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## A Shakeup in the CIA?

There now is no doubt that President Kennedy's confidence in the Central Intelligence Agency has been shaken by the Cuban fiasco.

The CIA, which masterminded the rebel attack on Cuba, therefore is likely to undergo a shakeup.

Apparently the role it played in garnering information wasn't faulty, although some administration leaders claim it was. It now appears more likely there were some Castro agents among the rebel forces, with the result that the Cuban dictator was not only able to surprise the invaders with force but also to clap the underground leaders behind bars.

On the other hand, Defense Secretary McNamara and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, although involved in the Cuban military exercise, were extremely cautious in their advice.

What is now considered likely to happen is that the President will transfer to the Pentagon some of the operational functions of the CIA.

This would be in keeping with his belief that all forms of warfare—from all-out attack through subversive warfare and civil defense—should be centralized in the Pentagon.

There has been a feeling in the White House that the super-secret CIA should not have gone beyond the bounds of an objective intelligence-gathering agency.

This makes sense, particularly if this nation can expect to cope with the new type of warfare being fought by the Communist bloc. Having abandoned conventional warfare as too risky in a nuclear age, the Communist leaders have been finding the technique of subversion and infiltration like that underway in Cuba and Laos much more to their liking.

The Cuban invasion indicated that the U.S. now believes we must resort to what is called paramilitary tactics—that is, operations that are somewhat military in nature but do not involve direct use of U.S. armed forces.

This is merely another extension of the art of warfare and as such would seem logically to fall more within the capabilities of the Defense Department than of the CIA.