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It is noted that CUBELA is a Cuban Government 
official whose desire to defect was made known by MM 761-S 
in June, 1962. Thereafter, CIA apparently made contact 
with CUBELA in Europe through CARLOS TEPEDINO, 9819 64th 
Avenue, Rego Park, Queens, New York, a Cuban exile and 
long-time friend of MM 761-S, who frequently travels in 
Europe.  

MM 761-S advised that on July 15, 1964, he was 
visited by CARLOS TEPEDINO, at which time he confided a 
certain information concerning CUBELA. He cautioned the 
informant to say nothing concerning their conversation 
which would permit the information to reach CIA or any 
other source through which it might become public, inasmuch as to do so might result in the death of persons in 
Cuba, as well as TEPEDINO himself.  

TEPEDINO thereupon confided that he has been acting as the contact man between CIA and CUBELA. CUBELA 
is also in contact with the Cuban Ambassador in Paris 
named CARRILLO, who reportedly is anti-CASTRO. CARRILLO 
has been assisting both CUBELA and TEPEDINO.  

According to TEPEDINO, CUBELA has been constantly 
complaining to him that CIA refuses to furnish him with 
certain necessary equipment with which he could take some
effective action in Cuba. According to [TEPEDINO] CUBELA desires some sort of compact equipment with which he can possibly eliminate CASTRO; however, CIA keeps offering him only large, bulky, unserviceable material.

According to [TEPEDINO], there is now under discussion some plan to kill FIDEL CASTRO, in which CUBELA will figure. CIA allegedly was formerly in favor of such a plan; however, inasmuch as Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY would have no part of it, it was shelved. Now the plan has allegedly been brought up again for consideration. President JOHNSON allegedly is aware of it, and has not ruled against it. If set in motion, it will be scheduled to occur sometime before the elections in November.

[TEPEDINO] told the informant he has not been able to learn much more concerning this plan, other than that CUBELA is supposed to participate, that it is to be accomplished by men in Cuba, and possibly someone from Europe.

The informant advised [TEPEDINO] did not specifically indicate how he had acquired this information; however, the informant presumed from his manner of speaking that he had obtained it from CUBELA.

The above is for the information of the Bureau, and is not being submitted in form suitable for dissemination since both [TEPEDINO] and CUBELA are apparently of operational interest to CIA. Dissemination would also lead to the disclosure of MM 761-S. Although questioned closely, MM 761-S was not able to furnish any further details.