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**SOURCE:**

A member of a group of Cuban emigres trained in the techniques of information collection. The group has provided useful reports for over two years. This information was obtained from Rene Boan Sanchez (A12 168 617) who spoke with Pelayo Hidalgo.

1. On 12 December 1963 Pelayo Hidalgo, a close friend of Cuban exile leader Rolando Masferrer Rojas, said that Masferrer was in New York City having discussions with Haitian General Leon Cantave who is planning to overthrow President Francois Duvalier of Haiti. Masferrer agreed to join forces with Cantave with a view to using Haitian territory as a base of operations from which to attack Fidel Castro Ruz after Duvalier is toppled.
2. According to Hidalgo, Carlos Marquez Sterling was participating in the conversations with General Cantave.

1. Field Comment. General Leon Cantave failed in an attempt to topple the Haitian regime of Duvalier in mid-1963. Another source who is a trained reporter and whose information has been reliable in the past recently reported that Masferrer was meeting with Cantave to discuss plans for another invasion attempt against Haiti using Dominican territory as a base of operations.

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