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COUNTRY CUBA/DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

TDCSDB-315/01837-64

DATE OF INFO. 23-29 DECEMBER 1964

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SUBJECT

ALLEGED CONFIRMATION THAT ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO
OF THE SFNE IS IN CUBA

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UNITED STATES, MIAMI (30 DECEMBER 1964)

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FIELD REPORT NO. UFG 6439

APPRAISAL: A CUBAN EXILE WITH EXCELLENT CONTACTS IN THE MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO (MRP, REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE). HE HAS BEEN AN ACCURATE REPORTER ON THIS ORGANIZATION AND ON GENERAL EXILE POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS SINCE ABOUT MID-1962.

INFO re Gutierrez departure for Cuba

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2. VAZQUEZ SAID HE WOULD AMPLIFY ON GUTIERREZ' ACTIVITIES WHEN HE RETURNED FROM NEW YORK CITY IN "FOUR OR FIVE DAYS." AT SUCH TIME HE WOULD ALSO DISCLOSE THE PROPAGANDA PLAN AND COURSE OF ACTION GUTIERREZ WANTS THE ALLIANCE EXECUTIVE BOARD TO FOLLOW ONCE THE NEWS MEDIA IS TOLD OF HIS PRESENCE IN CUBA. VAZQUEZ DID NOT DISCLOSE THE NATURE OF HIS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY.

3. ACCORDING TO VAZQUEZ, GUTIERREZ LEFT A "SMALL NUCLEUS" OF MEN IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. (SOURCE COMMENT: GUTIERREZ PROBABLY HAD ABOUT 45 MEN IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AT PEAK STRENGTH. HE MAY HAVE TAKEN 20 TO 30 MEN WITH HIM. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT GUTIERREZ IS IN THE BARACOA REGION OF ORIENTE PROVINCE, BECAUSE IT IS ONE OF THE FEW IN CUBA THAT IS ACCESSIBLE BY SEA AND NOT BY LAND. THIS STRATEGIC CONDITION WOULD MAKE IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR CASTRO TO MOUNT A CONCENTRATED LAND ATTACK AGAINST GUTIERREZ.)

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GUTIERREZ ON 23 DECEMBER. THE MESSAGE, WHICH WAS NOT SIGNED BY GUTIERREZ, SAID THAT THE SFNE IN MIAMI COULD EXPECT A MESSAGE AT ANY MOMENT ADVISING THAT GUTIERREZ HAD ARRIVED IN CUBA.

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

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