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S/C Attachment 6 to UFGA 15423

*16 April 1964***AMTRUNK OPERATIONS**

After three unsuccessful attempts to launch Operation AMTRUNK VII during the month of February, Operation AMTRUNK VIII in mid-March was partially successful. The two major objectives of this operation were: one, to re-contact AMTRUNK-10; and two, to bring into the infiltration/exfiltration area a cache of weapons and explosives as requested by AMLASH-1. Operation AMTRUNK VIII was successful only in fulfilling the latter objective because the team was fired upon by a patrol craft at the start of the infiltration phase, and, after returning the fire, escaped to an alternate coastal landing area. The cache was emplaced in northwestern Las Villas Province on 19 March, the evening before the team's exfiltration. Directions for its recovery were sent to AMTRUNK-10 by S/W on 23 March. In addition to the weapons and explosives, the cache also contained an OWVL receiver for AMTRUNK-10, (complete with directions and schedules) and extra S/W supplies for both AMTRUNK-10 and AMTRUNK-11. Arrangements are in process to send AMTRUNK-13 to Mexico City to attempt the recruitment of Jose Alberto SEMIDEY Isalgue, a Cubana pilot who is an influential figure in civil and military aviation and a frequent personal pilot for Raul CASTRO. There are no immediate plans to remount another infiltration at least until AMTRUNK-10 notifies the Station whether or not he has been successful in recovering the AMLASH cache.

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