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1. Rolando Arcadio Masferrer Rojas, prominent Cuban exile and financial backer of several Caribbean paramilitary operations directed against Fidel Castro Ruz, revealed on July 1964 that he is maintaining close contact with

Masferrer said that he is collaborating with by giving his full support to and that he is ready to go to the Dominican Republic should call for him. When discussing the method by which Masferrer was participating with Masferrer suggested that he was prepared to offer his Cuban assets to the Dominican supporters of should the latter decide to carry out action against the trirvirate government.

2. Concerning the future of Masferrer said that was "mistaken" in his belief that he would soon be able to return to the Dominican Republic. The Dominican authorities will not permit the return of because was successfully financing a movement.

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According to Masferrer, [redacted] recently paid [redacted] \$5,000 to assist [redacted] in stopping [redacted] from obtaining favorable publicity.

3. Concerning the next candidate supported by [redacted] Masferrer said that [redacted] had planned to promote [redacted] instead of [redacted] although [redacted] had previously been pushed for the presidential candidacy with the support of [redacted].
4. Concerning Cuba, Masferrer said that he has 250 highly trained men available for paramilitary action against the Castro regime. He is personally carrying out daily practice sessions in a light twin-engine aircraft in preparation for future flights to be made by Masferrer in distributing propaganda and attacking strategic points in Cuba. He has no immediate plans, however, for an invasion nor did he reveal the locations of arms and money which he claims to have at his disposal. He said, however, that he has much faith in the United States Government and its appraisal of the Cuban problem and expected a "green light" to be forthcoming from the United States Government soon.
5. Masferrer said that unfortunately several prominent politicians and government officials have been recommending that he not be permitted to return to the State of Florida in spite of an earlier petition signed by many Cuban exiles requesting an amendment to an earlier court ruling prohibiting Masferrer from returning to Florida.
6. When asked about the participation of other Cuban exile leaders with Masferrer's group, Masferrer did not comment other than to say that [redacted] was [redacted] but that his association with Masferrer had not been productive.
1. Comment: [redacted] regarding the efforts of [redacted] to obtain the signatures of Cuban exile leaders, which he intended to submit to the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Miami with a request for Masferrer's legal return to Miami.