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FROM AIXALA. AIXALA ALSO SAID ZARRAGA IN TOUCH G. HARVEY SUMMI
SINCE OCTOBER ABOUT INFILTRATION. ZARRAGA ASKED SUMMI PROVIDE CRYSTALS
FOR RADIOS HE PLANS TAKE INSIDE SO THAT STATE CAN ALSO RECEIVE

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TRANSMISSIONS FROM CUBA. AS OF LATE NOV SUMMI CLAIMED HE STILL CHECKING
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1. SOURCE FOR PARA 2: A PRODUCER OF A RADIO PROGRAM WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITIES SINCE 1950. SOURCE HAS BEEN A SPORADIC BUT RELIABLE REPORTER.

2. ON 29 DECEMBER 1964 CARLOS ZARRAGA MARTINEZ, FORMER MEMBER OF THE JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA CUBANA (JURE, CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA), SAID THAT HE AND FIVE OTHER CUBAN EXILES INTEND TO INFILTRATE INTO CUBA BEFORE 3 JANUARY 1965. THE DATE WAS SELECTED TO COINCIDE WITH FAVORABLE MOON PHASES. ZARRAGA SAID HE HAS TWO BOATS, BOTH OF WHICH ARE IN A DRY DOCK. DR. ANGEL AIXALA PERTIERRA WAS MENTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOATS: HE IS EITHER PART OWNER

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OF THE BOATS OR OF THE DRY DOCK. (FIELD COMMENT: THE SAME SOURCE REPORTED IN TDCSDB-315/01732, DATED 19 DECEMBER 1964, THAT ZARRAGA WAS PLANNING AN INFILTRATION OPERATION INTO CUBA. ANOTHER SOURCE, HOWEVER, REPORTED THAT AIXALA AND ZARRAGA WERE PLANNING A RAID AGAINST CUBA SOMETIME BETWEEN 20 DECEMBER 1964 AND 10 JANUARY 1965. AIXALA HAD THE ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND THE CREW LINED UP; HIS BOAT WAS TO BE USED IN THE OPERATION.)

3. SOURCE FOR PARAS 4-5: A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH MARITIME MATTERS IN FLORIDA. SOURCE HAS SUBMITTED A LARGE NUMBER OF REPORTS BASED ON THE DEBRIEFING OF CUBAN REFUGEES AND HAS BEEN A CONSISTENTLY RELIABLE REPORTER ON THE PLANS AND ACTIVITIES OF ANTI-CASTRO GROUPS ENGAGING IN BOAT OPERATIONS.

4. AIXALA SAID THAT AS OF 7 DECEMBER ZARRAGA WAS PLANNING TO INFILTRATE INTO CUBA THROUGH REMEDIOS, LAS VILLAS PROVINCE. HE PLANNED TO TAKE WITH HIM VICENTE MENDEZ, PEDRO GARCIA, HUMBERTO SOLIS JURADO, JESUS HERNANDEZ, JUAN RODRIGUEZ AND JORGE RIOPEDERE NUNEZ. THE PURPOSE OF THE INFILTRATION WOULD BE TO START ORGANIZING SOME OF THE GUERRILLAS IN LAS VILLAS AND ORIENTE PROVINCES. THE ONLY WEAPONS THEY WERE GOING TO TAKE ALONG WERE THEIR PERSONAL WEAPONS, A RIFLE AND PISTOL EACH AND THE AMMUNITION FOR THESE ARMS. THEY PLANNED TO USE AIXALA'S CATAMARAN WHICH WAS AT THE INTERNATIONAL MARINA, 2800 SW NORTH RIVER DRIVE, MIAMI.

5. ACCORDING TO AIXALA, SINCE MOST OF THE CUBAN EXILES ARE VERY ANXIOUS TO LIBERATE THEIR COUNTRY, THEY HAVE DECIDED THAT THE

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BEST THING FOR THEM TO DO IS TO RETURN TO CUBA AND START ORGANIZING THE GUERRILLAS BECAUSE NOTHING IS EXPECTED TO BE DONE BY THE UNITED STATES. THE MEN WHO FOUGHT AS GUERRILLAS INSIDE CUBA HAVE RESIGNED THEMSELVES TO THE FACT THAT THE LEAST THEY CAN DO NOW IS TO RETURN TO CUBA AND DIE IN THE ATTEMPT TO LIBERATE THEIR COUNTRY.

6. FIELD DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, COMKWESTFOR, MIAMI REPS OF STATE, FBI, CUSTOMS, I&NS, BORDER PATROL, AND USCG.

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