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62A01	X	REPORTED G-2 MEMBER & FORMER STUDENT HAVA MILITARY ACADEMY		
64A01	X	RECALLED HAVA SEP 62		
64A03	X	OFFERED PAY US 4000 DOLLARS FOR INFO ON FOREIGN AGENTS INFI		
64A03	X	CUBA AND PLANS TO ASSASSINATE FIDEL CASTRO DEC 64		
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1. Charlie Murphy, DCD - Key Bld
 & sent call from DCD Hq.

[redacted] contacted DCD Mamm
 & said she wants written response
 to her letter. DCD concerned that
 she will get lawyer to make request
 if we don't comply.

2. I saw letter written by Jim Phery.
 AC/KAD decided it should not go out.
 & DCD has to coordinate & blue and
 lawyer in OBC?

3. What should we do now. Send out
 letter already prepared by L.T.
 or send another re write.

Reported letter from AC/KAD and attached
 Deck. Left with Mary Muldown 11/27/75
 for decision by C/KAD.

@. Advise DCD Charlie Murphy & have him
 advise Jack Henning, Hq.

your husband has been
worked for the agency

J O'Lock

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Mr. Jack Min. Hill
Mr. Hennessy - office
1 cc - Castro - de sand
1 cc - Mr. Duden - state
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MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

*you v-
Chris - on
you send in*
Chris *my agency by the*

☒ YOU WERE CALLED BY ☐ YOU WERE VISITED BY

MURPHY

OF (Organization)

☒ PLEASE CALL ☐ PHONE NO. 2268
CODE EXT.

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN ☐ IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

☐ RETURNED YOUR CALL ☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

But pls call him
on GREEN 3124

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U. S. GPO: 1975 47-0-020 65-100

FBI doc
7 Oct 71 (Miami)
Re: Antonio Cuesta Valle

FBI doc
30 Mar 71 (Miami)
Re- Antonio Cuesta Valle

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RELATIONSHIP WITH AMDENIM-14, HE OBVIOUSLY WAS VOLUNTARY
LNERGO INFORMANT FROM 62 UNTIL 65 WHEN HE WAS RECRUITED
BY LNMICA. LNMICA TERMINATED THE RELATIONSHIP 10 MAY 66,
SHORTLY BEFORE THE FATAL COMMANDOS L EXPEDITION WHICH
RESULTED IN AMDENIM-14'S CAPTURE 29 MAY 66.

4. FILE: 201 291313, 201-061063.

END OF MESSAGE

MAR 17 71
SO

James E. Hanney
WILLIAM V. BROE
C/WH

W. Laybourne
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DIRECTOR

RYBAT TYPIC AMECRU

20 JAN 24 0374

1. LNERGO/MIAMI ADVISED STATION THAT:

A. CONFIDENTIAL NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN INITIATED BY WIFE OF AMDENIM-14 WITH AMECRU-1, TO ATTEMPT RANSOM HUSBAND. DR. MARTINIANO ORTA, A FRIEND OF AMDENIM-14'S, IS ACTING AS INTERMEDIARY WITH AMECRU-1 AND MET WITH HIM CIRCA 1 JAN 1971 IN MIAMI BEACH TO DISCUSS RANSOM TERMS.

B. RANSOM PRICE QUOTED BY AMECRU-1 WAS \$50,000 AND HE WANTED ASSURANCE IN WRITING FROM WIFE OF AMDENIM-14 THAT SHE COULD RAISE THE MONEY. SHE GAVE ASSURANCE ALTHOUGH SAID PRIVATELY SHE HAD NO IDEA WHERE SUCH AN AMOUNT WOULD COME FROM.

C. AMECRU-1 WAS IN NEW YORK 9 JAN ON HIS WAY TO PARIS PRESUMABLY TO INITIATE NEGOTIATIONS.

D. LNERGO HAS A "HUMANITARIAN" INTEREST IN FREEING AMDENIM-14 AND ASKED FOLLOWING QUESTIONS INFORMALLY OF STATION:

- (1) CAN JKLANCE SUBSCRIBE TO THIS RANSOM IN ANY AMOUNT?
- (2) CAN JKLANCE INFLUENCE OR OTHERWISE ASSIST IN THIS RELEASE, I.E., GET PRICE REDUCED?

