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concerning the T-6 military type aircraft allegedly purchased by the Alpha 66 Anti-CASTRO organization in Los Angeles.

TAMPA DIVISION

AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA:

Will maintain contact with appropriate sources in the Orlando, Fla., area and will keep the Bureau and interested offices advised of developments.

INFORMANTS:

<u>IDENTITY</u>	<u>LOCATION OF INFORMATION</u>
TP T-1 is TP 59-S	TP 134-22A-41, 43, 45, 46
TP T-2 is PSI under development RICHARD J. VERANES	TP 134-306A-1
TP T-3 is PCI (RAC) under development ROBERT WILLIE LAMP	TP 137-606A-6 HAS FURNISHED BOTH RELIABLE AND UNRELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST.
TP T-4 is TP 110-C (RAC)	TP 137-75A-110

Sources contacted in the Miami, Fla., area 9/17 to 9/26/63 with negative results are identified as follows:

- MM 635-S by SA GEORGE E. DAVIS on 9/23/63
- MM 639-S by SA ROBERT J. DWYER on 9/23/63
- MM 776-S by SA PETER J. NERO on 9/23/63
- MM 847-S by SA EUGENE L. PAYNE on 9/17/63

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MM 492-S by SA JAMES D. HAYES on 9/23/63

[MM 724-S] ^(u) by SA JAMES D. HAYES on 9/24/63

PSI IRENALDO GONZALEZ by SA PETER J. NERO on 9/23/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Tampa has assumed origin in this matter under the caption of ANTI-CASTRO GROUP, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, as it has not been clearly established that this group officially represents the Second National Front of Escambray (SNFE) (Operation Alpha 66) on which Miami is origin. The latter designation is added to the title in this report for the sake of clarification, as most of the information developed on the Orlando, Fla., group appears to pertain to SNFE, Operation Alpha 66.

CIA advised the Bureau on 9/17/63 it had no operational interest in the project mentioned at Orlando, Fla., concerning the T-6 military type aircraft purchased by Alpha 66 and its plans to ready this aircraft for possible raids against FIDEL CASTRO

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By airtel dated 10/1/63, the Miami Division advised the Bureau that FAA, Customs, and the Coast Guard were contacted relative to the above-mentioned aircraft, the key allegedly being used as a base which has an airstrip, and the two Americans who offered their services, all of which was with negative results.

All sources at Miami were alerted to immediately furnish any information bearing on possible neutrality matters, including air raids or attacks by boat.

In connection with the particular allegation that the group has a key on which they have stored arms and ammunition, as well as an airstrip, the following is noted.

U. S. Coast Guard Patrol Surveillance and Reconnaissance Plan dated 9/26/63 reflects Coast Guard has air patrols in the vicinity of the Florida Keys to Marquesa Keys, North Elbow Cay, Water Cays, Cay Sal Island, the shoal line eastward to Anguila Cay, eastern edge Cay Sal Bank to Dog Rock, Muertos Cays and

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northeast to Orange Cay, Riding Rocks, Gun Cay and Bimini, on a twice daily basis, operations and weather permitting. They also have intermittent patrols (every six days in lieu of the above) of other areas of the Bahamas, including Andros Island. The numerous airstrips throughout the Bahamas are spot checked in connection with this plan.

Cutters and patrol boats also patrol the Cay Sal Bank, Florida Keys, and Marquesa Keys.

The SNFE formerly utilized Williams Keys, northwest of Andros Island, as a base. There is an airstrip on this key which the British plowed up in April, 1963, but which may now be usable. Coast Guard Intelligence Office, Miami, had no information regarding such a base.

On 10/10/63, TP 59-S furnished the identities of the two "Americans" as DONALD SELIGMAN, of the Seligman Insurance Agency, Orlando, Fla., and an individual who uses the alias of HANK JACKSON, but who has a completely different true name which is unknown to the informant. Informant feared some type of reprisal if it were revealed that he had identified these two individuals. For this reason, Tampa did not deem it appropriate to disseminate the identity of the "Americans" at this time, nor is it deemed advisable to approach or interview either one. Case has been opened to obtain background through usual sources. & u

Appropriate directories list DONALD C. SELIGMAN and MARSHA B. SELIGMAN as residing at 1465 Peruvian Lane, Winter Park, Florida, telephone MI 7-0146. The Seligman Insurance Agency is listed at 1419 E. Colonial Drive, Orlando, Fla., telephone number 422-7661.

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