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TO Chief, WFO	FROM Chief of Station, Caracas	PREPARED	ACTION		
		X	INDEXED FOR SEARCH		
			NO CLOSING REQUIRED		
			ONLY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL MAY USE THIS SYMBOL		
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SUBJECT Briefing of CIROZEP-6					
ACTION REQUIRED: For your information					
REFERENCES : HVCA-770, 27 April 1964					
<p>1. Forwarded under separate cover is the debriefing of CIROZEP-6 conducted by CIROZEP-1 on the points suggested by Headquarters in the Reference. CIROZEP-6 was extremely reluctant to give any information on his relatives still remaining in PRIME on the grounds that he did not know the purposes for which this information would be used.</p> <p>2. CIROZEP-6 was terminated on 31 August 1964. An Agent Service Record for CIROZEP-6 will be forwarded in the near future.</p>					
<i>Kay</i>					
<p><i>Alison E. Ralinski</i> <i>William G. Payne</i></p>					
<p>Attachments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing report (under separate cover) Identities (under separate cover) 					
<p>Distribution:</p> <p>3 - C/WD w/att. W/2/C</p>					
<p><i>AMLASH 2.1</i> <i>Sre</i></p>					
CLASSIFICATION SECRET		DATE TYPED 22 Sept 64	DATE REPRODUCED		
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(d) Rolando Cubelas. Thirty years of age, approximately, also met him at Havana University, when he was a student at the Medical Faculty, participated actively in the struggle against Batista, taking part in the attempt where Cornel Blanco Rico, Chief of the SIM (Servicio de Inteligencia Militar), of the Batista army, lost his life. Afterwards, he entered clandestinely into the United States through New Orleans, in one of the ships of the "Compañia Naviera Garcia Lines", being a refugee of the United States and living for a long time at New York City and Miami. Later he went to Cuba in an expedition that left from Miami clandestinely, together with 29 Cuban members of the "Directorio Estudiantil Universitario", taking arms and explosives to Cuba. With him were Faure Chaumont, José Fernández Coasio, Luis Blanca, the Mago Robredo, Jimenito, Julio el Grande, Pepin Maranjo, William Morgan, Dr. Armando Fleites and some others, reaching Cayo Anguila and exchanging ships, reaching Cuba in fishing boats by the coast of Camaguey. All the group and equipment went by trucks to the city of Camaguey where they were divided into two groups, one commanded by Faure Chaumont was going to Havana with part of the armament, and the other group commanded by Rolando Cubelas and William Morgan was heading towards the mountains of the Escambray on las Villas Province, to join the guerrillas who were commanded by Gutierrez Menoyo. Later on he participated in the taking of the City of Santa Clara together with the troops commanded by Ernesto "Che" Guevara. With the downfall of the Batista regime, he reached the grade of Commandant but without any position of the Government, having already had some disagreement with Fidel Castro who was the leader of 26 de Julio Movement and not wanting to be in disapproval with the government of Castro, left for Spain. When he returned he accepted the position of Subsecretario of the Ministerio de Gobernación of which José (Pepin) Maranjo was Minister. Afterwards he was elected President of the Federación Estudiantil Universitaria, under the orders of Fidel Castro and introduced to the University the armed militias of the government that turned out to be the "tropa de choques" that were used to quiet down the students who protested against the leftist measures of the government towards the establishment of the Communist system at the University.

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SEPARATE COVER ATTACHMENT 2 TO HVCA-11712, 22 SEPT 61

IDENTITIES

*These brothers are
not in jail in
Cuba. They're in
the Panamanian CP
Deputy, got Castro
to release them and
took them out of
Cuba.
Since Robert*

- A - Jorge Puente Blanco
- B - Jose Lauro Blanco
- C - Odón Blanco Muñiz
- D - Carlos Gonzalez Blanco
- E - Osvaldo Muñiz
- F - Jose Puente Blanco
- G - Doctor Marcos Robles, President of Panama

*more info on
Guerillas in Ameyguas
file - not
pertinent to LAST.*

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