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F.C.: 47-49918-23

dated 1-9-63
TO: DIR, FBI
FR: SAC, MIAMI
PABLO ORGANVIDEZ 47-49918-23

p. 4 on 1-9-63, Jorge Alonso Pujol, 1100 Brickell Av, Miami, FL, a former prisoner of war, [redacted] was confined to cell block #7, Cabana Prison, Havana, Cuba. This cell block contained prisoners who were the sons or heads of formerly wealthy Cuban families.

Pujol's father paid $100,000 ransom to Fidel Castro in early 1962 to obtain his release.

Pujol knew the subject of this rpt, Pasco Organnidez, who also was confined to cell block #7.

Pujol said that Organnidez told fellow prisoners that he had participated in the Bay of Pigs Invasion as a member of the FBI, on Orders by the FBI, and that his status is known by the Cuban officials.

Pujol said the prisoners considered Organnidez to be an informant to the Gov. Official. (Cuban officials).

File # 105-83195-78

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CIA memo dtd 5-19-61 consisting of 3 pgs deleted - classified Secret - 3rd agency clearance agreement.

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- this memo is contained in the Bufile, however.

TO: DIR, FBI

FR: Dep. Dir. Plans

Re: Info from Ovidio KABA concerning Castro supporters in the U.S.

Ovidio Kaba, born 11-20-27, in Santiago de Cuba, belonged to the Bureau of Investigators of the Cuban National Police in 1950 & was a member of the Triple A, the 26th of July movement, and the OA during the yrs. 1952-58.

He resided as of January, 1961, at Apt 9, Number 8206, Marianao, Havana, Cuba.

On his return to Cuba, he was a 1st Lt. and a member of the Technical Dept of DIER, where he served under Sergio Sanjenis from Jan to June, 1959.

He accompanied Castro to the U.S. in April, 1959. He claims he deserted in June 1959 to join with Chester LAGAYO to org. a revolution in Nicaragua. Subj was arrested & deported back to Mexico after 17 days.

During his last 3 months in Cuba, KABA was assoc. with the AMBAR furniture store. KABA was employed by the Russians during this period to furnish the Soviet Embassy in Havana.

KABA arrived in the US on 19 NOV 1960
via Ottawa. As of Jan, 1961, he
~~resided~~ resided at Hotel Monroe,
NW 27th St & 2nd Ave, Miami, FL.
At that time, he maintained contact
with Jorge Alonso Pujol of the
FRENTE Revolucionario Democratico

File: 105-99200-96

Letterhead memo 3-15-62
New York, New York

Re: Cuban Prisoner Exchange
Internal Security, - Cuba

DR. Guillermo Alonso Pujol, former
VP of Cuba during the presidency of
ex-Cuban Pres Carlos Prio Socarras.

File: # 105-107224-14
HSCA: 4-28-78

TO: DIR, FBI 2-26-62
FD: JAC, Miami
Subs: Cuban Rev. Council 105-107224-14
15 - CUBA

Concerns a report concerning secret details on
the intervention of the CIA in the Invasion
of the Bay of Pigs on 4-17-61. - ff

and concern the organization of the Cuban Rev. Council at certain disposition of the Am Gov.

DR. Guillermo Alonso Pujol involved;

Letterhead memo 105-114823-2
Miami, FL 1-16-63
Re: Ejercito de liberacion

mentions that on 9-24-62, MMT-1 stated that Jorge Alonso Pujol had become a member of the EL (EJERCITO de LIBERACION)

To: Dir, FBI
FR: SAC, N.Y.
Subj: Anti-Fidel CASTRO Activities
IS - CUBA
105-584

This mentions that during December 1962 Cubans who volunteered for US military service were stationed at Fort Knox, KY.

MR. Joseph Calfano, JR, Deputy Undersecretary for the Dept. of the Army, was in charge of the Cuban unit. The total number thought to be 1,927 Cubans - they were transferred by Calfano to Fort Jackson, South Carolina due to interest -

This info supplied by Dr. Ernesto Aragon, delegate of the CRC.

Dr. Aragon said that rep of "the Brigade" had been to Washington in early 1963 to speak with U.S. officials relative to the future of the Brigade - the rep. of the Brigade who were present in Wash during early Jan 1963 were Manuel Artime, Roberto and Jose San Roman, Comandante Oliva, Henry Ruiz Williams and Frn Ferrer. Aragon said that those ind. met with all Gen. Kennedy and Cottrell, Hurwitch, and Califano and 4 to 7 other individuals who comprise the Cuban Task Force. Meeting: 2:00 1-11-63.

- also that RFK developed a "great friendship" with Roberto San Roman who Dr. Aragon advised is not the individual the AG believes him to be & that this should be made clear. This friendship developed when RFK & General Maxwell Taylor conducted an inquiry into the reasons for the disaster of the Cuban Invasion of 1961.

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Aragon said that it would appear that RFK is listening to what Roberto San Roman & the Brigade has to say —

Dr Aragon feels the individual leading the Brigade pose great problems to Cubans generally because they are out for ind. fame & not general welfare.

Dr Aragon said that on 1-17-63, he met with Joseph Califano at the Pentagon and stated 2 factors that greatly disturbed him

1) Cuban unity
2) Brigade

Califano said it could be difficult to ~~so~~ sway RFK's opinion in making decisions based on Brigade info if the AG chooses to do so.

Dr Aragon stated that one of the main difficulties in dealing with the Present Adm is that the various agencies of the U.S. listen to any Cuban who come to D.C., and without knowing the nature of the Cuban, accepts the info. after talking to the U.S. this Cuban return home & says he has the backing of the U.S. gov in the situation, & needs no org. because he ~~has his own org~~ is his own leader with his own followers.

Aragon said this has repeatedly occurred.

Letterhead memo 1-12-63
Miami, FL. 105- -1
Cuban Brigade 2506 CONFIDENTIAL
Internal Security - Cuba

-this memo deals with Brigade 2506, a Cuban Brigade captured by Castro during the unsuccessful B of P invasion of 1961.

After the B of P a split developed in the Brigade - most of the Brigade remained loyal to Jose Mio Cardona, head of the CRC II and their commandos. Some, however, formed a small faction critical of U.S. policy & behavior. Jorge Alonso Rujol part of this group

On 1-9-63, Jorge Rujol advised he was the director of the radio program, "Giron Habla," which was critical of U.S. policy.

Rujol was kept in the Principe Prison.

-stated he was willing & able to do anything to eliminate CASTRO & Communism

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Re: Interviews with POW's
105-136669-18

Dept of Army Rpt dtd —, consisting of 3 pgs deleted – 3rd agency – Interviews with POW (Former Bdy of Pigs Prisoner)

Bufile 105-136669-14