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(3) CAN JKLANCE SUGGEST ANY SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE OR ACT AS INTERMEDIARY IN OBTAINING SUCH FUNDS?

2. LNERGO/MIAMI COMMENTED THAT RELEASE OF AMDENIM-14 MIGHT BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO JKLANCE AS SOURCE OF INFORMATION (AND, POSSIBLY, AS OPERATIONAL AGENT) AS WELL AS BEING A PROPAGANDA VICTORY IN THE CUBAN COMMUNITY.

3. STATION WH/MIAMI HAS REMAINED NON-COMMITTAL RE THIS CASE AS WELL AS ENTIRE SUBJECT OF RANSOMING CASTRO PRISONERS. PLEASE ADVISE TACK HQS WISHES STATION TO TAKE WITH LNERGO CONCERNING ABOVE.

4. FILE: 201-281313; 201-061063. GP1.

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27 Oct 69 (Miami)
Re - Antonio Cuesta Valle
Bureau # 105-1795

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FBI doc 68 (Miami)
10 May 68
Re - Antonio Costa Valle
(aka - Tony Costa)
Bureau # mm 105-1795

FBI doc 29 April 68 (Miami)
Re: Commandos L

OGC 68-0374

5 March 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WH/COG

SUBJECT: James C. Wray

1. I called Mr. James C. Wray today to determine his reason for having called the Agency on 27 February regarding Antonio CUESTA Del Valle's patent application. At that time Wray had stated that as a patent attorney he was representing CUESTA who had an application pending on which some \$140 in fees was due.

2. Wray advised that he had been retained by CUESTA several years ago to file an application concerned with a high speed boat on which a patent was ready to issue upon payment of \$140 in filing fees. He stated further that as a consequence of CUESTA's subsequent capture he had been unable to communicate with him and that he had failed in his efforts to interest CUESTA's friends in assuming responsibility for the fees. Wray readily accepted my representations that the Agency had no responsibility in the matter. According to him, he had called us merely as a matter of last resort.

3. I found Wray's description of the boat's configuration and attributes to be interesting. While emphasizing that we had no responsibility for his client's present situation or for his fees, I suggested that he might want to provide me with the boat's specifications. Wray accepted this suggestion. My thought here was that an item of this nature might be of interest to SOD/Maritime Branch.


ROBERT J. BLADERGROEN
Assistant General Counsel

cc: Mr. George Lagnaz (CS)

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Remarks: <p>After much jiggling and joggling, we agreed it would be desirable to return call as a matter of courtesy. Please ask OGC to do so — denying any knowledge of the matter.</p> <p><i>Mr. Bladegreen called & will handle matter 3/4/68</i></p>			
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INCIDENT REPORT

BUILDING SECURITY BRANCH

DATE 21 February 1968

TIME 1520 Hours

NAME James C. Wray GRADE N/A OFFICE N/A
Harvey Building, Room 1204
1329 "E" St., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Phone: NA 8-5555
 INCIDENT Request for assistance TIME 1520 Hours PLACE Headquarters

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

At 1520 hours, Mr. James C. WRAY called identifying himself as a Patent Attorney and requested someone contact him concerning Mr. Anthony GUESTA. Mr. Guesta, according to Mr. Wray, filed a patent application, #472 763, on 19 July 1965, for a high speed boat with a flexible hull. Mr. Wray said that after filing, Mr. Guesta left the United States and is now in a Cuban prison. Mr. Wray stated the reason he called is that he wants the Agency to either pay \$145.00 for the patent issue fee as the deadline is 10 April 1968, or talk to the Patent Office. Advised Mr. Wray that a report would be made of his call.

(201 - 281313)

Security Division ^{with} OGC (Blodergren) and
 WH/COS/EXO. Agreed no response desired.

3/1/68

PZ.

WH/Security/Hammel called and said OS
 recommend return telecon. WH/COS will ask
 Blodergren to handle.

ACTION TAKEN:

A check in SR & CD was negative re Mr. Wray but two files, 242 095 and 530 946, were found on Mr. Guesta.

