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24 November 1958
RFP-1754

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10-3921
TDCSDB-3/639,512
3 March 1959

Jaime VALLIA Cerosa, Cuban Naval Attache in Hava, and Manuel VILLALBA Martinez, Cuban Air Att Hava, agree that subj & Mz, Morgan, both under BARRETT, are leaders anti-CASTRO men in Army.

HAV-2214, IN 1030
7 Aug 59

Cuba
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201-269219

Subj, head of SFRE, knows of an anti-Castro conspiracy involving SFRE officers but has not yet given it his open support. Subj and five other mil commandants of Fidel CASTRO that no Communist agents to accepted in Cuban army. CASTRO accused them of counter-revolutionary activities. They learned that FC planned to arrest them, fled to cross, then to Escambray area. Subj commands 2000 men in Escambray.

HAV-2512
IN 10301
TDCS-3/408,192
6 Aug 59

TDCS-3/407,516
1 Aug 59
HAVA 2501

TDCS3/403,828
13 Aug 59
HAVA 0623

14-00000
SUTHERLAND Mando, Eloy

Cuba 201-269310

sub hid six tons of weapons and explosives in Spain sometime in 1960.
(OK-3, 133, 889, 14 April 1961, copy filed in 201)

According to source, subj represented CASTRO in a trip to Costa Rica, where he attempted to win for the communists an influence and control over the U.S.A. by offers of money, etc. Source hints that subj connected with Panama invasion in 1959.
(LST-8166, 25 Apr 61)

According to Jose PAREDO Ibañez, subj fell out with CASTRO for several reasons, one of which was his discontent at the excessive degree of Communist influence in Cuba. He was also a close friend of William Morgan. Subj disappointed because his followers were not given key positions in the DGE and he himself was not receiving his salary as an officer in CASTRO's army. PAREDO also alluded to abortive plans which subj had made before his flight to seize a Spanish ship (either the "Marquesa de Comillas" or the "Covadonga") in an attempt similar to GARCIA's seizing the "Santa Maria".
(LST-8166, 14 Apr 61)

SUTHERLAND Mando, Eloy

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Form for the liberation of Spain which is reportedly being sold in Cuba is signed by subj.
(LST-615, 11 Jan 61)

Subj CASTRO went to Spain in late October and early Nov for the purpose of arranging for the reception of arms; the Cuban gov has arranged with a representative of the Czech Spain for the purchase of arms, which are to be sent to Algeiras, Cadix, and Mallorca.

Subj and other Cuban leaders in Cuba received by Government of Asturias of Asturias, Spain, for the purpose of organizing the Spanish Revolution.
(LST-615, 11 Jan 61) (LST-1057). OK-1 - 1/151,579 typed 21 March 1961.

Continuation of sub by IDL

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similar to GARCIA's seizing the "Santa Maria".
OSM 3320, 14 Apr 61

Subject: Castro, Ruy

Lead for the liberation of Spain which is reportedly being sold in Cuba is slightly out
(OSM-615, 21 Jan 61)

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for the reception of arms; the Cuban part has arranged with a representative of the Span
govt for the purchase of arms, which are to be sent to Algeiras, Ceuta, and Melilla,
Spain.

Underground anti-Castro leaders in Cuba accused by an informant of defection of subject,
since he considered arms procurement.
(OO-A-180,637, 7 March 1961 (OC 13557), OSM- 2/14, 571 typed 22 March 1961.

Subject: Castro, Ruy

Subj denied any connection with release of the SANTA MARIA, which incident was reported
to have occurred off the coast of Portugal, Angola and in Cuba.
OSM-69905, 28 Feb 1961

Continued briefing by SMI.
(OSM-71830, 17 March 1961)

Subj is head of military part of Movimiento de Liberacion Espanol
(HWA-7265, 23 Dec 60)

Subj and 16 others Cuban arrived at Key West in 2 open boats on 26 Jan 1961.
CUBRG opinion entire group should remain intact and removed to facilities
Texas. Subject presented front of self confidence with shining hair. Answers
to 90% questions negative. Did not even claim knowledge if one person on street would
know. Asked if he member any counter-Castro orgs said no, representing July 27th front
arms support and return Cuba request.
(HWA-3259, Dr 3137, 29 Jan 1961)

