULD

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IN FACT BE THE REAL MILITARY LEADER. [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE HAS CONFIDENCE IN THE JUDGMENT, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE OF [REDACTED]. HE ALSO SAID THAT HE HAS FUNDS IN NEW YORK AND THAT ALL THE MONEY WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO [REDACTED] SO THAT THE PLANNERS WOULD KNOW EXACTLY HOW MUCH THEY HAD TO WORK WITH.

6. THE MEETING THEN CLOSED WHEN [REDACTED] CAME INTO THE HOUSE TO PAY A SOCIAL VISIT TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LEFT WITH THE STATEMENT THAT HE WAS TAKING THE FLIGHT TO NEW YORK. [REDACTED] SAID HE WOULD RETURN TO NEW YORK ON 5 NOVEMBER [REDACTED]

7. [REDACTED] DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, COMKWESTFOR, [REDACTED] STATE, FBI, BORDER PATROL, CUSTOMS, I&NS, AND USCG. (ALSO SENT [REDACTED])

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