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AMTRUNK Progress Report, Period 1-30 November 1963

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1. OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

As mentioned in the previous month's progress report, in late October AMICE-27 and AMTRUNK-14 made their decision that they could not continue in the AMTRUNK operation under the guide-lines followed up to the present, i.e. that all recruiting and planning for the fulfillment of the MMAPRON objectives of the AMTRUNK operation within PBRUMEN would remain on a person-to-person or agent-to-agent basis and could not at this time be conducted under the aegis of the political organization as conceived by AMICE-27. Efforts to winnow AMICE-27 away from the clandestine mechanism of the AMTRUNK operation culminated on 19 November when Andrew K. REUTEMAN and Irving N. PEGGINS held a discussion with AMICE-27 in which AMICE-27 agreed to participate in and confine his activities to the radio program which had begun transmission to PBRUMEN on 22 8 Leon C. FLUTEO, KUCAGE case officer, who will be sole JMWAVE representative in contact with AMICE-27.

At a meeting between Reuben A. HANNULA and AMICE-14 on 19 November, AMICE-14 declared that he was pleased that the issue between AMICE-27 and KUBARK had been settled in this manner. As had been discussed previously between PECGINS and AMICE-14, with AMICE-27 "reassigned" to the overt radio program, AMICE-14 would assume the leadership of the clandestine action side of the operation.

While the future status of AMICE-27 remained in limbo, it had been impossible to do any concrete planning for subsequent infiltration. With this matter settled, AMICE-14 and JAWAVE representatives began planning for a December infiltration. On the December operation, AMICE-14 would attempt to shore up the system of

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communications with AMTRUNK-9 and -10 and to redirect and rejuvenate their efforts toward the MELFEON objectives of the overall operation. In addition, AMICE-14 would attempt no more than two selected recruitments and would attempt to obtain additional information on two other important MHAPRON target personalities.

The decision was made during the same week of 18 November to bring into the operation two radio operators who had recently completed their basic radio training. During the December operation, one of the radio operators, AMAKA-1, would accompany AMICE-14 and the two boatmen, AMTRUNK-7 and -8, on the Boston Whaler to provide rapid communications between the AMTRUNK infil/exfiltration area and JMWAVE. The other radio operator, AMAGREE-1, would begin tradecraft training with AMTRUNK-13 in early December to prepare for a January infiltration. Either or both radio operators could then be used to provide a communications link with the infil/exfil area on an operation of short duration or could be infiltrated for a longer period of time to function as communicator for either AMTRUNK-9 or -10. AMICE-14 will also explore with both AMTRUNK-9 and -10 the possibility of their recruiting a qualified radio telegraphist who could be trained in KUBARK's system of W/T to remain in place.

In preparation for December, ANICE-14, AMAKA-1, and ANTEUNK-7 and -8 received maritime refresher training and ran additional tests on the 16'7" Boston Whaler during the week of 25 November.

During the month, OWVL messages 5 through 8 and S/W message #1 were sent to AMTRUNK-9. His S/W message #2 dated 6 November was received at JMWAVE on 30 November. S/W message #3 was sent to AMTRUNK-11 on 5 November and S/W message #2 to AMTRUNK-12 on 22 November. Attached is a Memorandum for the Record listing the contacts in the AMTRUNK infil/exfil area.

2. INTELLIGENCE REPORTING

UFG-4121, Militia Detachments at Keys off the Northern Coasts of Matanzas and Las Villas Provinces, 26 November 1963.

UFG-4122, Anti-Counterrevolutionary Action in Matanzas Province, 26 November 1963.

3. OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES

Salaries

AHICE-27	\$350.00
ARICE-14	\$350.00
AMTRUNK-13	\$300.00
AMAGREE-1	\$275.00
AMAKA-1	\$225.00
AMTRUNK-7	\$200.00
AHTRUNK-8	\$200.00 \$1,900.00
Mileage	\$ 32.20
Household Expenses	\$ 55.31
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: AMTRUNK Contacts in Northern Matanzas Province

The following is a listing of the AMTRUNK contacts in northern Matanzas Province which was obtained by Reuber A. HANNULA from AMICE-14 and AMTRUNK-7 and -8:

1. Oscar *DIAZ Jabiela-Garcia

Oscar DIAZ is a 52-year-old commercial fisherman who has lived all his life in Marti, Matanzas Province. His wife, Emilia TORRES Diaz, is AMTRUNK-7's aunt. They have five children: Antonio DIAZ Torres, 26 years old who works with his father as a fisherman; Ramona, age 27; Angel, age 24 who is in the U.S.; Mercedes, 15 and Rosa, 12. Oscar DIAZ and his son Antonio own and operate an 18ft. boat with an inboard 12 hp motor. The boat is called "El Chino" and operates throughout the Bay of Santa Clara.

