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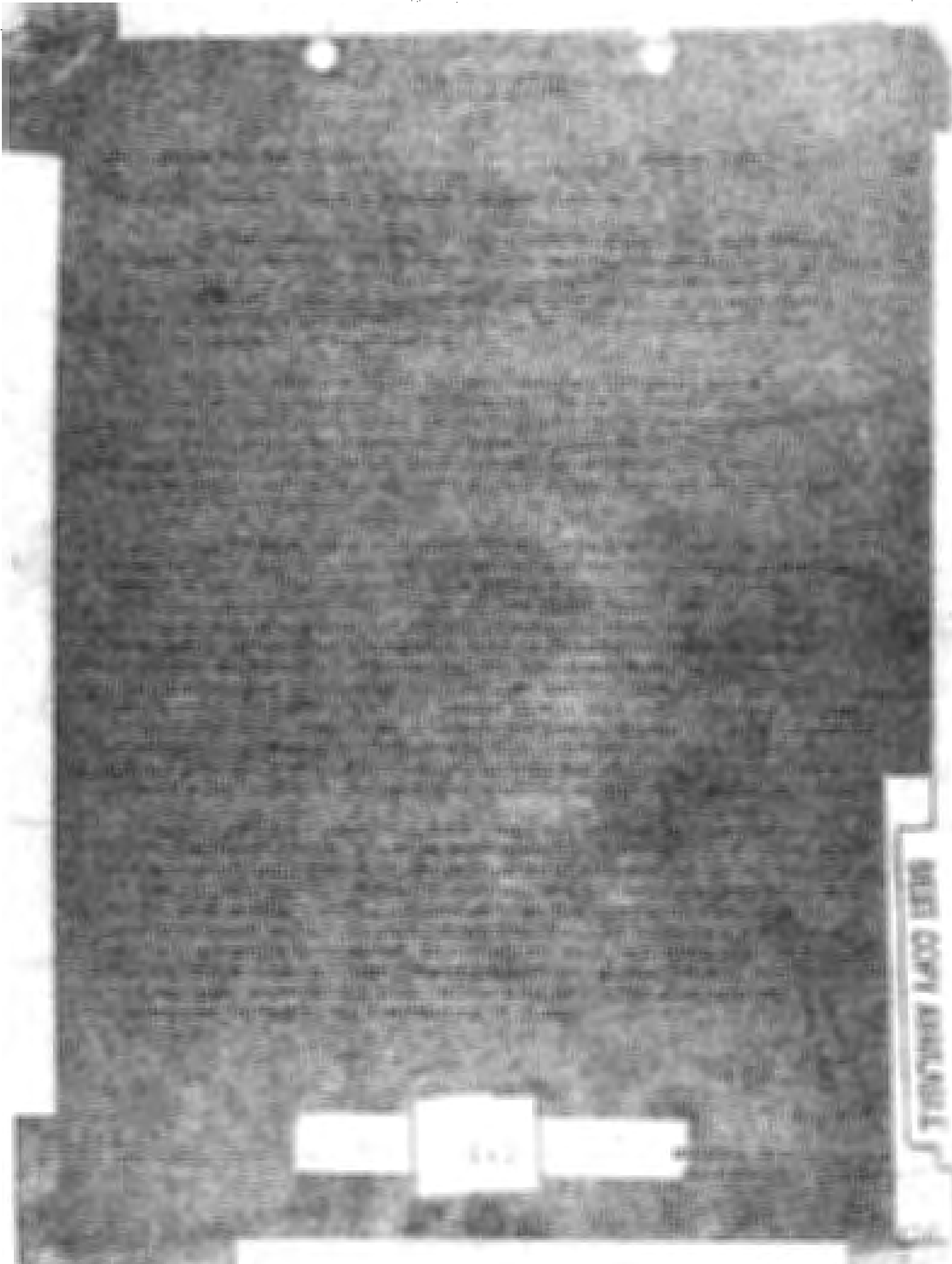
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SUBJECT: Contact Report - Antonio VECIENA Blatnik

5. (C) The latest plan of this group is to collect funds for the purchase of eight boats for use in their pending activities. VECIENA stated that they already have four boats and enough cash, arms and ammunition (including explosives) to equip a 2-30 boat. Their need (in addition to personnel) is for fuel, food (and related supplies, etc.), and radios. These boats, costing about 2500 dollars, will have fibreglass hulls and are used for sabotage work and other military and guerrilla work in Cuba. The boats will be fitted with communications with the boat and guerrilla group. VECIENA mentioned purchase of a radio price transmitter equipped. VECIENA hopes they will be prepared for 20 - 25 raids against Cuba within 3 weeks. (Note: This is a summary of detailed information contained in ANUGO 102, BIRM 227A, dated 75 January 1963).

6. (C) VECIENA provided copies of the correspondence with the Bureau of Customs regarding seizure of the boat. (See above.) VECIENA stated that the boat was owned by a Cuban-American resident in Miami 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 10 1/2 miles with ammunition, food, fuel, the watches, and a 1/2 hp generator. He said the total value of the boat and equipment was about \$5,000. The boat was in the Miami harbor at the time of seizure.

7. (C) VECIENA requested assistance in releasing the boat and equipment. He made a plan for funds (\$10,000) and also stated that the Government could assist the group most by allowing them freedom of movement.

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