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SOURCE: A former Cuban IS officer who served with the Cuban Intelligence Service until April 1964.

Following is a translation of a report which source wrote concerning a shipment of explosives to Mexico:

"The Communist Party of El Salvador had asked me to send them twenty-five, one quarter pound packages of gelatin explosives. They requested that the explosives be sent to Mexico where they would recover them and take them to El Salvador.

"In view of the request, I spoke with Manuel PINEIRO regarding the shipment itself, as well as the amount. PINEIRO answered by telling me to do so.

"During my trip to Mexico (March 1964) I spoke with Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez regarding this shipment and he told me that there was no need of my sending the explosives to Mexico as this type of explosive was available in the Embassy. I then told RODRIGUEZ that I would answer the request from El Salvador.

"Upon returning to Cuba I spoke with PINEIRO, who told me not to send the explosives as the orders now were to send nothing but money due to the recent exposure of the arms shipment to Venezuela."

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