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Possibly because of this loosely structured control over JURE, the CIA had the day-to-day activities of the group closely monitored by an individual identified only by the cryptonym, (AMTAUP/1) [redacted] (AMTAUP/2) [redacted]

[redacted] was in frequent contact, with (AMTAUP/2) and readily confided in him. [redacted] conversations were duly transmitted

to the CIA on JURE plans to infiltrate one of their members into the CIA, regarding such subjects as:

- Ray meeting with Robert F. Kennedy in 1963 (CIA/DDO Ray I Cable to Dir from JMWAVE, Sept 11, 1963);
- Ray's negotiations on behalf of JURE (CIA/DDO Ray II, Cable to Dir fr JMWAVE 11 Oct 63) Secret
- JURE meeting (CIA/DDO Ray III - Dispatch to Chief, Spec. Affairs from CS/JMWAVE 21 Oct 63);
- Allegations that Gov. of P.R. was purposely sidetracking an FBI, INS investigation of illegal arms possession by JURE in P.R. (CIA/DDO Ray III, Cable to Dir fr JMWAVE 30 Jan 1964);
- JURE animosity toward Artimo & MRR (Vol III Cable to Dir fr JMWAVE, 3/7/64)

JURE training bases - (III) Call to Dir, JMWAVE Apr 26, 1964)
to name a few.

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For whatever reason, (AMTAUP/2) reports shows up in any file review which might have offered some clue as to why Cinneros Ray & Cinneros failed to accomplish their half of the mission at ^{Roncador} Regela Cay on the ~~during the time periods scheduled (first) for Nov 23 and then changed to Nov 25, 1963,~~ ^{on Nov 18,} ~~just~~ moved up two days. CIA ~~stated~~ said Ray was involved in the infiltration plan and doubted his story as to why he could not complete the mission (CIA/DDO XI Cable fr. Director to JMWAVE, Dec 3, 1963)

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established a guerrilla training base in Venezuela. Move operations to Costa Rica ^{draft} (p. 9) and (CIA/DDO Ray Vol. XII, Cable to Div. from SMWAVE, Jan 31, 1964 - Intelligence Info. Cable, Feb. 4, 1964)

Ray began to formulate plans for his infiltration into Cuba in March 1964 (CIA/DDO Ray Vol. XIII, Cable to Div. fr. SMWAVE, Mar 28, 1964) and made plans to turn MURE over to Rogelio Cisneros in his absence. (CIA/DDO Ray Vol. XIV Memo for Chief, WH Division, Apr 14, 1964 from Alfonso Rodriguez, Subj: My meeting with Ray on 13 April 1964) His plan did not reach fruition ~~and~~ and Ray and his group were arrested by the British near Cayo Largo and taken to Nassau for a short detention. (CIA/DDO Vol. XV, Cable to Director from SMWAVE, June 3, 1964). Ray's failures. The failure of Ray's infiltration attempt and resultant publicity brought his prestige among the Cuban exile community to a "near-absolute low point." (CIA/DDO Ray Vol. XV, Cable to Director from SMWAVE, 10 June 1964)

^{in addition to Ray's loss of} ~~Adding to his~~ ^{credibility} troubles, ~~was~~ the embarrassing revelation by the FBI ^{U.S. Treasury} that MURE had illegally purchased \$50,000 worth of arms from a California company which were confiscated in a raid on that company in California ^{in May 1964} (CIA/DDO Ray Vol. XIV, memo for Record, May 20, 1964 from Samuel Halpern, Subj: MURE purchase of arms) caused the CIA considerable embarrassment (ibid) The agency denied knowledge of the arms purchase when queried by Revenue

For these reasons, his background was questioned
by the State Dept ^{some in} ~~the Miami CIA office~~ (
CIA/DDO Ray VOL I, memo to WH Chief from Acting Chief. WH,
9/27/60, Subj: State Approval to Include Manuel Ray Puyo
into the FRD Complex) and the Miami CIA Office (CIA/DDO
Ray VOL I, Cable from MASH to WH/9, 9/29/60) when, in
the summer of 1960 he was actively being
recruited by the CIA in Havana to become a
member of the FRD, a newly formed anti-Castro
organization sponsored by the CIA (etc)

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Another episode in May served to compound the problems of JURE.

Rogelio Ceneros had ^{obligated} invested \$50,000 of JURE money for the purchase of weapons by an El Monte Calif. ^{arms} manufacturing company, ~~and~~ to be shipped to Florida. ~~so informed~~ (CIA/DDO Ray XIV, Memo for Record May 20, 1964, from Samuel Halpern, Subj: JURE Purchase of Arms.) ~~California authorities & the~~ ~~FBI~~ The FBI in the course of investigating the mfg. company, asked the CIA if they had any knowledge of this purchase, ^(ibid) which was illegal ~~that~~ under U.S. laws. Working under the autonomous ^{operations} guidelines, the CIA denied any involvement and advised JURE to make use of one of their L.A. connections to facilitate the shipment outside the U.S. (ibid)

officials and because of the autonomous nature of its relationship with JARE, did not make any attempt to stop Revenue's investigation (Ibid) This combination

This combination of events led a special group within the CIA to cancel any monies to Ray until he ceased all activities from the U.S. mainland, (CIA/DDO Ray VOL XV, Memo for Record, 29 June 1964 from Alfonso Rodriguez Subj: Establishment of Base Abroad, Manuel Ray Rivera). A final payment of \$75,000 was made to JARE at the end of 1964 and JARE books were closed at the CIA, (CIA/DDO Ray file VOL XVII)

(Autonomous Operations Operating Plan)

(CIA/DDO, Ray Vol XVIII, Memo for Record, draft, Sept 22, 1964, Alfonso Rodriguez)