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Alpha-66 to Resume Action in Light of Negotiations/Leadership of the Group

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SOURCE: US national, a businessman who has spent 20 years in Cuba, who is in close contact with leaders of the Alpha-66 movement.

1. Word has come to the New York headquarters of Alpha 66, from their chief base of operations in San Juan, Puerto Rico, that they feel that US action in and against Cuba will now bog down due to "meaningless negotiations". For this reason they have decided to resume operations against Cuba, hopefully as early as this month.
2. Their principle obstacle is lack of funds and boats. Their arms supplies and equipment are still satisfactory, but they have almost exhausted what funds they had in maintaining their membership during these recent weeks of being inoperative while awaiting the outcome of the crisis. It has not been resolved to their satisfaction, and they are now ready to strike again, at targets which are unknown to the New York personnel.
3. The publicized leader of the group in a recent issue of Life Magazine as Veciana is strictly a screen. The identity of the actual leader is not even known to the New York chapter, except that he is identified as an ex-Cuban Army officer.

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