

MEMORANDUM

November 14, 1996

To: Jeremy Gunn, Christopher Barger, Kevin Tieman

cc:

From: Manuel E. Legaspi

Subject: **Cuban policy**

This memorandum is intended to help us reorganize our priorities on the Cuba project. Given the nebulous nature of this subject, and the limited time in which we have to complete our project, Jeremy has expressed an interest in re-defining and perhaps narrowing the scope of our efforts.

Cuban Exile Groups/Paramilitary Forces/Anti-Communists

A. Our file searches and acquisition efforts will focus on groups and or individuals that meet the following criteria:

1. There is a direct connection between the group and principals (allegedly) associated with the assassination of JFK and assassination attempts on Fidel Castro.
2. The group/individuals allegedly had direct contact with high-level officials of the Kennedy administration regarding Cuba;
3. Groups who were involved with elements of the US Government and/or Organized Crime in activities related to the overthrow the GOC;
4. Groups and/or individuals who have made substantiated claims to an official investigative body of the United States Government (Warren Commission, HSCA, Church, etc.) regarding the assassination of the President, a possible invasion of Cuba, and assassination attempts on Fidel Castro.

Cuban-U.S. Relations

Legaspi e:\wp-docs\newcuba.wpd
File 4.0.4

- A. Records on official communications between the USG and the GOC in the periods immediately before and after the assassination;
- B. Records on military contingency plans to invade Cuba in the post-Missile Crisis Period.

- C. Documents related to the alert status of forces in the Caribbean in the aftermath of the assassination

Specific Action Items

1. CIA JMWAVE station history

2. Operational Reports for Exile Groups with CIA ties