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COUNTRY Haiti/Cuba

REPORT NO.

SUBJECT Plans for Making Film Purporting To Show Efforts of Haitians To Overthrow President Francois Duvalier

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REFERENCES

DATE OF INFO. 27 September 1966

PLACE & DATE ACQ. United States, Miami (5 October 1966)

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SOURCE: A prominent Cuban emigre. His reports concerning emigre affairs have been accurate.

Field Comment. TDCSDB-315/02687-66, 22 September 1966, reported statements by Rolando Masferrer Rojas, former Cuban senator, describing what he called plans for action against Haiti from the Dominican Republic. According to other information reported in the same reference, Andrew St. George, a free-lance photographer, had received permission from Masferrer to make a film for the Columbia Broadcasting System concerning the activities of the Masferrer group with respect to an invasion of Haiti to be mounted from the Dominican Republic. See also TDCSDB-315/02686-66, 22 September 1966, which reported on plans for moving the schooner POOR RICHARD from Ocean Reef, north Key Largo, Florida, to Dinner Key Marina, in Miami; and the association of St. George and Mitchell Livingston Werbell III with the vessel. Werbell was described as a person involved with various anti-Castro personalities. The source of the report commented that it was believed that Masferrer was also connected with the vessel.

1. On 27 September 1966 in Miami, Florida, Andrew St. George said that he had been commissioned by the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) to produce a 30-minute documentary film on the efforts of the Haitian Catholic movement to overthrow the government of President Francois Duvalier of Haiti. St. George said that the film was to be made in the Miami area within the next four weeks. He added that he would be the

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assistant producer, with Jay McMullen, CBS executive as producer. According to St. George, all the necessary "props," such as weapons, boats, motors, and other equipment, had been acquired. The schooner FOOK RICHARD and two small Boston whalers would be used in the film. St. George said that the only filming done so far was footage taken of a voodoo dance in a Miami bistro.

2. St. George and his group were in direct touch with Rolando Masferrer Rojas and two of his assistants. St. George has had numerous contacts with Cuban emigre groups, including Representacion Cubana en el Exilio (RECE, Cuban Representation in Exile), the Asociacion Nacionalista Cubana (ANC, Cuban Nationalist Association), and the new Coordinacion de Fuerzas (Coordination of Forces). No Haitians were being consulted in connection with the film.

Field Comment

1. For information on the creation by RECE of Coordinacion de Fuerzas, see UFG-8589. With regard to Source's information, above, that no Haitians are involved, see UFG-8589, in which another source reports the involvement of Father Jean Baptiste Georges, prominent Haitian emigre. Georges has been reported earlier as working with Masferrer. See, for example, TDCSDB-315/00225-66, 20 January 1966.