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SUBJ: PLANS OF HERMINIO DIAZ GARCIA TO ASSASSINATE FIDEL CASTRO RUZ

DOI: 15 FEBRUARY TO 4 MARCH 1966

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PADA: UNITED STATES, MIAMI (22 FEBRUARY AND 8 MARCH 1966)

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SOURCE: A CUBAN EMIGRE WITH EXCELLENT CONTACTS IN THE MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO (MRP, REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE). HE HAS BEEN AN ACCURATE REPORTER ON THIS ORGANIZATION AND ON GENERAL EMIGRE POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS SINCE ABOUT MID-1962.

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1. (FIELD COMMENT. THERE HAVE BEEN A SERIES OF ALLEGED PLOTS TO ASSASSINATE FIDEL CASTRO RUZ, PLANNED BY VARIOUS EMIGRES AND EMIGRE GROUPS IN MIAMI. A REPORT DATED 6 JANUARY 1966 FROM THE SAME SOURCE GAVE INFORMATION ON DIAZ' PLAN TO ASSASSINATE CASTRO.)

2. ON 4 MARCH 1966 HERMINIO DIAZ GARCIA SAID THAT HE AND THE UNNAMED MEMBERS OF HIS GROUP WOULD LEAVE MIAMI FOR CUBA "AT ANY MOMENT" TO ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE FIDEL CASTRO RUZ. DIAZ CARRIED A 38-CALIBER PISTOL WITH A SILENCER WHICH HE SAID WOULD BE USED ON THE MISSION. DIAZ CLAIMED THAT THE SILENCER HAD COST

\$400 (U.S.).

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3. ON 15 FEBRUARY DIAZ SAID THAT HE HAD JUST RETURNED TO MIAMI FROM THE FLORIDA KEYS WHERE HE HAD GONE TO ARRANGE FOR HIS DEPARTURE FOR CUBA. HE SAID THAT HIS PLANS WERE DELAYED BECAUSE OF THE ROUGH SEAS AND THE VIGILANCE OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES. (SOURCE COMMENT: DIAZ' ASSOCIATES IN MIAMI DO NOT BELIEVE THAT HE WILL ATTEMPT TO CARRY OUT HIS PLAN.)

4. FIELD DISSEM: CINCSO, CINCLANT, COMWESTFOR, MIAMI REPS OF STATE, FBI, I&NS, CUSTOMS, BORDER PATROL, USCG.

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