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1. ANTONIO CARLOS VECIANA BIANCH, FORMER ASST MGR BANCO FINANCIERO (JULIO LOBO'S BANK) AND PRES PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ASSOC WAS MRP ACTION AND SAB CHIEF IN CUBA UNTIL LATE 61 WHEN HE CAME MIAMI AFTER HIS PLANNED ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST CASTRO ET AL DID NOT TAKE PLACE 5 OCT 61 BECAUSE BAZOOKA FAILED TO FIRE. ACCORDING STORY REPORTED MIAMI NEWS 23 NOV 61 VECIANA HAD CAREFULLY PLANNED THIS ATTEMPT FOR MORE THAN YEAR BEGINNING BY RENTING APT OCT 60 WHICH PROVIDED UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW NORTH TERRACE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE ABOUT 120 YARDS AWAY. IN DEC 60 VECIANA APPROACHED OLIEN, HAW COS, AND TOLD HIM CLOSELY HELD PLOT EXISTED TO WIPE OUT CASTRO AND HIS TOP ASSOCIATES IN CONNECTION WHICH GROUP NEEDED ABOUT TEN VISAS FOR IMMEDIATE MEMBERS FAMILIES OF FOUR MEN ASSIGNED TO JOB, AND FOUR GARAND-RIFLES WITH GRENADE ADAPTERS PLUS EIGHT GRENADES. HE WAS GIVEN NO ENCOURAGEMENT BY OLIEN. VECIANA LEFT PHONE NUMBERS WHERE HE COULD BE REACHED IN EVENT ANY INTEREST AND COMMENTED HE HAD PREVIOUSLY SPOKEN WITH ODACID POL OFFICER. LATTER TOLD OLIEN SUBSEQUENTLY HE BELIEVED VECIANA BE SINCERE BUT A LITTLE WILD.

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2. CONTACT WITH LOBO WAS BEING MAINTAINED AT HQS AT TIME VECIANA APPROACH TO OLIER IN HAVA AND HQS ASKED LOBO HIS OPINION VECIANA, WHICH WAS FAVORABLE. LOBO SAID HE RELIABLE AND ACCORDING LOBO'S NEWS FROM CUBA VECIANA WAS SYSTEMATICALLY DESTROYING BANK'S RECORDS AND EQUIPMENT AND LOBO BELIEVED HE WAS PLANNING WHOLE-SALE SABOTAGE HIS SUGAR MILLS.

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