This document is made available through the declassification efforts and research of John Greenewald, Jr., creator of:

The Black Vault



The Black Vault is the largest online Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) document clearinghouse in the world. The research efforts here are responsible for the declassification of hundreds of thousands of pages released by the U.S. Government & Military.

Discover the Truth at: http://www.theblackvault.com

Released under the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (44 USC 2107 Note).

DATE: 11-14-2017

JFK Assassination System Identification Form

Date:

6/10/201

Agency Information

AGENCY: FBI

RECORD NUMBER: 124-90130-10086

RECORD SERIES: HQ

AGENCY FILE NUMBER: CR 109-584-358

Document Information

ORIGINATOR: FBI

FROM: MM

TO: HQ

TITLE:

DATE: 09/22/1959

PAGES:

SUBJECTS:

ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES

FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ TAMAYO

DOCUMENT TYPE: PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT

CLASSIFICATION: Secret

RESTRICTIONS: 4

CURRENT STATUS: Redact

DATE OF LAST REVIEW: 09/21/1998

OPENING CRITERIA: INDEFINITE

COMMENTS: LHM

Released under the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (44 USC

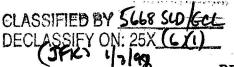


STATES DEPARTMEN

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 105-1742





Miami, Florida SEP 2 2 1959

ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES RE:

On September 9, 1959, MM T-1, a confidential source abroad, furnished the following information: (5)

On September 1, 1959, CARL S. STEWART, a naturalized Canadian who works as a ship's captain and makes his residence at Nassau, British West Indies, telephonically requested the representative of the British government in Nassau to come immediately to Miami on a most urgent matter. MM T-1 said that STEWART was born February 23, 1932, in Budapest, Hungary, and is now in possession of Canadian passport number 4622270 issued at Ottawa, Canada, on September 14, 1956. In about November, 1958, STEWART made the acquaintance of a pro-FIDEL CASTRO group in Nassau and furnished information to the British government in Nassau concerning this group. (5)

On September 1, 1959, pursuant to the telephone call from STEWART, a representative of the British government arrived in Miami where STEWART told him that he had been in touch with two anti-CASTRO Cuban exiles. He named these individuals as HIVO GONZALEZ, who claimed to be a former member of the military intelligence service of the BATISTA regime and Dr. (FNU) GONZALEZ, father of HIVO GONZALEZ, who claimed to have served in the Cuban Treasury Department during the BATISTA regime. / STEWART reported that through these individuals he had learned that General PEDRAZA (undoubtedly General JOSE PEDRAZA) head of the anti-CASTRO

109. 584_358 SECRET

ENCLOSURE

CASSIFIED BY SPEAKER Declassin on: 04.16-85 Released under the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (44 USC 2107 Note).

SECRET

movement in the Dominican Republic and who is a Cuban exile, had called a meeting on August 29, 1959, at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, to coordinate the activities of all anti-CASTRO forces in Florida. MM T-1 said that PEDRAZA was apparently supposed to have attended this meeting in person, along with various leaders of the anti-CASTRO movement. MM T-1 said that STEWART was not present at this alleged meeting.

MM T-1 said that STEWART told the British representative that on August 31, 1959, he met a Cuban who was first known to him as "PACO," later identified to him as Dr. FRANCISCO RODRIGUE COUCEIRO, who claimed to have been in the CASTRO government up until June, 1959. RODRIGUEZ asked STEWART to form and lead a small group of about 200 men, to obtain arms for them and to take them to an unspecified island, probably in the British West Indies group, for the purpose of training them for military action against the CASTRO government at some designated time within the near future. RODRIGUEZ told STEWART that he wanted to obtain the tacit approval of the British government that they would not interfere with this training. STEWART agreed to get in touch with a representative of the British government on behalf of RODRIGUEZ.

When the British official representative from Nassau arrived in Miami on September 1, 1959, he was met by STEWART at Miami International Airport and driven to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, where he met with several Cubans at a street address unknown to the British representative.

Present at this meeting were STEWART, Dr. GONZALEZ, FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ, two unidentified men believed to be Cubans and the British representative. RODRIGUEZ disclosed that he had been about to depart for New York City to lobby

SECRET 109-584-358

SECRET

for official recognition on behalf of the anti-CASTRO movement at the United Nations but had postponed his trip in order to attend this meeting with the British representative.

At this meeting the discussion included the following: (5)

- (1) Talked about the anti-Communist and anti-CASTRO aims of the movement.
- (2) Alleged support of certain unidentified U. S. Senators and the fact that the U. S. Government had given no official recognition to the movement although the movement was hopeful of eventually obtaining such recognition.
- (3) Disclosure concerning an intention to train a group of Cubans for an invasion of Cuba against the CASTRO government(5)
- (4) The British representative was questioned as to whether Her Majesty's Government would be willing to turn a "blind eye" to such a group operation based upon some uninhabited and isolated island of the Bahama group. Grand Cayman Island was mentioned as a point for flight refueling. MM T-1 said that it is his personal opinion that the Cubans had in mind an island such as Turks Island or Caicos Island.

Also during this meeting, RODRIGUEZ disclosed that the anti-CASTRO movement would have the support of the TRUJILLO government of the Dominican Republic and the United Fruit Company, a U. S. corporation.

MM T-1 said that the British government will not, under any circumstances, give any consideration whatsoever to allowing such an operation to be based on any British island. (5)