Subj-1 said he had two meetings with subj prior to MEANEIS departure for US.
of meetings were that the right time came he (subj) would send 12 military members
to Escambray, and he exfil US for purpose discussions with MEANEIS re arms. MEANEIS
said subj would work with 122 but maintain own identity, i.e., Second Escambray Front.
Subj-1 said he believed could trust subj because he did not believe subj a Communist.
(HWA-3347, 3485 1 Feb 1961)

Subj spreading propaganda for Spanish Republic cause and is organizing group called Army
of Spanish Liberation.
(HWA-3457, 805, 2 Dec 1960, HWA-3430, HWA-3439)

GUTIERRES Menoyo, Eloy (ascertainment GUTIERRES Menoyo, Eloy)
GUTIERRES Menoyo, Eloy,
GUTIERRES Menoyo, Ely

CUBA

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group of some 100-400 men in the Sierra M Escambray. FC: The 8 April
and 17 May 58 issues of Diario de Las Americas, Miami Spanish-language
newspaper, identified GUTIERRES Menoyo as a rebel leader.

CS-3/361,960
HWA-1676
11 July 58

Micrographed bulletin of the DR entitled "BOYVARRIA" claims that a
commando group from that force, under the leadership of Eloy GUTIERRES
Menoyo successfully attacked and held the village of Soano for 14 hours
and has also been successful in encounters with the Army in Forente and
Sancti Spiritus.

HWA 4274, FC
Memo No 229
17 March 1958

Leader of the Directorio Revolucionario rebel group of some 200 men in
the Sierra Escambray.

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Desp 609
7 Feb 58

The Organizacion Autentica (OA) and the Segundo Frente Revolucionario
Escambray (SFR) are one in the same group. This organization is led
by [redacted] member of the DR.

HWA-3/382,
HWA 736 in 1958
HWA 732 in 1958

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 HRM-1676
 11 July 58

Mimeographed bulletin of the DR entitled "EQUIVOCALIA" claims that a commando group from that force, under the leadership of Eloy GUTIERRES Menoyo successfully attacked and held the village of Soano for 24 hours and has also been successful in encounters with the Army in Focato and Sancti Spiritus. HRM 4274 20
 Memo No 229
 17 March 1953

Leader of the Directorio Revolucionario rebel group of some 200 men in the Sierra Escambray. Lt. Amb Batara
 Desp 609
 7 Feb 58

The Organizacion Autentica (OA) and the Segunda Frente Nacional del Escambray (SFN) are one in the same group. This organization is led by ~~...~~ HRM 726 IN 417
 HRM 739 IN 417

On 21 Dec the combined forces of Subject and Ernesto CHEVARRA Serra captured Crusas on Las Villas. Also San Juan. SACU 207 IN 4169
 26 December 1958

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Subj in command of about 2 thousand troops of SPKE arrived Hava. Camped at Instituto del Vedado and established Hqs at 23rd and C Streets in Vedado.

HAVA-811 IN-43772
SIC-129 IN-43755
SACU-330 IN-43759
TICS-3/383,154

Subj, Chief of Staff of the Escambray Nat'l Front has given orders that Conrado Rodriguez Sanchez, Sec. Gen. of the National Labor movement of the Escambray Front, is the only person authorized to direct and guide the social struggle of the org.

Jan 59
TICS No. 17
26 Jan 1959

As of 27 October 1958 subj was Commander-in-Chief of SPKE with rank of Major.

CS-3/378,712
24 November 1958
RHE-1754

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10-3921
TDCSDD-3/639,512
3 March 1959

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[Redacted] IN 12350
7 Aug 59

201-269249

TSD-268, 240
18 Aug 59

Subj, head of SPKE, has given aid to Marie ALFARO, Nicaraguan revolutionist. Subj, head of SPKE, has given aid to Marie ALFARO, Nicaraguan revolutionist. Subj, head of SPKE, has given aid to Marie ALFARO, Nicaraguan revolutionist.

