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Synopsis:

Headquarters of organization located 109-111 S. W. 12th Ave., Miami, Fla. A list of 60 SNFE delegations in various parts of U. S. as well as 8 delegations in Central and South America set forth. Federacion Estudiantil Universitaria (FEU) signed military pact with SNFE to furnish manpower for future military action. SNFE considering joining unity organization of MANUEL URRUTIA, former President of Cuba. ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO, military leader of SNFE, allegedly departed Miami area in mid-1964 with certain other SNFE members. In 6/64, SNFE reportedly requested assistance of Dominican Government in establishing a base of operations in the Dominican Republic (DR). GUTIERREZ MENOYO reported to be in Cuba with five of his men in 6/64. In late 7/64, GUTIERREZ was reported to be on Andros Island, Bahamas, by one source and hiding outside of Miami by another source. In 8/64, GUTIERREZ was reported to be on Williams Island northwest of Andros Island and in the DR. In 9/64 and 10/64, GUTIERREZ reported by several sources to be in the DR. Information received indicating SNFE was operating two training camps in Puerto Rico during June to October, 1964, but as of 10/14/64, both camps had closed and there were no groups training in Puerto Rico. As of 11/64, several sources reported GUTIERREZ and his men in the DR. As of 6/25/64, SNFE had \$6,500.00.

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FLEITES, the SNFE plans called for the gradual infiltration of groups into Cuba in various zones until there are enough to start operating in the Escambray Mountains, as well as in other areas. FLEITES said he did not think the United States Government would object to this type of operation because there was no intention on the part of the SNFE to raid the Cuban mainland. (S-1)(u)

On May 28, 1964, MM T-1 advised that a member of the SNFE named (First Name Unknown) MURIAS said that FLORENCIO "KIKO" PERNAS and JOSE "CUQUI" CASANOVA were with GUTIERREZ, wherever that might be. (FNU) MURIAS said he knew that GUTIERREZ was still in the United States, but that it would be a long time before he would be seen around Miami again. (S-1)(u)

On May 31, 1964, MM T-1 advised that in discussing Plan Omega on that date, ARMANDO FLEITES said that the SNFE had only from 35 - 50 men who could be sent to Cuba, and that the leadership of the SNFE considered that this would be suicide. He said that it would be difficult to infiltrate clandestinely, since the SNFE had very few contacts in Cuba. Accordingly, the SNFE had no choice but to wait and follow developments. (S-1)(u)

On June 8, 1964, MM T-6, a Dominican official with excellent contacts among officials of the Dominican Republic (DR), advised that the SNFE had requested assistance from the Dominican Government in establishing a base of operations in the DR for use against the CASTRO Government. Dominican Government authorities reportedly advised representatives of the SNFE that aid would be given any legitimate anti-CASTRO organization if approved by the United States Government. (S-1)(u)

On June 12, 1964, MM T-5 furnished information obtained from FRANCISCO DOMINGUEZ MAIDAGAN. DOMINGUEZ said that GUTIERREZ was in Cuba as of June 3, 1964, accompanied by DOMINGO ORTEGA, FLORENCIO PERNAS, JOSE CASANOVA, RAFAEL MENENDEZ, and RAMON QUESADA. DOMINGUEZ said that GUTIERREZ had been communicating daily from the Escambray Mountains with contacts in Costa Rica and Santo Domingo. (S-1)(u)

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