ORIG. CLASSIFIED MESSAGE EXT.: DATE 4 3 NOV 64 DISTR.: BEC ET. MITIALS DEFERRED PRIORITY OPERATIONAL ROUTINE **IMMEDIATE** TO . INFO. CITE REPORT CLASS CONFIDENTIA COUNTRY: HAITI/CUBA SUBJ: AVAILABILITY OF HAITIAN AND CUBAN EXILES FOR AN INVASION OF . HAITI DOI: 2 NOVEMBER 1964 PADA: SOURCE: THE HAITIAN AND CUBAN EXILE GROUPS ENGAGED IN A PLAN TO INVADE HAITI HAVE DECIDED AGAINST USING A STAGING AREA. THE PRESENT PLAN IS TO GATHER TOGETHER ABOUT 150 TO 200 MEN WHEN THE TIME COMES TO LAUNCH THE OPERATION. IS TO SUPPLY 12 MEN, WILL SUPPLY ANOTHER 12, AND WILL SUPPLY 25 MEN. NEITHER NOR IS ENGAGED IN THE OPERATIONAL PLANNING, NOR ARE THEY PERSONALLY GOING ON THE OPERATION. THEY ARE MERELY SUPPLYING THE MEN. THESE 49 MEN, TOGETHE HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED IN MIANIFROM NEW YORK, PLUS ASSADDITE SERIALIZED, B E d RET NOV5 .. X AUTHENTICATING OFFICER CICATION ELEASTRIC DE OUTFOING 2-156-1009 APPROVED FOR RELEASE DATE \_\_\_ MAR. #120 ---20O

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