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CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL,
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
(CONSEJO REVOLUCIONARIO DE
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FRANCISCO BARTES, 1603 Mason Smith, Metairie,
Louisiana, who identified himself as a member of the Cuban
Revolutionary Council, advised on June 27, 1962 that in the
latter part of May or the first of June, 1962, he and LUIS
RABEL, delegate of the Consejo in New Orleans, Louisiana,
made a trip to Miami, Florida to the headquarters of the
Consejo Revolucionario, and while there, through an indivi-
dual named LARRY LA BORDE, met GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.
and another individual. LA BORDE, HEMMING and the other
individual claimed to have a camp in the Everglades in Florida
where they have trained Cuban Nationals in the past in garilla
warfare tactics. These individuals claim to have had contact
in the past with the Central Intelligence Agency. The three
men claim to have the know how and facilities for training men
in garilla warfare and have suggested that the Cuban
Revolutionary front open a training camp for Cuban Nationals
in the vicinity of New Orleans. They claimed that they had
a site available for this purpose in the immediate vicinity
of New Orleans. (S) (U)

BARTES advised that the Cuban Revolutionary front
group in New Orleans has approved the idea of looking into
the possibilities of establishing a training camp in the
vicinity of New Orleans but have not definitely decided to
establish such a camp. (S) (U)

BARTES advised that he has been delegated by LUIS RABEL
to check into the matter and make his recommendations relative
to the establishment of such a training camp. BARTES stated
that due to the lack of necessary finances and other problems,
he plans to recommend that no such training camp be established
in the New Orleans area. (S) (U)

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BARTES advised that on June 26, 1962, he rented a plane in New Orleans, Louisiana and that he, LARRY LA BORDE, GERALD HEMMING and the other individual previously mentioned, flew over the area in the vicinity of Covington, Louisiana for the purpose of these individuals pointing out the site for the training camp which they claimed to have available. BARTES stated that he had discovered at this time that these individuals did not have any such site. He further informed that these individuals requested that he and LUIS RABEL endeavor to locate explosives, ammunition and firearms for shipment to Cuba. (S) (u)

BARTES advised that he would keep the F.B.I. advised of any developments in this regard. (S) (u)

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