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SOURCE

A member of a group of Cuban omigros trained in the techniques of information collection. The group has provided useful reports since 1961.

- Evelio Alpizar Porez, 3625 NW 11th St., Miami, phone 635-8028, a formor Cuban Air Force pilot during Fulgencio Batista's regime, claims to-have piloted the plane which made the air strike over the Niagara sugar mill in northorn Pinar del Rio Province on 17 January 1965. The raid was sponsored by the Movimiento Insurroccional do Rocuporacion Rovolucionaria (MIRR, Insurrectional Movement for Revolutionary Recovery), a Cuban exile organization led by Orlando Bosch Avila.
- 2. Alpizar said that Castro spoke the truth when he said that a bomb had fallen on the house of some possants in the area. According to Alpizar, no bomb fell on the sugar mill itself, but there was success in setting fire to some sugar cane fields in the area.
- Erlinda Puig Nunez, wife of Marcelino Garcia Jimenez, chief of the MIRR directorate, has alloged that there were five young men in the aircraft during the raid, and that the pilot was a Cupan exile who had received training in the United States Army. She claimed that the other four crow members, all young men who had recently joined the MIRR, had also received training at various American encampments. One of the crew, who was only 19 years old, injured his hand while removing the cap from one of the clorex bottles containing the live phosphorous used in the raid.
- 4. Puig also said that a group of 11 MIRR commandos had infiltrated into Cuba in preparation for the air strike but that none of them had been captured as was reported.2

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5. According to Marcelino Garcia Jimonez, as of about mid-January the MIRR was preparing a plan to assassinate Castro. The person responsible for accomplishing this plan is a Cuban the is suffering from a heart disease and whose life expectancy has therefore been shortened.

Field Comments:

- Another source recently reported that Jack Wright, an American, had been the pilot of the aircraft which made the raid on the Niagara sugar mill on 17 January. Wright was subsequently killed on 2 February while attempting to land his twin-engine Beochcraft at Freeport, Grand Bahamas Islandy he was reportedly on the first leg of another air strike attempt over Suba by the MIRR.
- The 8 January 1965 edition of the Miami Herald reported that four anti-Castro commandos had been captured attempting to infiltrate into Cuba's north coast. Seven others escaped and were being pursued by government forces in the Varadero and Cardenas zones of Matanzas Province. It was not known-ifthe seven in d successfully infiltrated Cuba or had left the country. CS06-3/2/2/27-65