

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION SECRET	PROCESSING ACTION
TO	CHIEF, WH		MARKED FOR INDEXING
INFO			NO INDEXING REQUIRED
FROM	CHIEF OF STATION, JMWAVE		ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
SUBJECT	TYPIC/MHAPRON/AMTRUNK/AMFALL DEBRIEFING OF LUCIANO NIEVES MESTRE		RECORDED
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
FYI			
A. UFGW-5844 C. []-6819			
B. WAVE-8471 D. UFGA-24477			
<p>1. THE LAST SECRET WRITING MESSAGE FROM AMTRUNK/10 WAS RECEIVED AT WAVE IN JULY 1964. PREVIOUS TO THIS MESSAGE, WAVE HAD RECEIVED ONLY ONE OTHER S/W LETTER FROM AMTRUNK/10 SINCE HIS RECRUITMENT IN HAVANA IN AUGUST 1963. BY CONTRAST, WAVE SENT 10 S/W MESSAGES TO AMTRUNK/10 DURING THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 1963 THROUGH AUGUST 1964. SINCE AMTRUNK/10 HAD DEMONSTRATED LITTLE INITIATIVE IN COOPERATING WITH KUBARK AND SINCE HE WAS ALSO EMBROILED IN THE AMLASH COMPLEX, WAVE DECIDED AGAINST CONTINUING TO PROD AMTRUNK/10 TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE MHAPRON OBJECTIVES ASSIGNED TO HIM. WAVE HAS THEREFORE DISCONTINUED ANY FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE WITH AMTRUNK/10.</p> <p>2. THE KEY TO AMTRUNK/10'S PRESENT SITUATION IN CUBA MIGHT BE FOUND IN THE HEADQUARTERS-DIRECTED AMLASH/1 OPERATION, THE STATUS OF WHICH IS PRESENTLY UNCLEAR TO WAVE.</p> <p>3. ANOTHER COMPLICATING FACTOR MAY BE THE ARREST IN LATE DECEMBER 1965 OF AMTRUNK/11, A SUPPORT ASSET KNOWN TO AMTRUNK/10. THE ONLY DETAILS KNOWN TO WAVE SURROUNDING THE ARREST OF AMTRUNK/11 ARE FOUND IN REFS B AND C.</p> <p>4. WAVE BELIEVES IT POINTLESS TO QUESTION NIEVES FURTHER ON AMTRUNK/10, SINCE INFO THUS FAR PROVIDED, LIKE ALL NIEVES' INFO, HAS BEEN INCONSISTENT. WHILE IN 16 JANUARY 66 DEBRIEFING NIEVES SAID AMTRUNK/10 WAS ONE OF SIX COMMANDERS OF HIS GROUP WHO WERE CONSPIRING AGAINST FIDEL, ON 30 JANUARY, WHEN HE ENLARGED THE COMMANDERS GROUP TO 10, HE STATED AMTRUNK/10 WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE GROUP. AS INDICATED REF D, THERE IS STRONG PROBABILITY THE ENTIRE CONSPIRATORIAL GROUP IS A FIGMENT OF NIEVES' IMAGINATION.</p>			
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