

Memorandum

TO: Jeremy Gunn  
FROM: Eric Scheinkopf  
RE: Minutes of 11/3/60 Special Group Meeting by Thomas Parrott - Box 11, Folder 2 of the Church Committee documents at NARA  
FILE NO.: 4.21.5 (Church Committee records at NARA)

This memorandum is one that I believe you have already seen. What I found interesting about this document is an additional Church staff memo attached which mentions an elder/bolton checklist composed of: AMLASH documents, ZRRIFLE documents and cryponyms, a Haiti memo, a signed affidavit, an Isle of Pines source, and a Dulles calendar.

The memo highlights the SG discussion of US efforts against Castro. One of those present said that things had progressed to the point where covert activities of the type originally envisaged for the CIA to undertake would not be effective. Another individual foresaw the time beyond which covert intervention would not do the job. There were discussions of the possible use of overt US military force and Mr. Merchant asked if "any real planning has been done for taking direct positive action against Fidel, Raul and Che Guevara." However, General Cabell noted "that action of this kind is uncertain of results...He felt that...it would have to be concluded that Mr. Merchant's suggestion is beyond our capabilities."

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