REPORTING OFFICER
 William E. Craig

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DISPATCH

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Chief, IS Division

Chief of Station, JMWAVE

TYPIC/Operational

CUIB Recruitment of IDENTITY

ACTION REQUIRED: REFERENCE

1. On 8 and 13 June 1967 the local LNERGO officer who is handling the IDENTITY case informed a JMWAVE officer that she had been recruited by the CUIB on her recent visit to Cuba. LNERGO requests that the knowledge of this information be kept to a minimum, for they intend to operate her as a double agent. LNERGO does not intend to disseminate any information on the case, at this time; however, the following information was provided so that JMWAVE could furnish LNERGO with traces and comments:

A. IDENTITY received permission from U.S. and Cuban authorities to travel to Cuba to visit her imprisoned husband. She arrived in Cuba on 7 April 1967 and [redacted] met her at the airport. In general, [redacted] was her escort; however, she also had to keep [redacted] at telephone number 30-2056 informed of her movements. [redacted] was also assigned to IDENTITY's case and she thought possibly that he was [redacted] superior officer. She described [redacted] officer who had formerly been in the U.S. and who had some type of a back ailment.

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B. [redacted] was in charge of her husband's case and [redacted] was his assistant. IDENTITY said that her husband was normally kept at the [redacted] main building, but at a small building on the hospital grounds. She visited him frequently at the hospital and on one occasion they met in an office [redacted]

C. On 13 April [redacted] made the recruitment pitch to IDENTITY. He said the pitch was on behalf of the DSE and would benefit her and her husband. He said if she would successfully report on anti-Castro activities in Miami, and especially activities [redacted] for a period of six months they would release her husband from custody; and after three years of reporting they would grant him permission to depart from Cuba. She said that she certainly wanted to help her husband; however, she did not have any information regarding her husband's activities nor information about anti-Castro activities in Miami. [redacted] instructed her to just do her best and he thought everything would work out all right.

D. For the next few days, [redacted] debriefed her on her family, friends, work, etc.

E. From 20 thru 23 April she was picked-up daily [redacted] and taken to a safehouse [redacted] for training. Somewhere along the route, they would stop and pick-up the instructor [redacted] *NR & put* [redacted] gave IDENTITY training in document photography, development, and techniques in the collection of information. She was instructed in the use of a single lens reflex camera and although she claimed to have done very poorly, [redacted] assured her, that with more practice, she would do OI. He told her to purchase a camera and two goose neck table lamps with 100 watt bulbston her return to Miami and practice until she became proficient.

F. IDENTITY was instructed to print or typewrite (using all uppercase letters) her reports as she obtained the information, hold them and every fifteen days photograph them, develop the film, destroy the reports, and hold the negatives. Every six months she would take all of the negatives [redacted] and deliver them [redacted] (201-335014)

Her first assigned meeting with BAKER was scheduled for any work day between 20 September and 2 October 1967.

G. IDENTITY was told that she would have no further contacts with the DSE in Cuba, but should she have any serious trouble, she could write [redacted]

She was told to make up a false name and return address and sign the letter with the first name used in the return address. She did not receive a code name, was told nothing about EW, was not promised money nor expenses, and was not given any further information or training. *identis*

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2. Possible JMWAVE traces on the above are as follows:

A. Havana telephone number 30-2056.

(a) [REDACTED]

(b) [REDACTED] was listed as a DSE member assigned to Villa Marista and in charge of prisoners. (UFGA-26564, 30 Dec 66)

B. [REDACTED] Address listed to [REDACTED] (1962 Havana Address Book)

C. [REDACTED]

(a) [REDACTED] name appeared on list of Cuban G-2 agents and/or Cuban officials involved in the Revolutionary Trials in La Cabana from 18 April 1960 through 25 August 1961. (UFGA-03228, 8 Feb 62)

(b) [REDACTED] was identified as a Communist and a G-2 agent in Havana who infiltrated anti-Castro groups. (UFGA-03492, 13 March 62)

(c) [REDACTED] was identified as a DSE interrogator at Villa Marista. (UFGA-24423, 8 Feb 66)

