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2. Mongoose Actions

a. Harassment of and resistance to Cuban regime.

Status: 3 teams (2- to 5-man) en route by small craft. 6 teams by submarine, starting tomorrow. One more team being readied to go in by small craft. 10 more teams being readied to go by submarine shortly. One team now in Oriente and one team in Pinar del Rio. All teams have W/T, arms, explosives.

b. Cuban-owned shipping (22 ships). Sink in Cuban or Bloc ports, or high seas. Sabotage cargoes. Make crews uncooperative.

Status: CIA has 11 assets aboard Cuban-owned ships. Action orders have gone to Hamburg, for action. Other action pending.

c. Propaganda delivered to Cuba by balloon from ship.

Status: CIA does not have capability yet.

10 teams (3-7)

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30 sent in

12 still active

3 teams pulled up

1 team in Pinar del Rio

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has been up 250 days

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