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COUNTRY Cuba/Haiti

REPORT NO.

SUBJECT Activities of Rolando
 Masferrer Rojas

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REFERENCES

DATE OF INFO. Mid-April 1966

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SOURCE:

1. On [redacted] April 1966 [redacted] said that [redacted] Rolando Masferrer Rojas, who was in Miami, had received a telephone call from [redacted] on an unspecified date from the person who was to be the President of Haiti in "Operation Haiti."² [redacted] asked Rolando Masferrer [redacted] in order to discuss the matter, but Rolando Masferrer replied that he was in a difficult position, and could not leave the United States. [redacted] then asked that Rolando Masferrer send an emissary whom he trusted completely and who was knowledgeable of the details necessary to accomplish the mission in Haiti. An unidentified emissary left [redacted] on [redacted] April.
2. On [redacted] April Rolando Masferrer received a telephone call from his emissary [redacted] and [redacted]. His representative said that he had received a check from the Haitian which was sufficient for their needs.
3. Rolando Masferrer bought a boat on an unspecified date from [redacted] for \$25,000. The boat, which is in Miami, was then used as security for a loan of \$5,000 which will be used to buy arms. According to [redacted] everything that is needed has been obtained, and the operation will definitely be carried out.

[REDACTED] said that Rolando Masferrer has about 400 men and all of the equipment which is needed for a military operation.

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5. [REDACTED] Rolando Masferrer said that he has all the equipment that is needed, including two planes and several boats, to carry out his plans.³ Rolando Masferrer added that he had been persecuted by authorities of the United States Government. He said that after Fidel Castro Ruz has been overthrown he, Masferrer, will leave for Cuba immediately, with or without permission from U. S. authorities. He plans to follow the example of [REDACTED] who, with a small group, stood firm, and became a recognized power [REDACTED]

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Comments

1. [REDACTED] gives information on [REDACTED] Masferrer's plans to invade Haiti.
 2. [REDACTED], who has previously been reported to be involved in the plans to invade Haiti. [REDACTED]
 3. [REDACTED] Comment: Masferrer's involvement in a plan to invade Haiti may be a subterfuge for obtaining a military force and equipment which will be prepared for action in the event an internal upheaval occurs in Cuba.
- [REDACTED] Comment: Masferrer has a tendency to exaggerate, and he is disliked and distrusted by many Cuban émigrés. [REDACTED] reported on the difficulties he was encountering in trying to complete his plan for an invasion of Haiti.