(d) [REDACTED] was described as a DSE agent who has acted as an investigator in several trials acted on by the Cuban Revolutionary Courts. (UFGA-25012, 25 April 66)

D. [REDACTED] was described as a DSE interrogator stationed at Villa Marista. (UFGA-27168 A01, 16 March 67)


John H. BRENDRIER

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COUNTRY	Cuba	REPORT NO.	OO-K-323/16570-67
SUBJECT	Treatment of Antonio Cuesta Valle, Political Prisoner of the GOC	DATE DISTR.	9 Jun 67
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		REFERENCES	LA CTRC C-DC7-53338 (356)

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

[This report was developed by an Air Force AFMIA representative assigned to the office of preparation.]

1. My secretary recently returned from a 17-day visit to Havana, Cuba. Through conversation, with her, I learned of her visit and permission to visit Antonio Cuesta Valle, a political prisoner of the Cuban government.
2. Cuesta, who was active in an anti-GOC movement, was taken prisoner on 29 May 66 in company of four other men, while on an infiltration mission. While trying to escape he supposedly blew up his boat and as a result of the explosion he lost his left hand at the wrist. He was captured along with Eugenio Saldivar Cadena, and both are presently held prisoners at the Military Hospital in Marianao, Havana.
3. While in Havana she was permitted, on a daily basis, to visit with her husband in his hospital cell. She was permitted to visit alone with him on one occasion in a room that had several mirrors and for a period of approximately 15 minutes. The remainder of her visits were in the presence of her assigned escort or the guard assigned to her husband's ward. She knew her escort as and he was always dressed in civilian clothes. He was most polite and courteous at all times. She was told what hours she could visit her husband by phone each specific day, and her escort would pick her up and take her to the hospital.
4. I was told that her husband has been given the best treatment available and that he had no complaints in that respect. He is suffering from advanced active cataracts and is almost blind. He has been treated by two Soviet doctors, but due to the language barrier proper treatment was not administered and the Soviets became very angry at the nurses at the hospital. Considering his background he is being treated like a VIP. He was told that a Cuban specialist is going to take his case in the near future. He said that his food is very good and generous servings are the order of the day. By direct order of Fidel he is furnished a box of the best cigars, and they are replenished each time the box becomes empty. During a Sunday afternoon he and his wife were taken to the beach, complete with a picnic lunch, in company of four guards that kept a distance of about 100 feet.

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5. He has not been formally charged and she was told that because of his condition a date could not be set. However, she was told not to worry because Fidel was a kind man and would be most lenient with his case. She was also told that as far as the Cuban government was concerned she could visit with him again at any time in the future.
6. She stayed with family members of her husband and was permitted to go anywhere she liked when not visiting her husband, but because of fear she stayed in her quarters.

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1. FYI: AMOTS AND AMCLEVE-15 HAVE REPORTED

DEPARTED MIAMI FOR

MEXICO CITY 2 APRIL, PLANS LEAVE FOR HAVANA 7 APRIL FOR
TWO WEEK VISIT WITH HUSBAND.

2. FYI. IN NOVEMBER 1966 LOCAL ACSI INFORMED
STATION OF [REDACTED] PLANS TO GO CUBA AND VISIT IMPRISONED
HUSBAND WHO FORMERLY ACSI SD 6836. ACSI SAID SHE HAD
BEEN IN CONTACT [REDACTED]

ACSI ASKED IF STATION WANTED TO
PURSUE AS OPS LEAD. STATION DECLINED OFFER AND SUGGESTED
ACSI INFORM FBI. FBI WAS INFORMED AND THEY HAVE BEEN
MONITORING CASE.

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SD 15413

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Subject was terminated without prejudice by ACSI on 17 January 1966

File: 7/DC/8-66

*Lt. Col. Francis notified 7/35/66
that SD 15413 and SD 15410
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*28 Apr 66: ACSI requested reinstatement of
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OGC 66-0119

19 JAN 1966

Honorable J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

By letter of 5 January 1966, you advised that the Department is contemplating prosecutive action against certain individuals involved in the hit-and-run raid conducted in the Havana Harbor area in November 1965. In this connection, you requested our comments relative to any past or current interest this Agency might have had or has in Antonio CUESTA Del Valle and whether disclosure of that interest in the event of prosecution would be detrimental to its operations. In addition, you also requested to be advised whether this Agency has or ever had an operational interest in Jorge MAS Canosa or his anti-Castro organization, the Cuban Representation in Exile (RECE).

