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~~FRANK FLORINI~~, also known as Frank Sturgis, is an American citizen who has been engaged in Cuban revolutionary activities for the past five years. ~~(S)~~ ~~(u)~~

MM T-3, who is familiar with some phases of Cuban activities in the Central Florida area, furnished the following information on September 5, 1963, regarding a meeting which was held in Orlando, Florida, on August 24, 1963, and which is set forth below: ~~(S)~~ ~~(u)~~

Among those at this meeting was ANTONIO VECIANA, who mentioned that the Alpha 66 group in Los Angeles, California, had purchased a T-6 military-type aircraft for use in anti-CASTRO raids on Cuba. He said \$3,000.00 was needed to transport the plane to Florida and arm it with, among other items, two .50 caliber machine guns. ~~(S)~~ ~~(u)~~

VECIANA said they would possibly fly the plane from an undisclosed airstrip in Florida, and that two "Americans, reportedly familiar with this type of aircraft, had offered their services, free of charge, to participate in any raids conducted." He said one of the Americans is supposed to have a "Comanche" airplane, which he also offered. However, VECIANA said they preferred to use the T-6, which is faster and more maneuverable. ~~(S)~~ ~~(u)~~

VECIANA also mentioned that Alpha 66 has a key, with an airstrip, on which they have arms and ammunition stored, but that they hesitate to use it, as it is allegedly being watched by federal authorities. Location of this key was not mentioned. ~~(S)~~ ~~(u)~~

ANTONIO VECIANA is Treasurer of the SNFE - Alpha 66 organization. ~~(S)~~ ~~(u)~~

On September 17, 1963, MM T-2 made available information furnished by a Cuban exile, who was [a radio broadcaster, (S)] and who received this information from an untested confidant of the SNFE, who is sometimes present at the meetings of this group. ~~(S)~~ ~~(u)~~

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