RAE-2512,
IN 10301
TDCS-3/408,122
6 Aug 59

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TDCS-3/407,616
1 Aug 59
HAVA 2501

TICS/408, 222
13 Aug 59
HAVA 0623

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Subj. attending conference in Atlanta, Ga. on 29-30 Oct 59 with Pedro Luis DIAZ Lanz, Marcos Diaz DIAZ Lanz, Sergio DIAZ Brull, and Ralph HUGUET. DIAZ Lanz was considering giving clandestine support in Cuba to group led by Pedro DIAZ Lanz but reached no decision on matter.

REF 178
NY-10727
11 Sept 59

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REF 35736
30 Oct 59

Anonymous source rpted that subj and associates Roger BODIN and team in possession of 3 automatic pistols.

REF 36079
1 Nov 59

Subj, using name Lazaro MACHINI, made reservation to Chicago from Atlanta on 29 Oct, along with MIGUEL and LA ROSA, titled as lieutenants in CAER. Arrived in Chicago on 31 Oct.

REF 15000
3 Nov 59

Subj, BODIN, and LA ROSA left Chicago for NYC 3 Nov. Expected stay there 5-7 days. Subj returning Cuba. Pedro DIAZ Lanz told subj that subj attempted for wife and children to be on 25 Oct, Cuban exile in Miami. Subj believed subj's contact with his former a of deception which subj used in his contact with Cuban govt or w/o discredit position with organization.

REF 36079
5 Nov 59
CSOY-

On 5 Nov subj, BODIN, and LA ROSA left NYC for Havana.

REF 36079
5 Nov 59

Detailed report on above-mentioned meeting in Atlanta (see REF 35736).

REF 35736
13 Nov 59

GUTIERREZ Menoyo, Eloy aka Kiko PERIAS
REF-56842 re contact w/Marcos DIAZ Lanz and Pedro DIAZ Lanz in an effort to have the DIAZ brothers join Subj and Capt Rafael HUGUET in the February 1960 to fight CASTRO. Marcos DIAZ Lanz considered the proposal a CASTRO trap and did not intend to cooperate with Subj.

Spanish Liberation Army, led by subj, has been formed to oppose FRANCO. Subj, Spanish-born, led Castro's second front against Batista in 1958 and was involved in foiling alleged Bom plot to oust Castro 1959.

REF 178
28 Oct 60

Info similar to that previously reported. Subj uses name Kiko PERIAS and reportedly has papers in that name. While in Spain conferred with OSAMAS, from, described as an aide to Paul CASTRO. Subj also visited Belgium after visit to Soviet and Sate-lite countries.

Several sub sources have recently rpted that subj has recently dedicated his undivided attention to the anti-Franco movement in Cuba. He is director in Cuba of Spanish Liberation Army (Ejercito de Liberacion Espanola) and is currently carrying on Anderson's campaign to fill its coffers. (Comment: Subj's intense concern with Spanish affairs is perhaps more Argentine than patriotic. As increasing number of former members of 2nd Front Squadron have been arrested or have defected, subj may have felt that his position as head of 2nd front has become untenable.)

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... 2-3 days before ...
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... capture by Cuban govt or ... discredit ...

On 5 Nov 1960, ... and IA ...

Detailed report on above-mentioned meeting in Atlanta (see ... 10726).
5 Nov 59
13 Nov 59

GONZALEZ Mansuro, Eloy aka Riko PERIAS
DBF-58842 re contact w/Marcos DIAZ Lanz and Pedro DIAZ Lanz in an effort to have
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DBF-62963 Info similar to that previously reported. Subj uses name Riko PERIAS
21 Nov 60 and reportedly has papers in that name. While in Spain conferred with G. AMAS
... described as an aide to Raul CASTRO. Subj also visited Belgium after
a visit to Soviet and Satellite countries.

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as head of End Front has become untenable.)

Shortly after 1st of year approx 1000 Cubans and persons of other nationalities will begin
infiltrating France to form group to overthrow FRANCO in Spain. Leader of movement is subj,
aided and supported by ...
(USARMA Hava, C-338, 28 Dec 60)