This Agency has no present operational interest in CUESTA or MAS, although it did have in times past. We do not believe that disclosure of those past interests would have any serious consequences for the Agency.

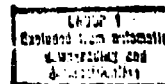
For your information, with 303 Committee approval, this Agency does have a relationship [redacted] pursuant to which limited financial support is provided for the maintenance of its Miami office. While [redacted] should not be knowledgeable of this fact, any statements he might make should not affect our relationship with that organization.

Sincerely,

SIGNEA

Lawrence R. Houston
General Counsel

cc: Thomas Flores
Donald Huefner ✓

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Jan. 14, 1966

1. Mr. Bladerghoen of CGC phoned on 12 January. After checking back with Dept. of Justice he learned that latter is in contact with Army concerning Uesta. He suggested I not tell Army this but tell them that Justice has an interest in the man.

2. This date I called Maykovich who was well aware of the Justice interest. He said that Justice was now waiting for an assessment of the man by Army.

D. Huefner

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REFERENCE: JMWAVE 1208 (IN 06931)*

1. FOLLOWING FILE INFO SUPPLEMENTS REF.

A. NO INDICATION JMWAVE FILES THAT OTHER THAN GUILLERMO ALVAREZ GONZALEZ ANY OF PERSONS MENTIONED HAVE EVER BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH KUBARK. ONLY POSSIBLE TRACE RE GUILLERMO ALVAREZ GONZALEZ IS UNDATED CARD CITING 201-301881, STATION SUBJECT ON "FRD" PAYROLL, POA NOT REQUESTED.

B. GROUP OF CUBAN EXILES, LATER IDENTIFIED AS CUESTA, ROMER, FERNANDEZ ANTA, DIAZ, ZALDIZAR, [REDACTED] WERE SPOTTED BY WAVE OFFICER IN FLAMINGO KEY AREA ON 18 APRIL 66. SINCE CUESTA KNOWN AS ACSI AGENT, CHECK MADE WITH LOCAL ACSI, WHICH REPLIED THAT CUESTA STILL BEING USED BUT ACTIVITY IN QUESTION NOT SPONSORED BY ACSI.

C. SEE ATTACHMENT TO FI/DEPARTMENTAL COORDIN-

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ATION GROUP MEMO DATED 11 APRIL 66 (POUCHED TO JMWAVE WITHOUT MANIFEST). ATTACHMENT, DATED 5 APRIL 66, CONCERNS COORDINATION OF ACSI OP INTO CUBA INVOLVING USE OF ANTONIO CUESTA, CRAFT OWNED BY HIM, AND NINE OTHER EXILES ASSOCIATED WITH COMMANDOS L AND ALPHA 66.

2. ON 16 MAY, AFTER RECEIVING INFO INDICATING CUESTA AND COMMANDOS L PLANNING SOME FORM OF OP INTO CUBA OR HAITI, COS JMWAVE QUERIED CHIEF LOCAL ACSI DET RE STATUS OF CUESTA. ACSI CHIEF STATED CUESTA IN PROCESS OF BEING TERMINATED.

3. UPON RECEIPT REF INFO COS JMWAVE CHECKED BY TELEPHONE WITH CHIEF LOCAL ACSI CONCERNING ALL PERSONS MENTIONED REF. LOCAL ACSI CHIEF STATED FOLLOWING:

A. CUESTA TERMINATED BY ACSI MORNING 23

MAY.

B. ON 19 APRIL LOCAL ACSI "ESTABLISHED INTEREST" IN ALVAREZ, FERNANDEZ ANTA AND ZALDIZAR BUT THIS STILL PENDING, NAMELY, THEY HAVE NOT HEARD FROM ACSI HQS RE THEIR REQUEST.

