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AGRUPACION MONTECRISTI FIRST ORGANIZED BY JUSTO
CARRILLE HERNANDEZ TO BRING ABOUT DOWNFALL OF FULGENCIO
BATISTA REGIME IN CUBA. NOW DEDICATED TO DOWNFALL OF
CASTRO REGIME. ORGANIZATION CONSISTS PRIMARILY OF
PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE, INCLUDING LAWYERS, BANKERS, AND MEMBERS OF MEDICAL PROFESSION. JUSTO CARILLO HERNANDEZ IS
FORMER CUBAN BANKER. ORGANIZATION IS MEMBER ANTI CASTRO
GROUP KNOWN AS CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AND RECEIVING
FUNDS FROM THAT ORGANIZATION WHICH IN TURN IS SUPPORTED
BY CIA. AGRUPACION MONTECRISTI NOW HEADED BY FRANCISCO

LESLIE NOBREGAS, CUBAN, AND MEMBER OF ORGANIZATION, WAS IN CHARGE OF OPERATION OF TWO VESSELS TRAVELING.
BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND CUBA DELIVERING ARMS TO CUBAN UNDERGROUND AND FURNISHING TRANSPORTATION TO CUBANS FOR INFILTRATION PURPOSES. LESLIE NOBREGAS WAS A OPERATIONAL INTEREST TO CIA IN THESE OPERATIONAL INTEREST TO CIA TO CIA

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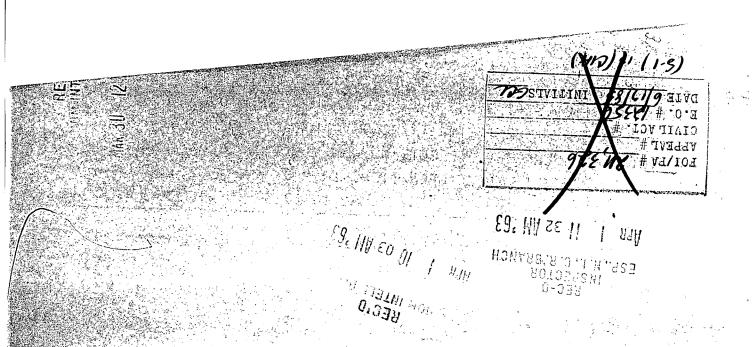
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AFTER EMBARRASSMENT BROUGHT ABOUT THROUGH COMBINED

AGRUPACION MONTECRISTI AND DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO

ESTUDIANTIL OPERATION WHICH RESULTED IN SHELLING OF

HAVANA SUBURB IN AUGUST 1962.

IN JUANUARY, 1963, PSI GAUDENCIO CASTRO SOLOZABAL ADVISED THAT MEMBERSHIP COMPRISED APPROXIMATELY 800 INDIVIDUALS IN VARIOUS CITIES UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES, INACTIVE AT THAT TIME. AGRUPACION MONTECRISTI REPORTEDLY HAS TWO VESSELS AT ITS DISPOSAL WHICH ACTUALLY ARE OWNED BY LESLIE NOBREGAS. VESSELS REPORTEDLY DOCKED IN SOUTH FLORIDA AREA AND WERE NOT BEING USED FOR ANY PURPOSE. PSI SAID AGRUPACION MONTECRISTI WAS AWAITING SOME FORM OF AID OR ASSISTANCE FROM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. IN JANUARY 1963 MM 492-S SAID AGRUPACION MONTECRISTI PROFESSES TO BE ACTIVE ORGANIZATION BUT THAT IT WAS AT THAT TIME VERY INACTIVE AND WHAT HE TERMED A "PAPER ORGAN-IZATION." IT IS NOTED THE VESSEL SUSAN ANN WAS USED IN SHELLING HAVANA SUBURB IN AUGUST' 1962, IN WHICH LESLIE NOBREGAS PARTICIPATED. U.S. COAST GUARD RECORDS REFLECT THIS VESSEL WAS RELEASED DECEMBER 20 LAST TO LESLIE NOBREGAS AS THE DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT FOR WALTER EZZO, OWNER. U.S. BORDER PATROL, MIAMI DETERMINED ON MARCH 29 THAT VESSEL LOCATED AT MARATHON/BOAT WORKS, MARATHON, FLORIDA, THAT IT HAS NOT MOVED FOR PAST TWO MONTHS.

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