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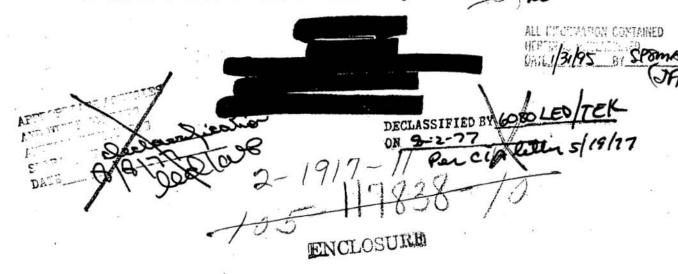
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On June 9, 1965, MM T-1, another government agency which conducts intelligence type investigations, advised that the following information was received from a Cuban refugee associated with activists in the Miami area.

A commando force of 49 Cuban exiles and 11 Americans is being formed in Miami by ODELIO GARCIA DERIZANZO and GERALD PATRICK HEMMING. It is being supported by an unidentified person believed to reside outside of the Miami area. The commando team is to be used by Dominican General ANTONIO IMBERT BERRERAS, head of the Loyalist Forces in the Dominican Republic (DR). Presumably this commando group will try to overthrow rebel forces in the DR.

On June 8, 1965, GARCIA and ATON CONSTANZO PALAU met with GERALD PATRICK HEMMING who said that 10 of his followers, all American citizens, were ready to join the 49 Cuban exiles in the Dominican operation.





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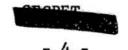
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