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COUNTRY: CUBA REPORT NO. TDCSDB-3/655,098

SUBJECT: RUMOR OF PROPOSED RAID BY COMANDOS LIBRES TO TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 15 AND 20 JUNE 1963 DATE DISTR. 17 JUNE 1963

DATE OF INFO. 14 JUNE 1963 PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

PLACE & DATE ACQ. UNITED STATES (15 JUNE 1963) REFERENCES IN 60803 TDCSDB-3/654,374 TDCSDB-3/654,383

APPRAISAL 3 FIELD REPORT NO. UFG-3043

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SOURCE (S) [redacted] WITH AN INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF MARITIME ACTIVITIES IN FLORIDA, FROM ARMANDO SOSA RODRIGUEZ, WHO HAS EXCELLENT CONTACTS IN POLITICAL AND MILITANT GROUPS IN THE MIAMI EXILE COMMUNITY.

1. AS OF 14 JUNE 1963 THE COMANDOS LIBRES GROUP HEADED BY ANTONIO CUESTA DEL VALLE WAS RUMORED TO BE PLANNING A RAID AGAINST THE NORTHERN COAST OF CUBA, WHICH IS TO TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 15 AND 20 JUNE 1963. THE TARGET AREA WAS SAID TO BE SOMEWHERE CLOSE TO THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN MATANZAS AND HABANA PROVINCES.

2. FIELD COMMENT: TDCSDB-3/654,374, DATED 27 APRIL 1963, REPORTED THAT COMANDOS-L (COMANDOS LIBRES) WAS PLANNING A RAID AFTER THE WEEKEND OF 28 APRIL. TDCSDB-3/654,384, DATED 28 APRIL 1963, REPORTED THAT AS OF 27 APRIL THE PLANS FOR THE RAID HAD

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COLLAPSED. THE PLAN INVOLVED FOUR TARGETS: A POWER COMPANY AND A REFINERY IN MATANZAS CITY; THE ELECTRIC COMPANY IN CARDENAS, MATANZAS PROVINCE; AND THE HABANA POLICE STATION NO. 8, WHICH IS BELIEVED TO BE A MILITIA HEADQUARTERS IN HABANA.

3. FIELD DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCARIB, COMNAVKEYWEST, MIAMI REPS OF STATE, COAST GUARD, BORDER PATROL, I&NS, FBI, AND CUSTOMS.

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