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SOURCE:

Former Latin American military officer who at one time resided in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. He still maintains fairly close friendships with officials of those countries. Source is a trained reporter and his information has been reliable in the past.

1. According to Alberto Rodriguez Blanco, a Cuban exile who is close to Carlos Zayas Castro, a confidant of Rolando Arcadio Masferrer Rojas, Zayas intended to fly to Santo Domingo from Miami on 16 February 1964 as instructed by Masferrer in an effort to recruit troops to support a new invasion attempt of Haiti from Santo Domingo by Leon Cantave. While in Santo Domingo, Zayas planned to meet with Urbano Martinez, a Cuban exile sugar technician, in connection with Masferrer's preparations to back Cantave. Masferrer, a well-known Cuban arms runner, had provided Cantave with financial support for the abortive invasion of Haiti in mid-1963.
2. According to Placido Barbeite, another close friend of Zayas, Zayas was in Miami recently trying to buy arms for Masferrer, which he planned to ship to a location outside the United States for eventual use by Cantave in his efforts to overthrow Francois Duvalier.
1. Field Comment: It has been previously reported that Masferrer has been negotiating with Leon Cantave in another attempt to overthrow Francois Duvalier, using Dominican territory as a base of operations.

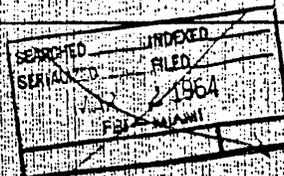
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