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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

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1. Will attempt to identify contacts of Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo, from toll calls which he may have made while a resident at the Nevada Hotel, New York City.

2. Will maintain contact with CECILIO J. VASQUEZ, Public Relations Director of SNFE - Alpha 66.

3. Will maintain contact with sources for any developments in this matter.

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[that GUTIERREZ MENOYO spoke very bitterly against MANUEL RAY, leader of JURE. NY T-1 also advised that GUTIERREZ MENOYO told him that SNFE-ALPHA 66 was in desperate need for qualified and capable men to promote SNFE-ALPHA 66 into a political organization. NY T-2 advised that he had learned that SNFE-ALPHA 66 would make appeal for contributions as the organization was hard hit for finances. CECILIO J. VASQUEZ, Public Relations Director, SNFE-ALPHA 66, NYC, advised that GUTIERREZ MENOYO returned to Florida on 6/16/63, and that he did not believe that much progress was made toward unity among action groups.] (S) (u)

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MARTINEZ MARQUEZ stated that the majority of Cubans can never forget the roll played by GUTIERREZ MENOYO in August, 1959, when he, along with the late Major WILLIAM MORGAN, betrayed an invasion of Cuba from the Dominican Republic at Trinidad, Las Villas.

MARTINEZ MARQUEZ advised that GUTIERREZ MENOYO had requested the support of MARTINEZ MARQUEZ and also any financial help which he could give for the SNFE - Alpha 66. MARTINEZ MARQUEZ stated that he refused both requests of GUTIERREZ MENOYO whom he personally mistrusted and had no confidence in him.

MARTINEZ MARQUEZ also advised that on June 19, 1963, he had been informed that GUTIERREZ MENOYO had returned to Miami, Florida, over the weekend of June 15, 1963. MARTINEZ MARQUEZ stated that, according to his information, GUTIERREZ MENOYO was not too successful in aligning support behind the SNFE - Alpha 66 organization.

NY T-1, on June 18, 1963, advised that he had met with ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO on 6/14/63. During conversation with GUTIERREZ MENOYO, MENOYO informed him that the SNFE - Alpha 66 maintained a headquarters at 115 12th Avenue, Miami, Florida, but that he could be reached only by leaving a message with his sister who resides at 214 N.W. 25th Street, Miami, Florida, telephone number NE 5-1801. ~~(S)~~ (U)

During conversation with GUTIERREZ MENOYO, NY T-1 stated that he had learned that there had been no union of SNFE-Alpha 66 with the Junta Revolucionaria (JURE) and GUTIERREZ MENOYO stated that there were many difficulties to be overcome before any union could be made with JURE, which is headed by MANUEL "MANOLO" RAY, former member of the cabinet. ~~(S)~~ (U) 26A

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of Prime Minister FIDEL CASTRO. NY T-1 stated that in discussing MANOLO RAY, the leader of JURE, GUTIERREZ MENOYO spoke in a very bitter manner and stated that RAY wanted only to get all anti-CASTRO organizations under the control of JURE. (S) - (U)

NY T-1 stated that GUTIERREZ MENOYO admitted to him that there was no real organizational structure behind SNFE-Alpha 66, and he stated that the organization was in desperate need for qualified and capable men to promote SNFE-Alpha 66 into a political organization among the Cuban exiles. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION GUTIERREZ MENOYO told NY T-1 during his conversation on June 14, 1963, that AMAURY FRAGINALS, the labor leader of the SNFE -Alpha 66, recently had been sent to Venezuela but GUTIERREZ MENOYO did not indicate the reason why FRAGINALS had been sent there. (S) - (U) ^{U.S.A}

NY T-1 advised that in discussing future military action against CASTRO, he, NY T-1, suggested that SNFE-Alpha 66 consider blowing up an Esso refinery located in Havana Harbor and accessible by water. NY T-1 stated that GUTIERREZ MENOYO replied by stating that such an action would have no beneficial effect in the fight against CASTRO even though the reconstruction of the refinery would be a very difficult job. (S) - (U)

NY T-1 stated that GUTIERREZ MENOYO spoke about the military action of SNFE - Alpha 66 only in so far as the military action was against Russian shipping in Cuban waters. NY T-1 stated that GUTIERREZ MENOYO pointed out that an attack upon Russian ships in Cuban waters would be of great propaganda value for SNFE-Alpha 66. NY T-1 stated that GUTIERREZ MENOYO did not discuss with him any plan for future military action against the Cuban coast nor did he (S) - (U)

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explain to him what kind of military actions he might have in mind. (X) U (X) (u)

NY T-1 also advised that in conversation with GUTIERREZ MENOYO they entered into the discussion of clandestine sabotage activity in Cuba and GUTIERREZ MENOYO stated that the SNFE-Alpha 66 was well situated inside Cuba with sabotage networks. NY T-1 stated that from his past experiences in this field, he felt sure that GUTIERREZ was bluffing, and in the opinion of NY T-1, the SNFE-Alpha 66 had little or no ties with the interior of Cuba. (X) U (X) (u)

NY T-1 stated that, from conversations with GUTIERREZ MENOYO, he is positive that MENOYO is definitely planning a fund raising campaign directed toward the American public which will be made through posters and literature in the English language. NY T-1 stated that he got the definite impression that the SNFE-Alpha 66 had ran into financial difficulties. NY T-1 stated that during his long conversation with GUTIERREZ MENOYO, he was slightly embarrassed when GUTIERREZ MENOYO asked him for something to eat. NY T-1 stated he had his wife fix some food for GUTIERREZ MENOYO and GUTIERREZ MENOYO ate it as if he had not had anything to eat for several days. (X) U (X) (u)

NY T-1 advised that he attempted to get in contact with GUTIERREZ MENOYO on June 17, 1963, at the headquarters of the SNFE-Alpha 66 in New York, but he was informed that GUTIERREZ MENOYO had returned to Miami, Florida, at 11:00 p.m. on June 16, 1963. (X) U (X) (u)

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NY T-2, on June 21, 1963, advised that in a recent discussion with Miss MIRIAM TESTE, who is very active in the SNFE-Alpha 66 in New York, (X) U

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he learned that the organization, at the present time, is not doing anything except making an appeal for contributions for support of the organization. From Miss TESTE, NY T-2 learned that the organization was hard hit for finances and the situation could be described as desperate. (X) 4

NY T-2 stated that from individuals employed in his office who have known ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO from Cuba, he received the general impression that GUTIERREZ MENOYO has a very bad reputation. NY T-2 stated that these individuals who knew GUTIERREZ MENOYO in Havana stated that he used to work for LUIS POZO, the son of the former Mayor of Havana, who operated a bar known as the "El Turf", Calzada Street, Havana, Cuba. NY T-2 stated that these individuals said that LUIS POZO had been one of the people arrested in August, 1959, when there was an invasion of Cuba from the Dominican Republic at Trinidad, and that LUIS POZO, although a good friend of GUTIERREZ MENOYO, was arrested and is still in jail. NY T-2 stated that many of the people commented upon this situation as indicative of the type of loyalty that GUTIERREZ MENOYO exhibited toward his friends. These individuals also informed NY T-2 that while GUTIERREZ MENOYO worked as a bartender at the "El Turf" he was engaged in the sale of marijuana, cocaine, and heroin. NY T-2 stated that these individuals also were acquainted with ARMANDO FLEITES of SNFE -Alpha 66, and they stated that he also had an unsavory reputation in Havana prior to going into exile. (X) 4

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