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24 November 1958
EXP-1754

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TDCSDB-3/639,512
3 March 1959

Jaime PADILLA Conosa, Cuban Naval Attache in Mex, and Manuel VILLAVIA Martinez, Cuban Air Att Mex, agree that subj & MR, Borges, both under DARDIN, are leaders anti-CASTRO men in Army.

HAVA-2214, IN 11350
7 Aug 59

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HAVA-2512,
DF 10301
TDCS-3/408,12
6 Aug 59

Has given aid to Mario ALFARO, Nicaraguan revolutionist.

TDCS-3/407,646
1 Aug 59
HAVA 2501

Subj, head of SFME, knows of an anti-Castro conspiracy involving SFME officers but has not yet given it his open support.

TDCS3/408,928
13 Aug 59
HAVA 0623

Subj and five other mil conspirators demanded of Fidel CASTRO that no Communists be accepted in Cuban army. CASTRO advised them, fled to avoid activities. They learned that FC planned to arrest them, fled to Pinar del Rio to Escambray area. Subj commands 2000 men in Escambray.

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GUTIERREZ Menoyo, Eloy  Cuba  201-269310

ab had six tons of weapons and explosives in Spain complete in 1960.
OK-3,153,689, 14 April 1961, copy filed in 201)

According to source, subj represented CASTRO in a trip to Costa Rica, where he attempted to win for the communists an influence and control over the U.S.N. by offers of guns, money, etc. Source hints that subj connected with Panaro "invasion" in 1959.
LST-6166, 25 Apr 61)

According to Jose PARDO Llada, subj fell out with CASTRO for several reasons, one of which was his discontent at the excessive degree of Communist influence in Cuba. He was also a close friend of William Morgan. Subj discontented because his followers were not given key positions in the DOC and he himself was not receiving his salary as an officer in CASTRO's army. PARDO also alluded to abortive plans which subj had made before his flight to seize a Spanish ship (either the "Marques de Comillas" or the "Covadonga") in an action similar to GALVAO's seizing the "Santa Maria".
(DBF-[illegible], 14 Apr 61)

GUTIERREZ Menoyo, Eloy  CS

Bond for the Liberation of Spain which is reportedly being sold in Cuba is signed by subj.
(UNGA-515, 11 Jan 61)

Fidel CASTRO sent subj to Spain in late October and early Nov for the purpose of arranging for the reception of guns; the Cuban gave his assurance with a representative of the Czech Spain.

[illegible] the leaders in Cuba [illegible] of [illegible] of Liberation of [illegible]
[illegible] (DB 10,257), UNI - 7,784,579 typed 21 March 1964.

[illegible] of Cuba by FBI.

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(SM-3329, 14 Apr 61)

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Continued Monitoring, Mag

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Bond for the Liberation of Spain which is reportedly being sold in Cuba is apparently sold
(UPM-615, 11 Jan 61)

Fidel CASTRO sent Subj to Spain in late October and early Nov for the purpose of arranging for the relaunch of arms; the Cuban part has attached with a representative of the Cuban Govt for the purchase of arms, which are to be sent to Algeciras, Cadiz, and Ballicrd, Spain.

Underground anti-Castro leaders in Cuba shocked by announcement of defection of Subject, since he considered a card-provocateur.
(OO-A-3/180,637, 7 March 1961 (MC 13569), OSN-3/14,272 typed 22 March 1961)

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Subj denied any connection with seizure of the SANTA MARIA, which incident was perhaps touched off insurrection in Portuguese Angola and in Spain.
(SM-4290, 20 Feb 1961)

Continued Monitoring by FBI.
(MF-71830, 17 March 1961)

Subj is head of military a part of Movimiento de Liberación Español.
(HMM-7266, 23 Dec 60)

Subj and 16 others Cuban arrived at Key West in 2 open boats on 26 Jan 1961. CDUROS opinion entire group should remain intact and removed to Texas. Subject presented front of self confidence with shining halo. Answers to 90% questions negative. Did not even claim knowledge items person on street would know. Asked if he member any counter-Castro orgs said no, representing only split. Wants arms support and return Cuba soonest.
(HMM-3259, DI 3137, 29 Jan 1961)

AMWOOD-1 said he had two meetings with subj prior to AMBANGIS departure for US. Purpose of meetings were that when right time came he (subj) would send 12 military members to Escambray, and he exfil US for purpose discussions with AMWOOD-1 re arms. AMWOOD-1 said he believed could trust subj because e did not believe subj a Communist. Subj does not trust Morgan (William Alexander).
(HMM-3347, -3485 1 Feb 1961)