2. Candido *DIAZ

Candido DIAZ (no relation to Oscar above) is a 32-year-old commercial fisherman who lives at Cristina and San Juan de Dios Streets in Cardenas, Matanzas Province. Candido DIAZ fishes with Oscar DIAZ in the Bay of Santa Clara area. His wife, Sobeida is about 20 years old. They have a 2-year-old son. Candido DIAZ owns a 1951 Chevrolet, green body and white top, which has been used by AMICE-27 and AMICE-14 on the first leg of their infiltration trip into Havana.

3. Pablo *FUNDORA Dominguez

FUNPORA is approximately 34 years old and lives at Amistad and Minerva Streets in Cardenas. He is the uncle of AMTRUNK-8. For part of the year FUNDORA fishes with Oscar and Candido DIAZ above and in the off season works in the Guipuzcoa Sugar Mill at 064381, AMS 4084 IV, approximately 1½ km NW of Marti. FUNDORA is married to Ramona DIAZ Torres, the daughter of Oscar DIAZ above. FUNDORA has 3 brothers; Amador; 43, who works in the Salina (salt works) in the Cinco Leguas area north of the Bay of Santa Clara; Ramon, 40, who is a deck hand on the tug boat "Moraima", of which the father of AMTRUNK-8 is Captain; Roberto, 31, a laborer in the Ministry of Public Works in Matanzas Province.

4. Isaac *MORENO

MORENO is approximately 40 years old, single, and lives with his mother in Marti. He is a commercial fisherman who owns and operates an 18ft boat with 9 hp inboard (no name). Isaac has 4

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brothers: Ismael, 38 and Sandalio, 46, who are woodcutters in the Marti area; Gilberto, 27, a shoe-shine boy; and Eleodoro, about 40 who is a militiaman in Sagua La Grande.

5. Leandro MORENO

Leandro, the father of Isaac above, is about 70 years old, also a commercial fisherman from Marti.

6. Felicio LNU

Felicio is a contact of Fermin GONZALEZ Fernandez (GONZALEZ was exfiltrated with the AMTRUNKS in late August 63). Felicio is 23 or 24 years old and works in his father's garage in Itabo. His father can be identified only by his nickname "Chachan".

7. Juan Manuel RUIZ

RUIZ is approximately 45 years old, an employee of INRA who administrates the "Guerrero" farm located in Grid Square 1546, AMS 4085 III. He is married to Berta RCLERO. They have 6 children. 3 boys and 3 girls.

8. Luis GARCIA

GARCIA is about 25 years old and is employed as a farm laborer by INRA. He lives in the Balnearios Menendez area which is located in Grid Square 2047, AMS 4085 III. Luis GARCIA was married 2 months ago. His wife's name is unknown to the AMTRUNKS.

9. Antonio GARCIA

Antonio is a first cousin of Luis above. He is about 50 years old. Until August of 1983 Antonio GARCIA was the owner of a farm of approximately 150 acres in the Casualidad area (Grid Square 1948, same map ref.). The farm has since been intervened by the Castro government, however, Antonio remains as caretaker.

10. Esmeraldo *MONTALVO "Aldito"

MONTALVO is approximately 38 years old, Negro, and owns and operates a taxi, a 1952 Chevrolet - - yellow with a black top, in the Guipuzcoa area. For part of the year he also works in the sugar mill in Guipuzcoa. MONTALVO is divorced and has 2 teenage sons who live with their mother in Guipuzcoa.

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11. Angel DELGADO Brito "Bebi"

DELGADO is a single 30-year-old Negro from Guipuzcoa who has worked in the sugar mill at Guipuzcoa since approximately 1953. Prior to 1953 DELGADO was a taxi driver.

12. "Mako" VASQUEZ

VASQUEZ is about 40 years old and lives and works on a farm in the Casualidad area. VASQUEZ has a 1948 Dodge, white with a blue top which was used by the AMTRUNKS in their August infiltration/exfiltration. VASQUEZ is married to fnu GARCIA, the cousin of Antonic GARCIA above. Approximately 20 members of VASQUEZ' and his wife's family live in the farmhouse at Casualidad.

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