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1 - 15 March 1962 (cont)

ACTIVITY

Caribbean Admission Center,
 Port Locka, Florida, fully
 activated by 15 March 1962.

Periodic intelligence esti-
 mates, as required by progress
 operations.

IR OPERATIONS

Continue negotiating for
 help in contaminating
 locomotive lubricants.

PURPOSE

To collect intelligence required for the
 operations, to identify and earmark in-
 telligence assets as refugees arrive,
 and to provide security against Com-
 munist agent operations.

To up-date NIE 85-62, so that current
 estimates can be considered at national
 policy levels.

To cripple Cuba's rail transportation.

16 - 31 March 1962

LLIGENCE OPERATIONS

Two teams of agents dis-
 tached to Cuba.

To collect intelligence.

CONSIDERATIONS

This operation, in response to early recommendation
 as essential by the Chief of Operations, is moving at
 utmost speed to become fully active by 15 March, with
 a new building completed and occupied, and with a
 staff of 43 at work. Operations commenced 15 February
 and, as of 9 March, 33 people were active at the Center.
 (CIA responsibility, with support by Defense, Justice,
 State, USIA.)

As the operations develop, there will be both increased
 intelligence collection and a need for as current an In-
 telligence Estimate as the U.S. can produce meaningfully.
 It is likely that a more informal method of producing an
 Intelligence Estimate for use at the national level (than
 now governing the issuance of NIE's) may have to be
 followed. CIA is now publishing daily intelligence sum-
 maries on Cuba and is planning a bi-monthly or weekly
 report summing up intelligence for this purpose. (CIA
 responsibility, with support of others as required.)

assistance is required to undertake a successful
 sabotage of Cuban locomotives, through contaminating
 lubricants. It is expected that a minimum of 3 months
 is required before locomotives in Cuba start breaking
 down, once the contaminant is introduced.

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One team of 4 and one team of 3 agents. Both teams include
 personnel who have had resistance training and some past
 experience.

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16 - 31 March 1962 (cont.)

ACTIVITYPURPOSECONSIDERATIONS

Establish 2 additional third-country resident agents in Cuba.

To collect intelligence.

Possible future use in communications and support.

By 31 March, have 105 agents selected and 50 agents trained.

To ready agent operations.

Effectiveness and numbers are dependent upon purpose of recruitment, nature of training, and policy decisions controlling these factors. If the recruitment and training are for resistance activities, the task of recruitment and training will be much less difficult than if they are limited to intelligence-collection purposes only.

* Develop intelligence potential of Cuban "colonies" in U. S.

To exploit the intelligence possibilities of former residents of Cuba (including U. S. citizens) now in the United States.

There are "colonies" in Washington, D. C., and other U. S. cities which are "little Cubas." Family, Church, and business interests provoke unusual personal ties inside Cuba for some of these residents; a real potential exists for collection of intelligence not otherwise available. (FBI support and coordination is basic in this effort.)

* Develop additional interrogation centers in other areas by 31 March 1962.

To collect intelligence in a Latin atmosphere, at different levels than now seem possible in the continental U. S., to spot additional intelligence assets and to provide security against Communist agent operations.

As Opa-Locka becomes fully activated, CIA will activate other interrogation centers as promptly as feasible. A center is being activated in Spain. Negotiations with local authorities are being undertaken to activate centers, if possible, in Mexico City, Caracas, and Aruba. San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Santiago, Chile, are being surveyed for possible centers. (CIA responsibility with support by others as necessary.)

INTER OPERATIONS

None.

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