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IDEAS TO EXPLOIT CUBAN VULNERABILITIES

IDEA

- 1 Establish and support in whole or in part, a free Cuban government in exile with a constitutional bill of rights, an objective of overthrowing Communism in Cuba, and, if possible, its own armed forces, radio stations, religious leaders, labor leaders, educators, fraternal groups, and territory (Isle of Pines). As a minimum, the framework of a free Cuban government should be established as a "cover" for U. S. "overt" and "covert" activities utilizing Cuban personnel or units.
- \*2 Remove Castro and/or other key political leaders by assassination, kidnapping, bribery or by placing a bounty on them. Encourage defections and strengthen Defector Program.
- 3 Character assassination of Castro and other key leaders.
- \*4 Identify for exploitation persons who are anti-Castro/Communist.
- 5 Encourage and pressure Free World Nations to "isolate" Cuba from economic support in order to increase the cost and difficulty of support by Russia, and to cause dissatisfaction within Cuba.
- 6 Destroy or harass Cuban fishing fleets at sea by ALPHA 66 or other groups.
- \*7 Destroy by sabotage sugar cane, sugar mills, POL storage and distribution, international and domestic communications and key road and rail bottlenecks.
- (B)+(C) \*8 ~~Initiate biological warfare against vegetable and animal tissue (except human).~~
- 9 Prevent repair parts for U. S. machinery and vehicles from reaching Cuba.
- \*10 Resume Refugee flights on a restrictive basis to encourage exodus of trained professional and/or technical personnel to further weaken economy.
- \*11 Disseminate counterfeit currency, ration cards, etc.
- \*12 Manufacture and disseminate, through appropriate channels, defective repair parts for U.S. machinery and vehicles in Cuba.

\* Ideas which could be implemented in approximately six months.

TAB A

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Reinstate Naval quarantine of Cuba, as required, in order to discourage economic support by Free World and/or uncommitted nations.

\*21 Fabricate incidents to encourage harmful retaliation against Castro such as:

a. Explode a U-2 aircraft over Cuba thereby encouraging U. S. military retaliation.

b. Attack of U. S. or Free World ship by "Cuban" ship or aircraft thereby encouraging economic sanctions, blockade and adverse public opinion. G(1)(A)+(C)

c. Establish a "black" radio station and broadcast Castro/Communist revolutionary appeals and suggestions to selected Communist groups in certain Latin American countries thereby encouraging anti-Communist actions by Latin American countries.

d. Establish a "black" radio station in a selected Latin American country and broadcast themes to support Castro and overthrow OAS governments to other countries. G(1)(B)+(C)

e. Activate and support mercenary "pirate" attacks against Cuban coastal shipping.

f. Activate and support mercenary "commando" attacks against vital coastal targets in Cuba.

g. Prepare and uncover, in an appropriate manner, official Cuban/Castro documents showing Communist intent to overthrow selected Latin American countries.

\*22 Since Castro constantly refers to Cuba as the only truly free territory in the Americas demand U. N. observed free elections.

\*23 Continue demands for on-site inspections.

24 Influence Soviet public opinion and Soviet leaders of the futility and burden of their supporting the current regime in Cuba thus contributing to the downfall of Castro.

25 Prepare plan to harm mental and physical health Castro and key leaders.

26 Prepare a plan for the harassment of Soviet installations and personnel.

27 Attack mutual confidence among Cuban leaders by creating doubts as to their individual objectives and loyalties.

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