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- On 8 April 1965, [REDACTED] said that he had been advised by [REDACTED] of Brigade 2506 that [REDACTED] was interested in meeting with Cuban exiles who are opposed to Haitian dictator Francois Duvalier.¹ The Duvalier régime is disposed to provide these Cuban exiles with a base from which to launch anti-Castro operations in exchange for their promise not to conspire against Duvalier.
- According to [REDACTED] remarked that the Cuban exiles should be reminded that they have nothing against Duvalier because the Haitian Government has done no damage to them. If what they want is help, then there is no one better to approach than Duvalier, who is valiant and who is not concerned about pressure which might be exerted by the United States.²
 - Comment. [REDACTED] may be making this offer to obtain money either from healthy Cuban exiles who would contribute if they knew a government were aiding their cause, or by bargaining with the United States. Duvalier desperately wants to maneuver himself into a position whereby the United States would have to negotiate with him. Such negotiations might result in economic benefits to Haiti.
 - Comment. [REDACTED] has concluded that it would be more beneficial to the Cuban exiles to obtain the support of Duvalier than to oppose him in their efforts to overthrow Castro.

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