Subj spreading propaganda for Spanish Republic cause and is organizing group called Army of Spanish Liberation.
(CS-3/457,836, 2 Dec 1960, HMM-3430, HMM-3439)

GUTIERREZ Menoya, Eloy (~~[illegible]~~ CUBA
GUTIERREZ Menoya, Eloy,
GUTIERREZ Menoyo, Ely

Leaders of the 26 of July in the Sierra Escambray have been identified as Ely GUTIERREZ Menoyo, Rolando CUBELAS Secadas and others. EC: Eloy GUTIERREZ Menoya has been previously reported as the leader of a rebel group of some 100-400 men in the Sierra M Escambray. EC: The 8 April and 17 May 58 issues of Diario de Las Americas, Miami Spanish-language newspaper, identified GUTIERREZ Menoya as a rebel leader.
CS-3/361,960
HMM-1676
11 July 58

Mimeographed bulletin of the DR entitled "SCHEVARRIA" claims that a commando group from that force, under the leadership of Eloy GUTIERREZ Menoyo successfully attacked and held the village of Banao for 14 hours and has also been successful in encounters with the Army in Fomento and Sancti Spiritus.
HMM 4274 [illegible]
Memo No 229
17 March 1958

Leader of the Directorio Revolucionario rebel group of some 200 men in the Sierra Escambray.
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Desp 609
7 Feb 58

The Organización Auxiliar (OA) and the Segundo Frente Nacional del Escambray (SFNE) are one in the same group. This organization is led by [illegible] (Menoyo) a former member of the DR.
HMM-[illegible]
HMM 736 [illegible]
HMM 739 [illegible]

said he believed could trust subj because he did not believe subj a Communist.
(CS-3/347,385, 2 Feb 1961)

trust Morgan (William Alexander).

spreading propaganda for Spanish Republic cause and is organizing group called Army
Italian Liberation.
(CS-3/457,835, 2 Dec 1960, HKH-3430, HKH-3439)

GUTIERREZ Menoya, Eloy (Secretario GUTIERREZ Menoya, Eloy) CUBA
GUTIERRES Menoya, Eloy,
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Mimeographed bulletin of the DR entitled "ECHEVARRIA" claims that a commando group from that force, under the leadership of Eloy GUTIERREZ Menoya successfully attacked and held the village of Boaco for 14 hours and has also been successful in encounters with the Army in Fomento and Sancti Spiritus. HKH 4274 20 Mar Mayo No 229 17 March 1958

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The Organizacion Autentica (OA) and the Segundo Frente Nacional del Escambray (SFNE) are one in the same group. This organization is led by [illegible] (Alias [illegible]) former leader of the DR. TDCS-3/382,504 HKH 726 IN 417 HKH 739 IN 417 [illegible] 28 Dec [illegible]

On 24 Dec the combined forces of Subject and Ernesto GUEVARA Serna captured Cruces in Las Villas. Also [illegible] BACU 307 IN 41649 26 December 1958

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24 November 1959
KNX-1754

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TDCSDB-3/639,512
3 March 1959

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[redacted] 24U, IS 11350
7 Aug 59

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HAVA-2512,
DI 10301
TDCS-3/408,122
6 Aug 59

Subj, head of SFRE, knows of an anti-Castro conspiracy involving SFRE officers but has not yet given it his open support.

TDCS-3/407,646
1 Aug 59
HAVA 2501

Subj and five other mil comandantes demanded of Fidel CASTRO that no Communists be accepted in Cuban army. CASTRO accused them of counter-rev activities. They learned that FC planned to arrest them, fled to west, then to Escambray area. Subj commands 2000 men in Escambray.

TDCS3/408,828
12 Aug 59
CSDB 0623

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Subj in command of about 2 thousand troops of SFNE arrived Hava. Camped at Institute del Vedado and established Hqs at 23rd and C Streets in Vedado.

HAVA-811 IN-43772
SACU-329 IN-43755
SACU-330 IN-43759
TDCS-3/383,154

Subj. Chief of Staff of the Escambray Nat'l Front has given orders that Comrade Rodrigues Sanchez, Sec. Gen. of the National Labor movement of the Second Front, is the only person authorized to direct and guide the social struggle of the org.

1 Jan 59

FBIS No. 17
26 Jan. 1959

As of 27 October 1958 subj was Commander-in-Chief of SFNE with rank of Major.

