

27 February 1961

SUBJECT: Alleged Batistianos Signed up for the camps. MRP

1. Manolo RAY telephoned me Saturday night to tell me that he had heard from his Miami contact that a number of Batistianos had been recruited for training in the "camps" and some had already been flown to the camp. He said he understood this resulted from inadequate checking and that/the presence of these people at the camps could cause considerable trouble. He mentioned only one name - Cruz Vidal - but said he would seek additional info. Following Manolo's call I phoned Bob Reynolds and passed the info on to him. He was already well aware of the problem and was taking remedial action.

2. On Sunday night, 26 February, Manolo called me again. This time he read to me over the phone the names of (1) a number of alleged undesirables who had been recruited and dispatched (2) a number who have signed up by who as yet have not been accepted and (3) names of people who are involved in the recruiting without necessarily implicating them in any questionable activity:

A. Those recruited and dispatched.

- ✓ 1. Rafael Soler Puig
2. Remiro de la Fe (bro. of Ernesto)
- ✓ 3. Candido Mora Morales - (gangster)
- ✓ 4. Carlos Yanez (nephew of Santiago Rey)
5. Armando Galles Menendez (body guard of Santiago Rey).
- ✓ 6. Harry Perez (captain in Batista's police)
7. Felix Birubides (formerly of the SLH)

B. Those who have registered for training

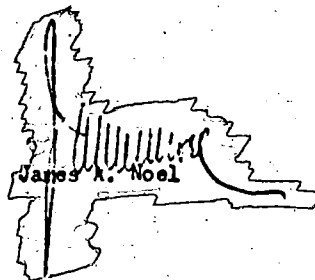
1. Rolando Masferrer
- ✓ 2. fnu Martin Perez
3. Cruz Vidal
4. Gen. Diaz Tamayo
5. Col. Ceferino Rodriguez
6. Maj. Montero Duque
7. fnu Montero Diaz
- ✓ 8. Ex-Col. Martin Suarez
9. Jesus Gonzalez Cartes (aka El Extranio member of "la Cruz" - a gangster)
10. Col. Carlos San Martin
11. Sgt. Roberto Hernandez Cruzat(?) - man who murdered Dr. Escalona

C. Connected with Recruiting

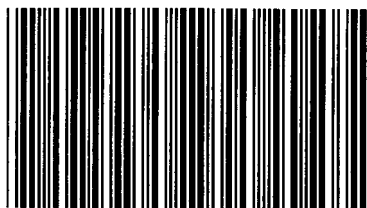
Dagoberto Daries (works in Registry)
Antonio Pedraja - ex-Batista Official
Carlos Varas - brother of Col. Cosme Varas
Dr. Antonio Lamas Forras - ex-Director of Mazorra during
Batista regime - a crook

American called "Jimmy" - who is "second chief of travel
base."

Felix Gutierrez - used to work for Fidel during Batista
regime - now 2nd man to Sanjonia



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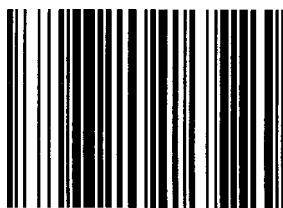
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TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Ricardo Ortiz MORALES [Averrete] / ACN CUBA

1. Reference is made to your memorandum, dated 23 December 1960, entitled "Cuban Intelligence Activities in the United States," in which subject provided information on the Cuban C-2 organization. in U.S.

2. Regarding referenced memorandum, the following data, dated January 1961, was provided by a fairly reliable source who has extensive contacts in Cuban emigre circles in the Miami, Florida area:

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Area 2
The Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (MRP) has established a military training camp on a farm located at Bauer Drive, Homestead, Florida, and about four blocks from a farm owned by Neto V.S. OFZ. The following members of the MRP reportedly were receiving training:

Ramon Carlos R. PININ [Cantero] 201-289247
Francisco C. MARGO [Savador] 201-289232
Rolando MORALES [Averrete]
Robert COBOS [Alvarez] 201-289206
Luis F. FORTES
Hector MORFEO [Gonzalez]
Dionisio SUAREZ
San RANDELA [Alvarez] 201-289205

3. On 10 January 1961, Source reported that the MRP group was planning to move to another training site soon. Source stated he would endeavor to determine the location of the new area.

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3. Your attention is invited to the name of Rolando MORALES Mavarrete, above, who may possibly be identical to the Ricardo Anibal MORALES Mavarrete of your memorandum.

4. The above information has been made available by representatives of this Agency to the Miami Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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