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SUBJECT: Contact Report - Antonio VECIANA Blanche

1. (C) Two members of DSACOB (using assumed names) met with Antonio VECIANA on 22 January. The purpose of the meeting was primarily to discuss the final report used by the organization, which had been considered by the Customs. VECIANA was contacted to discuss the organization and vision of this group, to make a report, and what he could do for the organization.

2. (C) VECIANA is a high school graduate and a professional in the field of... (text is very faint and difficult to read)

3. (C) VECIANA stated the aims of this organization were to cause... (text is very faint and difficult to read)

4. (C) VECIANA stated that the organization... (text is very faint and difficult to read)

SUBJECT: Current Report - Antonio VECIANA Blasco

5. (C) The latest plan of this group is to collect funds for the purchase of eight boats for use in their training activities. VECIANA stated that they already have four boats and enough small arms and ammunition (including explosives) to equip 400-500 men. Their need (in addition to personnel) is for boats, food (and related subsistence items) and finance. These boats cost about \$2000 apiece, will have fiberglass hulls and be used for sabotage rather than for attacking small coastal towns in Cuba. The boats will be built in the mountains and the boats and personnel crews. VECIANA and others purchase of moderate size aircraft equipment. VECIANA also has a sample prepared for a 1-2 man airplane (the weight is about 1000 lbs). This is information of interest information contained in AFSA 103, DIRM 427, dated 16 June 1967.

6. (C) VECIANA provided copies of the correspondence with the United States regarding details of the boat. One article mentions VECIANA stated that the boat was built by a Cuban immigrant, Ademar de Almeida who is not a member of their organization. He said that the boat was worth about \$2000. The supplies and equipment aboard consisted of approximately 20 M3 rifles and ammunition, food, fuel, a watch and a 1 KW generator. He said the market value of the boat and equipment was about \$5,000. The boat was in the hands of the group at the time of capture.

7. (C) VECIANA requested assistance in recovering the boat and equipment. He asked for \$10,000 and stated that the US Government could assist the group most by allowing them freedom of movement.

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