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A report dated October 30, 1958, and classified "secret" has been received from the Havana office of the CIA on the subject "Segundo Frente Nacional del Escambray - SFNE (Second National Front of the Escambray). This report described in detail the activities of the rebel forces in the Sierra Escambray, Las Villas Province, Cuba. It was indicated this information was obtained from a SFNE leader who had just returned from a 30-day tour of that area. The report described the rebel forces in that area as consisting of about 1600 men and it listed the commanding officers of the various units. This report listed the name, Major WILLIAM ALEXANDER MORGAN, as a member of the "High Command" of the SFNE and indicated he was "Chief of Organization." This report gave no further details concerning identity of subject although a footnote on the report repeated information which has previous been set forth that the subject is a U. S. citizen and reportedly a Korean war veteran. (S) (u)

Lieutenant Roberto Vila (conceal), investigating agent of the Cuban Army Military Intelligence Service (SIM), advised on November 13, 1958, that he has received no information verifying the report of subject's death. He stated he now feels there is a good possibility the report that the subject was killed by Cuban Army forces on September 16, 1958, was erroneous. (S) (u)

This office will continue to follow this matter to obtain additional information regarding subject's identity and activities. (S) (u)

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