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To: SAC, Miami (105-1597)  
From: Director, FBI (105-95677)  
Subject: HAITIAN REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES  
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KP 1-22-98*

Re Airtel 3/3/66 setting forth data furnished your office by CIA, Miami, concerning its relationship with Vladimir Secen. *(u)*

There continues to be an unresolved question as to whether Secen was or was not recently involved with Rolando Masferrer in the latter's current plans to invade Haiti. CIA, Miami, does not state, but clearly implies, that Secen has had no connection whatsoever with Masferrer in this regard. *(u)*

It is desired that you recontact [CIA, Miami] and invite their attention to paragraph 2 of your letterhead memorandum 2/19/66 under the Masferrer caption. Set forth is information furnished by a thoroughly reliable informant of your office to the effect that Secen met with an anti-Castro group in Miami on 1/23/66 seeking that group's support for a "military operation which could benefit Cuban exiles." Secen is quoted to the effect that he had support from the U. S. Government and was planning to travel to Washington and/or New York City to obtain further details (ostensibly from Government officials) concerning this planned operation. *It is possible that Secen's actions were strictly "activities against the Cuban target" to which CIA has referred but they would appear to fit equally well into Secen's alleged services for Masferrer with regard to Haiti. It is desired that this matter be discussed with CIA, Miami, and completely resolved.* *(u)*

- 1 - 105-109086 (Secen)
- 1 - 2-1622 (Masferrer)

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Airtel to SAC, Miami  
RE: HAITIAN REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES  
105-95377

(S) [redacted] Miami airtel 2/24/66 under instant caption quotes CIA, Miami, to the effect that his office had received a report on 2/23/66 that Masferrer had stated Secen was being dropped from the Masferrer-led operation against Haiti. This implies clearly that Secen had been involved in the invasion plans prior to that date. ~~SECRET~~ (U)

You should obtain specific unequivocal answers from CIA, Miami, to the questions you posed in your airtel of 2/3/66 concerning Secen's part in the Masferrer expedition as well as in Haitian exile activities generally and his specific relationship with CIA, Miami, in this regard. ~~SECRET~~ (U)

NOTE:

We have received several reports that Vladimir Secen, former high-ranking Dominican Army officer living in exile in Miami was, prior to 2/23/66, military leader of planned Haitian/Cuban invasion of Haiti under leadership of Rolando Masferrer, notorious Cuban exile. [CIA, Miami, to whom Secen is of current operational interest, denies such involvement. We are instructing Miami Office to recontact CIA, Miami, to clarify unresolved questions.] ~~SECRET~~ (U)

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-95677)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-1597) (P)

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ReButel, 2/23/66; Miami tel 2/24/66.

After recontact on 2/28 and 3/1/66 by this office requesting desired information re VLADIMIR SECEN, finally, on 3/3/66, [CIA (covert) furnished what is supposed to be "complete" information regarding SECEN in the form of a page and one quarter memo dated 3/1/66, which states in part as follows:]

"Subject has remained of operational interest to this office during 1965 and 1966. In addition to undertaking certain activity on our behalf against the Cuban target Subject has reported any information which has come to his attention concerning various activities by Latin American groups and personalities resident in the United States or traveling through the United States. In December, 1965, Subject obtained information indicating that ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS and a group of Cuban and Haitian exiles were planning activity aimed at overthrowing the DUVALIER regime in Haiti. Information originating with Subject was incorporated in the following reports disseminated to your office as indicated below:

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Miami
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2-16-22 (MASFERRER)

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- UFG 7824 (CAS/M-1194, 30 Dec. 65)
- UFG 7850 (CAS/M-1221, 10 Jan. 66)
- UFG 7854 (CAS/M-1225, 12 Jan. 66)
- UFG 7870 (CAS/M-1230, 13 Jan. 66)
- UFG 7898 (CAS/M-1253, 21 Jan. 66)
- UFG 7931 (CAS/M-1275, 4 Feb. 66)

"Information from other sources of this office and from sources of your office during the period January - February 1966 has indicated that MASFERRER has claimed that Subject is serving as his 'military advisor' for the projected operation into Haiti. Subject states that MASFERRER has made the above claim without the permission of Subject, that Subject in fact has refused to act as military advisor for the Haitian undertaking or to participate in the operation in any role. Based upon other information available, this office believes that Subject's statements concerning the above matter are truthful and accurate. Although this cannot be documented, it is the opinion of this office that MASFERRER has made false statements concerning Subject's alleged role in the Haitian undertaking with the hope of impressing other parties to the affair or who could be induced to contribute to it. ~~(S)~~ (u)

"This office will continue to forward to your office any information concerning the Haitian matter which may come to the attention of Subject. In the event that your office should wish to interview Subject concerning the Haitian affair, this office is prepared to make him available for interview. The circumstances of the interview may be discussed with Mr.  ~~(S)~~ (u)

The above information was classified SECRET by [CIA] ~~(S)~~ (u)

Inasmuch as the ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS case is under active investigation by U. S. Customs, UACB, Miami will not interview SECEN in this matter.

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