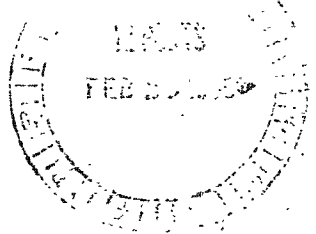


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- 1. Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo, captured military leader of the Segundo Frente Nacional del Escambray (SFNE, Second National Front of the Escambray), is said to have made his first trip to Cuba on 17 December 1964 in the 23-foot SEA BIRD. He returned to the Dominican Republic on about 20 December. On 22 December he again left for Cuba, and, according to Cuban broadcasts, was ultimately captured. Gutierrez had originally planned to make the trip on a boat owned by the Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil (DRE, Students' Revolutionary Directorate), but it was not possible because that particular craft was out of commission.
- 2. Canadian-built Dominican navy corvettes and jet aircraft painted white with a red stripe on the underside of the wings were said to have escorted Gutierrez to a point about 20 miles off the Cuban coast.
- 3. Emilio Vera Leyva, a Cuban exile residing in Puerto Plata in the Dominican Republic, knew of Gutierrez' plans and, although he was not associated with him, offered Gutierrez his contacts in the Baracoa area, Oriente Province. Vera is said to have contact in the Dominican Republic with the captain of Coast Guard Cutter No. 106.
- 4. Vera is allegedly involved with Eladio del Valle Gutierrez, aka "Llito," in recruiting personnel for an operation directed toward the overthrow of Haitian dictator François Duvalier.
- 1. Field Comment: When Gutierrez appeared on Cuban radio and television on 2 February, he alleged that he had entered Cuba on 28 December and was captured on 23 January 1965, two days before his capture was announced by the Cuban Government.

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