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RE CIA MESSAGE JUNE 9 INST ENTITLED "RECRUITMENT OF CUBAN  
 EXILES IN MIAMI, FLORIDA TO ASSIST GENERAL ANTONIO IMBERT  
 BARRERAS, HEAD OF THE LOYALIST FORCES IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  
 LUIS POSADA, A CUBAN REFUGEE IN MIAMI, WHO HAS FURNISHED  
 RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, AND WHO REQUESTED HIS IDENTITY BE  
 PROTECTED, ON JUNE 10 INSTANT FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING.

CONSTANZO AND HEMMING IN MIAMI ARE RECRUITING CUBAN REFUGEES  
 AND AMERICAN ADVENTURERS TO GO TO THE DR AS COMMANDOS.

AFTER THE TOTAL OF 49 CUBANS AND 11 AMERICANS ARE RECRUITED  
 THEY WILL BE ARMED WITH FAL AND AR 15 RIFLES AND SENT TO DR BY  
 PRIVATE PLANE. THEY WILL HAVE VISAS TO ENTER DR. EACH COMMANDO  
 WILL RECEIVE 200 TO 250 DOLLARS ON DEPARTURE FROM USA AND WILL  
 RECEIVE \$50 A DAY COMBAT PAY. CONSTANZO CLAIMS THEY WILL LEAVE  
 ON JUNE 12 NEXT; PLACE OF DEPARTURE UNKNOWN. THE RECRUITS HAVE  
 NO ARMS AS YET. THE SOURCE OF THE ARMS AND MONEY IS UNKNOWN.  
 CONSTANZO CLAIMS THE SOURCE IS GENERAL IMBERT AND THE COMMANDOS  
 WILL FIGHT WITH HIS FORCES. HEMMING CLAIMS THE SOURCE OF MONEY  
 IS AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN WHO ARE EMPLOYING THESE COMMANDOS TO  
 GUARD THEIR FACTORIES AND BUSINESSES IN DR. LUIS POSADA, SAID  
 HIS SOURCE IS RAMON ESCARDA RUBIO WHO IS IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH  
 CONSTANZO AND HEMMING. POSADA SAYS CONSTANZO IS UNRELIABLE,  
 IRRESPONSIBLE, AND ADVENTURER WHO EVERYDAY HAS A NEW PLAN FOR

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REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY. POSADA THINKS THIS EXPEDITION IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY TO HAPPEN. CONSTANZO AND HEMMING USE AN APPLICATION FORM FOR RECRUITS TO COMPLETE. OF THE THOUSANDS OF YOUNG UNEMPLOYED CUBAN REFUGEES IN MIAMI, RECRUITMENT IS EASY.

U.S. CUSTOMS MIAMI SAID THEY HAVE NOT RECEIVED RE [CIA] (S) (U) MESSAGE AND WILL DETERMINE LATER IF THEY WILL ACTIVELY INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER.

MIAMI OFFICE IS MAINTAINING CONSTANT CONTACT WITH POSADA AND WILL KEEP THE BUREAU ADVISED. BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO PRESENT THIS MATTER TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO ASCERTAIN IF A N.M. NEUTRALITY MATTER INVESTIGATION IS REQUESTED. MIAMI WILL SUBMIT THIS INFO IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION LOCALLY. LHM FOLLOWING.

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