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FIELD REPORT NO. UFG 6419

1. THE M/V VENUS, A 110-FOOT PANAMANIAN-REGISTERED VESSEL BELONG TO MANUEL RAY RIVERO, LEADER OF THE JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA CUBANA (JURE, CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA) WAS SCHEDULED TO DEPART FROM PUERTO RICO ON 18 OR 19 DECEMBER 1964 FOR THE JURE BASE IN SANTO DOMINGO, TO HAVE ARMS INSTALLED, INCLUDING .50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS, IN PREPARATION FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST CASTRO ON CUBAN SHORES. AS OF 17 DECEMBER, THE MISSION HAD BEEN DELAYED BECAUSE THE SHIP'S RADAR WAS UNDERGOING REPAIRS. ON 17 DECEMBER GAS AND DIESEL OIL WERE BEING LOADED ABOARD THE VESSEL.

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2. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE ASSIGNED TO THE W/O CREW:

JOSE MIGUEL RUIZ, SHLAND FETTER, J.S. FERNANDEZ PABLO MINEZ, CHIEF OF OPERATIONS; ROBERTO CANAL GARCIA, CHIEF MACHINIST; ABELARDO DOMINGUEZ AND RAFAEL MAYOLA, W/T OPERATORS, LUIS ROSADA AND PEPIN CARBONEL, GUNNERS; QUINO PEREZ, HELMSMAN AND NAVIGATOR; MANUEL GARCIA FERNANDEZ, COOK, ALBERTO ALONSO CRUZ, MACHINIST AND MECHANIC; GILBERTO ENRIQUE FUNDORA ALEAZAR, BELIEVED TO BE THE SUPPLY OFFICER; AND LISTORIEL TORRES JOHARON, SWIMMER AND GUIDE.

3. AS OF 12 DECEMBER, THERE WERE ABOUT 13 MEN AT THE PUERTO RICAN BASE, INCLUDING RUBEN MATOS ARALUZE, MANUEL VARELA CASTRO, JURE'S MILITARY LEADER, JOSE PUENTE BLANCO, HIS AIDE, AND BLAS CASTRO. THEY WERE EXPECTING ANOTHER THREE OR FOUR MEN TO JOIN THEM. IN ADDITION TO THE W/THER SHIP, RAY HAD TWO BOSTON WHALERS AVAILABLE FOR USE ON HIS MISSIONS.

4. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE FIRST TARGET MAY BE IN ORIENTE PROVINCE INASMUCH AS TWO OF THE GUIDES ARE KNOWN TO BE FROM THAT AREA. A RECONNAISSANCE MISSION IS FIRST SCHEDULED TO BE MADE OF THE TARGET AT NIGHT. AFTER THE AREA HAS BEEN RECONNAITERED, THE GUIDE IS TO RETURN BY RUBBER BOAT TO THE W/THER SHIP AND PICK UP 12 OTHER MEN ARMED WITH RECONQUEST RIFLES, M-3 SUBMACHINE GUNS WITH SILENCERS, M-40 GRENADES, AND FLARE GUNS, AND RAID THE TARGET.

5. IT IS BELIEVED THAT RAY WANTS TO UNDERTAKE HIS FIRST COMMAND ACTION BEFORE JAN 1965.

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