C. ROMER AND DIAZ NEVER OF OPS INTEREST

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TO LOCAL ACSI ALTHO THEY KNOWN TO ACSI AS SOMETIME MEMBERS
OF BOAT CREW HEADED BY ENRIQUE GONZALEZ (PERSON INVOLVED
IN NOTORIOUS BAHAMAS INCIDENT OF APRIL 66)

4. WHILE IMPOSSIBLE PREDICT CUBAN REACTION BELIEVE
THEY MAY CHARGE THAT 29-33 MAY INCIDENT WAS OPERATION
BY U.S. ARMY AND PRESENT INFO FROM CAPTURED PERSONNEL AS
SUBSTANTIATING THEIR CLAIM. IT CLEAR THAT ACSI HAS BEEN
IN CONTACT WITH CUESTA AND THRU HIM WITH VARIOUS COMMANDOS
L-ALPHA 66 PERSONALITIES SINCE AT LEAST 65, PROBABLY
EARLIER. CUESTA ASSOCIATION WITH ACSI WIDELY KNOWN IN
LOCAL EXILE AND ODYOKE CIRCLES. ALSO POSSIBLE THAT
CUBANS WILL CHOOSE TO CHARGE THAT OP WAS DIRECTLY SPON-
SORED OR MASTERMINDED BY KUBARK. IT WOULD APPEAR
UNLIKELY THAT CUBANS CAN PRODUCE ANY PLAUSIBLE EVIDENCE
LINKING INCIDENT PARTICIPANTS WITH KUBARK.

S E C R E T *Reported a clash at sea between a Cuban exile group and
the Cuban Armed Forces.

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SUBJECT: PLANS OF COMANDOS L FOR ATTACK AGAINST CUBA

21 OCTOBER 1965

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-388610) (P)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-10000) (P)
SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA
RE: MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 21, 1965

UFG 7645

SOURCE: A CUBAN EMIGRE WHO IS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH CUBAN EMIGRE
MATTERS IN THE MIAMI AREA. HE IS CONSIDERED TO BE A RELIABLE
REPORTER.

COMMENT.

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FIELD REPORT NO.

1. ON OR ABOUT 25 OCTOBER 1965 ANTONIO CUESTA DEL VALLE, CHIEF OF MILITARY OPERATIONS OF THE COMANDOS L, A MILITANT CUBAN EMIGRE ORGANIZATION, PLANS TO LEAVE FLORIDA FOR CUBA WITH A GROUP TO CONDUCT AN OPERATION AGAINST CUBA. THE PURPOSE OF THE ACTION IS TO DISRUPT THE MOVEMENT OF CUBAN REFUGEES FROM CUBA TO THE UNITED STATES, BECAUSE CUESTA FEELS THAT THIS EMIGRATION IS AN INDICATION THAT THE UNITED STATES IS MOVING TOWARD A POLICY OF COEXISTENCE WITH FIDEL CASTRO RUZ.

2. CUESTA WAS SOLICITING MONEY IN MIAMI ON 21 OCTOBER TO

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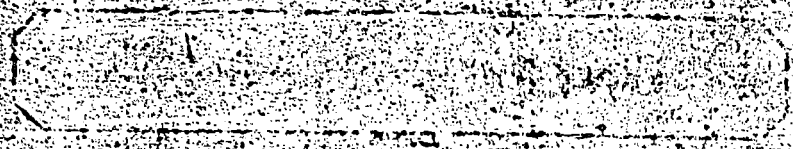
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FINANCE THIS OPERATION. CUESTA OWNS A GASOLINE STATION ON 12TH AVENUE, HIALEAH, MIAMI, FLORIDA. HE OWNS A 95-FOOT BOAT.

3. (FIELD COMMENT. A RECENT REPORT FROM AN INDEPENDENT SOURCE, REPORTED THAT CUESTA WAS A LEADER OF A GROUP OF 13 MEMBERS OF COMANDOS L WHICH WAS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE MIAMI FOR PUERTO RICO ON 10 OCTOBER.)

4. FIELD DISSEM: CINCSO, CINCLANT, COMWESTFOR, MIAMI REPS OF STATE, FBI, I&NS, CUSTOMS, BORDER PATROL, USCG, US ARMY FIELD APPRAISAL DETACHMENT 1.



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