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2 & 3: Sayman - do you think anything should be done in this other than files with CkC Material? If so.

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To: Chief, Contact Division

From: Acting Chief, Miami Field Office

Subject: Recruiting for Cuban Invasion Force

1. Mr. Maurice Shorago told M. J. Chaves on 13 June that three of his Cuban employees informed him that they had been called to attend a meeting sponsored by the Consejo Revolucionario in Miami, one night during the week of 4–5 June 1962. The three men were Jorgecastilla, Clemente Inclán, and Alfonso Gómez Hema. All three are well educated and responsible men who have worked actively with anti-Castro groups in the US.

2. The meeting was conducted by Jose Arriola, who is associated with Roberto Machado and Acrylo Corbo of the Revolutionary Council. Several other Cubans, representing various Miami anti-Castro groups, also attended the meeting, according to Shorago. Arriola told his representatives at the meeting that the Revolutionary Council needed to build up a large force for a future operation against Cuba and asked for volunteers to go to training camps. Shorago’s informants told him that Arriola said that eligibles would have to be between the ages of 18 to 35 and that they needed people who had experience with small boats, as well as people who had served in the Cuban Army, Navy, and Air Force. Arriola was quoted as saying that they particularly needed experienced pilots.

3. According to the informants, Arriola told the people at the meeting that those individuals who volunteered now would have an opportunity to be trained as officers at US military bases outside the continental US and would be under the supervision of US officers. He also told them that those exiled Cubans that did not volunteer now would later be called in force and would have to serve as enlisted men. Arriola also asked them to submit names of individuals in their organizations who would qualify and who were willing to volunteer.

4. Shorago stated that his informants wanted to serve in any capacity to fight for their country and could furnish the names of several well qualified people, but that they were not sure that this was the real thing and did not want to get involved in a plot that was not supported or sponsored by the US. Shorago said that his informants were withholding action until they determined if the offer was legitimate or just another crackpot dealing.

cc: WAVE

M. J. Chaves

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To: Chief, Counter Division  
FROM: Support Branch  
CC: Acting Chief, Miami Field Office  

Date: 15 June 1962  

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