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PLOT OF JURE MEMBERS TO TAKE COMMAND OF JURE'S M/V VENUS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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SOURCE AND APPRAISAL: A YOUNG CUBAN FXILE WHO OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM A PERSON WHO IS WITH MANUEL RAY, BUT WHOSE RELIABILITY IS UNDETERMINED. FIELD REPORT NO. UFG-6582

1. AS OF 21 JANUARY 1965, JOSE RICARDO RABEL NUÑEZ AND MANUEL VARELA CASTRO WERE PLOTTING TO TAKE COMMAND OF THE M/V VENUS, A 110-FOOT PANAMANIAN-REGISTERED VESSEL BELONGING TO MANUEL RAY RIVERO, LEADER OF THE JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA CUBANA (JURE, CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA). IT IS BELIEVED THAT LUIS POSADA AND PEPIN CARBONEL ARE AMONG THE PLOTTERS BECAUSE BOTH MEN WERE DISPATCHED TO MIAMI BY RABEL. VARELA ALSO WENT TO MIAMI.

2. RABEL, THE SKIPPER OF THE VESSEL, AND VARELA HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT RAY DOES NOT INTEND TO INFILTRATE INTO CUBA. RABEL CLAIMS THAT RAY HAS DONE NOTHING BUT GIVE THE MEN PROMISES.

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ABOUT INFILTRATING. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: TDCSDB-315/00269-65 DATED 26 JANUARY REPORTED ON THE POSTPONEMENT OF PROPOSED INFILTRATION INTO CUBA AND THE ATTITUDE OF JURE MEN TOWARD RAY.)

3. RABEL AND VARELA HAVE TAKEN A COMPLETE INVENTORY OF THE WEAPONS, AMMUNITION, AND SUPPLIES AT THE BASE AVAILABLE TO JURE. AGUIRRE (FNU) IS IN CHARGE OF SUPPLIES.

4. RABEL SAID TWO OPERATIONS ARE PLANNED FOR THE NORTH COAST OF CUBA. (SOURCE COMMENT: THEY MAY POSSIBLY BE GOING TO INFILTRATE PABLO FERNANDEZ OR RODRIGUEZ AND MAXIMO DELGADO, TWO GUAJIROS WHO ARE WITH THE GROUP IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. THEY ALSO WANT TO MAKE TWO OR THREE COMMANDO RAIDS.)

5. FIELD DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, MIAMI REPS OF STATE, FBI, I&NS, BORDER PATROL, CUSTOMS, AND USCG. (ALSO SENT [REDACTED].)

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