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Memorandum

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FROM : SAC, TAMPA (105-New) (RUC) ~~DECLASSIFIED BY SP8 MAC/EA~~
ON 4-11-94 (JFK)

SUBJECT: ALIANZA REVOLUCIONARIA MILITAR
ANTI-COMUNISTA (Revolutionary
Anti-Communist Military Alliance)
(ARMA)
IS - CUBA

Re San Juan airtel to Bureau 4/27/62 captioned "ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES; IS - CUBA;" San Juan airtel to Bureau 5/7/62 captioned "ALIANZA REVOLUCIONARIA MILITAR ANTI-COMUNISTA (Revolutionary Anti-Communist Military Alliance) (ARMA); IS - CUBA;" and letterhead memorandum enclosed there-with under same date and caption; San Juan letter to Bureau 5/17/62 captioned as above.

Referenced communications contain data given by San Juan PSI (UD) [redacted] to the effect that he had been contacted by one Lt. MACEO, who wished [redacted] to provide names of Cuban exiles ready to fight against CASTRO. [redacted] as official of the Movimiento Recuperacion Revolucionaria (MRR), has list of such persons, but has not yet provided it to MACEO, according to referenced letter.

On Page 3 of referenced airtel of 4/27/62, and Page 3 of referenced letterhead memorandum of 5/17/62, one NAPOLEON BAKER is mentioned as being the organizer of activities in the Tampa area. BAKER and the other mentioned leaders are said to be all close former associates of HUBERT MATOS.

Tampa believes the true name of the individual listed as the Tampa leader to be NAPOLEON BECQUER. Nothing has come to the attention of the Tampa Office indicating any activities on the part of BECQUER. U. APPROX. 1932

On 11/28/61 Mr. MANUEL CRUZ, 1011 Braddock St., Tampa, advised that NAPOLEON BECQUER was formerly a captain in the revolutionary forces of CASTRO and the aide of HUBERT MATOS. At the time CASTRO arrested MATOS, BECQUER was also

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arrested and was a prisoner in La Cabana. He is supposed to have escaped somehow to Miami and later came to Tampa, where he distributed "Bohemia Libre," for an income of \$10.00 per week. Also he and his wife work for a cleaning service at nights, cleaning offices. He is not known to have taken any part in activities pro- or anti-CASTRO. CRUZ stated that he had been told by a Dr. PEREZ NUNEZ, who works in the County Hospital, Tampa, that MATOS was known to him as a communist, and he suspects that BECQUER is also a communist since he was MATOS' right-hand man. NUNEZ was formerly an army doctor in Cuba with rank of lieutenant and was stationed in Camaguey, where he knew Major HUBERT MATOS very well. BECQUER is described as 30 years of age, very short, 130 lbs., dark skin.

On 1/4/62 TP 52-S advised that NAPOLEON BECQUER lives at the Ponce de Leon Housing Project, street unknown. He does not belong to any anti-CASTRO group in Tampa at this time. He is a former aide to Major HUMBERTO MATOS and is one of 14 individuals who escaped from the Isle of Pines, where they were incarcerated. He states he is anti-communist and anti-CASTRO, but nothing else is known of his background.

[On 1/5/62 PSI JOSE ENRIQUE RAMIREZ ^(u) advised that BECQUER lives in the Ponce de Leon Housing Project, is anti-CASTRO and anti-communist, as far as can be determined. He was formerly aide to Major HUMBERTO MATOS and reportedly escaped from the Isle of Pines Prison before coming to the United States. RAMIREZ stated it is not known if he is formally affiliated with any anti-CASTRO group in the Tampa area.

It is believed that the above data support the conclusion that BECQUER is identical to the individual referred to in referenced communications. The above is being submitted for the information of all offices receiving copies of referenced communications.

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