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The 1977 Staff Study and Comments on Book II of the SSC Final Report contains the following comments w/ respect to two JACK Anderson columns dated 1/19/77 and 5/10/77:

1. ANTONIO VECIANA CONTACTED THE AGENCY ON THREE OCCASIONS FOR ASSISTANCE IN AN ASSASSINATION PLOT AGAINST CASTRO: 12/60, 7/62 AND 4/66. ON EACH OCCASION HE WAS TURNED DOWN.
2. VECIANA WAS NEVER AN AGENT FOR THE AGENCY, THE AGENCY NEVER HAD ANY CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP W/ HIM, & HE WAS NEVER PAID ANY CIA FUNDS.
3. VECIANA WAS REGISTERED IN THE ISR BY [THE U.S. ARMY] IN 11/62, AND TERMINATED W/O PREJUDICE IN 7/66.
4. ~~Alpha 66~~ The Agency had no responsibility for or sponsorship of Alpha 66.
5. The Agency files contain NO INDICATION THAT ANY CIA

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officers ever used the name
Morris Bishop AS AN ALIAS,
NOR THAT ANYONE NAMED
Morris Bishop WAS ever
employed by the Agency
6. The three attempts by
Veciana to secure Agency Assistance
for his anti-castro activities
are as follows:

(a) 12/60: contacted COS
in HAVANA, [REDACTED]

(b) 7/62: interviewed at his
request by Harry Neal from
DCD in New York. Veciana
asked ^{Neal} for ^{an} interview w/
A senior CIA officer.
There is no record that
the Agency ever acted upon
this request.

(c) 4/66: LA ^{an} Division
officer [REDACTED]
using ^{the} alias [John Livingston]
met w/ Veciana in
New York City. The
meeting was arranged
through James Cogswell,
A retired NAVAL officer.

Veciana was never encouraged on

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Any of the three occasions
to follow through w/ his
ASSASSINATION PLANS.

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