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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

19 October 1962

SUBJECT: Alpha 66

1. ~~(C)~~ In a phone call to AUTOBOAT ~~(S)~~ at 1200, this date the following information was received. In response to our DA 920928 Lt Col King secured the help of the G-2 ANTCOM, who secured the loan of two of a purported 19 of the referenced weapons. These weapons are:

1. 7.62 mm Submachine Gun, Czech manufacture (TB 381-1, change 10, page 1087, dated May 59)

2. 7.62 mm Semi-Automatic Rifle, either Model 52 or 52/57, Czech manufacture (TB 38101, change 15, page 1073, dated Nov 59)

In the opinion of the G-2 ANTCOM, these and the other weapons are not new models and are known to be in Cuba. Further it is their belief that the weapons were not captured in the referenced raid. The weapons were not in the possession of the police. They were loaned through the ~~xxx~~ intercession of Antonio VECIANA. The G-2 promised to return them on 22 or 23 October. Lt Col King was told they could be returned unless he heard otherwise. Lt Col King has an appointment to talk with VECIANA on 20 October. He was told he could keep this appointment. He will write a full cable with the above details plus what he gains in his interview, on 22 October.

2. ~~(U)~~ Lt Col King was alerted to the debriefing and told the status of arrangements. After discussing the situation with him, it was his belief that it would not be necessary for him to be present at the briefing. He was told that he would be notified as soon as arrangements were completed.

3. ~~(U)~~ Concerning Lt Col King's trip with FERGUSON, he reported that he had sent a complete letter on this matter on 16 October. He desires to leave on 25 October for a two week trip. He stated that this was an opportunity that he would not soon have again and he strongly desired to take the trip. I told him of Major Swafford's plans to arrive in PR on 25 October and he stated he wanted to be present when he arrived. We did not resolve this matter, but I told him that we would let him know what we were able to work out here in sufficient time for his planning. Lt Col King will secure a command clearance.

William C. Arms
WILLIAM C. ARMS
Capt
IA Desk Officer

*Will plan on arriving Puerto Rico first, Wilson second, so as not to interfere w/ Groulx's trip.
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