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FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN PLANS OF ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS, FORMER CUBAN SENATOR, AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF HAITI

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1. DURING [redacted] FEBRUARY 1966 IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS, FORMER CUBAN SENATOR WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN PLOTTING AGAINST PRESIDENT FRANCOIS DUVALIER OF HAITI STATED THAT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT DUVALIER WOULD GIVE BASES IN HAITI TO CUBAN EMIGRES IN ORDER TO STOP THEIR PLOTTING AGAINST HIM.

2. ON [redacted] FEBRUARY [redacted]

[redacted] SAID THAT AROUND [redacted] FEBRUARY

MASFERRER HAD MET WITH [redacted]

[redacted] SAID THAT WHEN HE HAD QUESTIONED MASFERRER ABOUT [redacted]

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THE MEETING THE LATTER HAD SAID THAT "OTHERS" HAD MET WITH [REDACTED] AND THAT ALTHOUGH HE (MASFERRER) HAD NOT BEEN PRESENT HE HAD DETAILS OF THE MEETING.

3. LATE IN FEBRUARY MASFERRER TOLD [REDACTED] WHO HAS BEEN REPORTED AS WORKING WITH MASFERRER IN ANTI-DUVALIER PLANNING, THAT HE (MASFERRER) HAD TO RETURN TO NEW YORK TO TRY TO GET IN TOUCH WITH [REDACTED] TO GET MONEY TO CONTINUE THE OPERATION AGAINST HAITI. MASFERRER ADDED THAT [REDACTED] HAD LEFT [REDACTED] FOR NEW YORK. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED] WHICH REPORTED MASFERRER'S STATEMENT THAT [REDACTED] WHO WAS DIRECTING THE ANTI-DUVALIER ACTIVITY HAD GONE TO NASSAU. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED

4. ON MARCH [REDACTED]

TELEPHONED [REDACTED] IN MIAMI AND TOLD HIM TO GET OUT OF THE PLOT AGAINST HAITI AND TO TELL ALL HIS FRIENDS TO DO THE SAME. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT HE WAS GOING TO TELEPHONE OTHER CUBAN EMIGRES AND GIVE THEM SIMILAR ADVICE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED] HAD ASKED [REDACTED] TO APPROACH UNITED STATES OFFICIALS AND INQUIRE REGARDING MASFERRER'S CLAIMS THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAD APPROVED HIS PLOT TO INVADE HAITI.)

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5. FIELD DISSEM: CINCSO, CINCLANT, COMKWESTFOR,  
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6 COMMENT: IN VIEW OF MASFERRER'S TENDENCY TO  
EXAGGERATE AND THE FACT THAT HE IS DISLIKED AND DISTRUSTED BY MANY  
CUBAN EMIGRES, IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT DUVALIER HAS OFFERED  
MASFERRER BASES IN HAITI FOR USE BY THE CUBAN EMIGRES.

REPORTED THAT HAD DISCUSSED WITH

PLANS TO ORGANIZE A PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN THROUGH THE  
PRESS IN MIAMI DESIGNED TO COUNTERACT THE ACTIVITIES

OF MASFERRER.)

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