CS-3/378,712
24 November 1958
HAVA-1754

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[redacted] 2Mg, IN 13360
7 Aug 59

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TDC-2[illegible]
18 Aug 59

Mexico, [illegible]

[illegible] anti-Castro [illegible] into the hands [illegible] Pinar del Rio Province. [illegible] of the east into the hands [illegible] existing in the Villas Province. [illegible] at the time going on [illegible]

MEX.-2512,
IN 10301
TDCS-3/408,1[illegible]
6 Aug 59

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TDCS-3/407,646
1 Aug 59
HAVA 2501

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TDCS3/40[illegible]
13 Aug 59
HAVA 0623

[illegible] of FIDEL CASTRO that no Con- [illegible] counter-rev [illegible]

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[illegible] Subj [illegible] Marcos DIAZ Lanz [illegible] LTDIT 1716
[illegible] DIRT-13727
22 Sept 59

[illegible] attended conference in Atlanta, Ga. on 29-30 Oct 59 with Pedro Luis [illegible] DBF 35736
[illegible] Lanz, Manuel Jose DIAZ Lanz, Sergio DIAZ Orull, and Ralph RUGUET. 30 Oct 59
[illegible] has considering giving clandestine support in Cuba to gp led by Pedro [illegible] Lanz but remained undecided on matter.

[illegible] source rpted that subj and associates Roger [illegible] and Jesus [illegible] DBF 35059
[illegible] in possession of 3 automatic pistols. 3 Nov 59

Subj, using name Lazaro MARTINEZ, made reservation to Chicago from Atlanta DBF 35060
[illegible] 30 Oct, along with [illegible] and [illegible], rpted lieutenants in CASTRO 3 Nov 59
[illegible] arrived in Chicago on 31 Oct.

Subj, [illegible], and LA ROSA left Chicago for NYC 3 Nov. Expected stay [illegible] DBF 35[illegible]
[illegible] days before returning Cuba. Pedro DIAZ Lanz told [illegible] that [illegible] 5 Nov 59
[illegible] tempted for trade (in kidnap) here on [illegible] Rd, Cuban exile in [illegible], CSCY-
[illegible] believed [illegible] strategist [illegible] has formulated a plan of deception which will result in his [illegible] by Cuban govt or else disorganize military with opposition.

On 5 Nov subj, [illegible] and LA ROSA left NYC for Havana. DBF 36312
6 Nov 59

Detailed report on above-mentioned meeting in Atlanta (see DBF 35736). DBF 36726
13 Nov 59

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[illegible] GUTIERREZ Menoyo, Eloy aka Kiko PEPNAS
[illegible]EP-58842 re contact w/Marcos DIAZ Lanz and Pedro DIAZ Lanz in an effort to have
5 Oct 60 the DIAZ brothers join Subj and Capt Rafael RUGUET in the December MTA to fight CASTRO. Marcos DIAZ Lanz considered the proposal a CASTRO trap and did not intend to cooperate with Subj.

Spanish Liberation army, led by subj, has been formed to oppose FRANCO. FBIS
Subj, Spanish-born, led Castro's second front against Batista in 1958 28 Oct 60
and was involved in foiling alleged Bom plot to oust Castro 1959.

DBF-62963 Info similar to that previously reported. Subj uses name Kiko PEPNAS
11 Nov 60 and reportedly has papers in that name. While in Spain conferred with OSMAS, fmr, described as an aide to Raul CASTRO. Subj also visited Belguim after visit to Soviet and Satellite countries.

Several Arb sources have recently rpted that subj has recently dedicated his undivided attention to the anti-Franco movement in Cuba. He is director in Cuba of Spanish Liberation Army (Ejercito de Liberacion Iberoamericano) and is currently carrying on fund-raising campaign to fill its coffers. (Comment. Subj's intense concern with Spanish affairs is perhaps more Byzantine than patriotic. As increasing number of former members of 2nd Front Escambray have been arrested or have defected, subj may have felt that his position as head of 2nd Front has become untenable.)

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[illegible]

[illegible] 7 Nov 59

[illegible] Cuban exile in [illegible], [illegible] believed subj's contact with him [illegible] of deception [illegible] in his capture by Cuban govt or else discredit [illegible] operation.

On 5 Nov subj, [illegible]

6 Nov 59

Detailed report on above-mentioned meeting in Atlanta (doc No 36726). Doc 36726
13 Nov 59

[illegible]

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Soon after 1st of year approx 4000 Cubans and persons of other nationalities will begin infiltrating France to form group to overthrow FRANCO in Spain. Leader of movement is subj, aided and supported by DGW.
(USARMA Hava, C-338, 28 Dec 60)

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