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COUNTRY HAITI

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SUBJECT

ARMS AND AMMUNITION AVAILABLE TO THE HAITIAN EXILE GROUP "COMBAT"

PLACE & DATE ACQ.

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1. AS OF NOVEMBER 1964, THE HAITIAN EXILE GROUP "COMBAT",
 [REDACTED] HAD THE FOLLOWING ARMS AND AMMUNITION
 STORED IN THE HOUSES OF ITS VARIOUS MEMBERS THROUGHOUT NEW YORK
 CITY: 37 GRAND RIFLES, SEVEN M-1 CARBINES, TWO SPRINGFIELD
 RIFLES, FOUR 30-CALIBER MACHINE GUNS WITH 10,000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION,
 50 HAND GRENADES, 40 POUNDS OF C-4, ONE 55-MM MORTAR (AS RECEIVED)
 WITH 10 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, AND ONE SPRINGFIELD RIFLE WITH
 A TELESCOPIC SIGHT. 2-1622 [REDACTED] NR 11-24-64

2. [REDACTED] ADDITIONAL
 WEAPONS, ENOUGH FOR ABOUT 150 MEN, ARE TO BE PURCHASED IN NEW YORK

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AND MIAMI BY THE END OF NOVEMBER. [REDACTED] THEY HAVE HAD
VARIOUS OFFERS OF WEAPONS AND [REDACTED] THEY HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO
PURCHASE THEM.

3. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE OPERATION AGAINST HAITI WILL
BEGIN BETWEEN 15 AND 20 DECEMBER 1964. PRIOR TO THIS, THE ARMS
ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO MIAMI BY PRIVATE AUTOMOBILE. WHILE IT IS
REALIZED THAT USING SUCH VEHICLES TO TRANSPORT ARMS IS AN EXPENSIVE
METHOD, IT IS THE MOST SECURE WAY.

4. [REDACTED] DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCOS, COMKWESTFOR, [REDACTED]
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