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COUNTRY HAITI/DOMINICAN REPUBLIC/CUBA (b)(1)

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DISPATCH 26 OCTOBER 1964

SUBJECT

PLANS FOR INVASION OF HAITI DURING SECOND WEEK OF NOVEMBER

PLACE & DATE ACQ.

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SOURCE AND APPRAISAL:

1. AS OF 23 OCTOBER 1964, A GROUP PLANNING AN INVASION OF HAITI HAD A FARM IN NEW JERSEY WHERE MEMBERS WERE BEING TRAINED. WHILE THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE FARM IS UNKNOWN, IT WAS LOCATED ABOUT [REDACTED] MILES OUTSIDE OF NEW YORK CITY [REDACTED] THE FARM IS MANAGED BY A CUBAN [REDACTED] AND IT IS OWNED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE FARM IS A DAIRY FARM WHICH HAD ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ABOUT 100 MEN WHO WERE BEING TRAINED FOR THE PLANNED HAITIAN INVASION.

2. THE MOVEMENT IS BELIEVED TO BE BACKED BY SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED [REDACTED] This material contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C. Secs. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

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3. DURING THE WEEK OF 19 OCTOBER [REDACTED] A HAITIAN
[REDACTED] ARRIVED IN MIAMI. HE
RENTED A HOUSE AT [REDACTED] WHICH IS BEING
USED TO HOUSE THE FIRST CONTINGENT OF 16 MEN WHO HAVE ALREADY
GATHERED IN MIAMI. [REDACTED] DEPARTED FOR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
ABOUT 19 OCTOBER TO MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR THE INVASION OF HAITI
BY 150 HAITIANS FROM THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

4. THE INTENDED RECIPIENT OF ALL ARMS BROUGHT TO THE MIAMI
AREA WAS SAID TO BE [REDACTED] ROLANDO
MASFERRER ROJAS. HOWEVER AS [REDACTED] WAS SAID TO BE UNDER
SURVEILLANCE BY UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES, PERSONNEL ARRIVING IN MIAMI
WERE NOT TO CONTACT [REDACTED] DIRECTLY. INSTEAD PERSONNEL WERE
TOLD TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] USUALLY TAKES THE PERSONNEL TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS IDENTIFIED AS A CHAUFFEUR WHO WORKS FOR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

5. THE GROUP HAS ALSO ACQUIRED A FARM OUTSIDE OF MIAMI WHICH
IS LOCATED [REDACTED] IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM MIAMI [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE FARM IS SAID TO BE ABOUT THREE MILES OFF THE
HIGHWAY, ONE MILE OF WHICH CAN BE TRAVELED BY CAR, WITH THE REMAINDER
BEING ON FOOT.

6. THE CUBAN EXILE SAID THE HAITIAN GROUP TOLD HIM THEY HAVE

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ACQUIRED AN UNIDENTIFIED 150 FOOT BOAT TO BE USED IN THE HAITIAN INVASION. ACCORDING TO PLANS, THE BOAT WILL BE SAILED TO ONE OF THE FLORIDA KEYS WHERE ARMS AND 200 MEN WILL BE LOADED. THE GROUP ALSO HAS A TWIN-ENGINE CESSNA AIRCRAFT WHICH IS PRESENTLY IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. THE AIRCRAFT IS OWNED BY AN UNIDENTIFIED [REDACTED] CITIZEN WHOSE BUSINESS INTERESTS WERE CONFISCATED BY THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT. THE GROUP ALSO PLANS TO PURCHASE ANOTHER AIRPLANE THROUGH MASFERRER, WHO PLANS TO FLY THE PLANE TO THE MIAMI AREA.

7. THE GROUP ALREADY HAS ARMS AND AMMUNITION IN THE MIAMI AREA INCLUDING 58 GARANDS, 13 M-3', 14 CARBINES, ONE 9MM MACHINE GUN, 25 45-CAL AUTOMATIC PISTOLS, TWO 30-CAL MACHINE GUNS, TEN THOMPSON SUB-MACHINE GUNS, 600 GRENADES, FIVE BAR'S, TWO 60 MM MORTARS, ONE BAZOOKA, ONE SPRINGFIELD RIFLE, ONE ENFIELD RIFLE, AND AN UNSPECIFIED AMOUNT OF TNT AND C-4 PLASTIC EXPLOSIVES.

8. THE NUMBER OF MEN INVOLVED IN THE PLANNED INVASION, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE BY ABOUT 7 NOVEMBER, WILL BE ABOUT 500. 150 MEN WILL INVADE FROM THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC BY BOAT, 100 ARE ALREADY AWAITING ORDERS INSIDE HAITI, WHILE 200 MEN WILL DEPART FROM MIAMI. ANOTHER 50 MEN ARE STILL TO BE ORGANIZED OPERATIONALLY. OF THE 500 MEN, THE MAJORITY ARE CUBANS.

9. AMONG INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE SCHEDULED TO GO TO THE TRAINING AREA OUTSIDE OF MIAMI WERE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND SEVERAL

CUBANS INCLUDING [REDACTED]

10. FIELD DISSEM: [REDACTED] STATE, I&NS, BORDER PATROL,
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