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AUDITION (C)

SUBJECT: Alpha 66

TO: Chief, AUTOBOAT (C)
San Juan, Puerto Rico

1. (C) Mr. Phillip CONWAY (Capt Arms) and Mr. Harold PARKER (Lt Col Drashpil) met VECIANA on two occasions, 22 January at 1100 Hours and 23 January at 1230 hours. A copy of the Memorandum for Record of those meetings is attached.

2. (C) For your information, an ISR is being conducted on Dr. DUANY, since he met CONWAY and PARKER. VECIANA stated that he would not be returning to Puerto Rico for at least 60 days. He intends to spend a month in New York and go from there to Chicago. He was given the Jackson telephone number and said he could be contacted by mail c/o Alpha 66, PO Box 2398, New York 1, New York. His telephone number there is UN 4-9366. Aside from a sympathetic audience, he has been given no promises and was told only that we would look into the possibilities for release of the boat. We expect to be in periodic contact with him on this matter and you will be informed of any significant developments. PARKER and CONWAY only identified themselves as "interested parties".

3. (C) The ACSI has expressed interest in exploring the possibilities for assistance to VECIANA in order that the potential of the group can be exploited for intelligence purposes. You will be informed of any recommendations or directed courses of action as appropriate.

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M/R Antonio VECIANA, fund raiser for Alpha 66 and Second Front of the Escambray. Developed by AUTOBOAT (C). Recently met by USAOSD. IN connection with current considerations of policy by the Cuban Coordination Committee, this case is being given active consideration as a means for implementing policy when established. Accordingly, a letter containing our recommendations has been forwarded the ACSI. This letter is to keep AUTOBOAT (C) fully informed of necessary operational details, as they will most likely retain operational control.

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