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## MEMORANDUM

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The following written materials, and none other, were taken by the H.S.C.A. staff to Cuba between 3/30/78 and 4/4/78:

- (1.) A copy of the attached chronology;
- (2.) Excerpts from the book Legend, by M. Epstein;
- (3.) Reports No. 94-755 and 94-465 of the Senate Select Committee;
- (4.) The Warren Commission report;
- (5.) The attached set of questions;
- (6.) Miscellaneous rough notes (to be carried at all times on the persons of the staff members);
- (7.) Various newspaper and magazine articles;
- (8.) The attached lists (2) of Cuban officials and their titles;
- (9.) Copies of W. C. document 984, and item #514 of C.D. 87;
- (10.) A copy of the materials on alleged assassination plots previously supplied by Castro to Senator McGovern;
- (11.) A copy of H.S.C.A. Doc. #4683 (a chronology prepared by the Library of Congress C.R.S.);
- (12.) Photo mug book;
- (13.) Copy of Castro's Speech on 11/27/63.
- (14.) Previous public reports of the H.S.C.A. and comments on the floor of the House of Representatives by committee members.

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CHRONOLOGY:  
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PLOTS TO ASSASSINATE CASTRO

ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATIONS

ANTI-CASTRO CUBANS AS IDENTIFIED BY CASTRO

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ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATIONS

Agrupacion Montecristo

Alpha 66

Commandos L-66

DRE Organization

Ejercito de Liberacion Nacional (ELN)

"11 Frente del Escambray"

Frente Interno de Unidad Revolucionaria

Frente Revolucionario Democratico (FRD)

La Cruz

Los Penos Nuevas

"M-30-11"

Movimiento Anticomunista Revolucionario (MAR)

Movimiento de Liberacion Nacional

Movimiento de Recuperacion Revolucionaria (MRR)

Movimiento Democratico Revolutcionario

Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo

Poder Cubano

"Rece"

Rescate

Resistencia Civica Anticomunista

Second National Front of Escambray

"30 de Noviembre"

"Triple A"

Unidad Resistencia (UNARE)

"Union de Unidades Revolucionarian (UDUR)

Doc # 000593, report by Castro (McGovern)

"The Investigation of the Assassination of President JFK:  
Performance of the Intelligence Agencies Book V

Hardway Chronology

Hanscous, Rafael Diaz  
Hernandez, Raul Cay  
Hernandez, Carlos Vicente Sanchez

Izaguirre, Alfredo (Tito)

Leon, Jaun Isreal Cazines  
Lopez, Manuel Barrena  
Lopez, Dr. Bernardo Milanés  
Loria, Oscar Sibila

Maheu, Robert  
Marin, Huberto Sori  
Mederos, Jose Pijals  
Mendoza, Adolfo  
Millan, Manuel Lorenzo Ruig  
Marales, Acelo Llerena  
Moreno, Samuel Carballo  
Moreno, Ricardo Olmedo  
Mosquero, Jesus Placedo Rodriguez

Navarrete, Nemesio Rodriguez  
Nunez, Jesus Campanioni Singa y Santos de la Coridad Perez

Ortega, Eufemio J. Fernandez  
Pena, Huberto Gomez  
Perdoma, Onorio Torres  
Perez, Nemesco Cubillas  
Perez, Luis Beltran Arencibia  
Pitaluga, Julio de los Nieves Ruiz

Ramas, Armando Cubria  
Ray, Manuel  
Ranzola, Rolando Galdos  
Robrena (The Magician)  
Rodriguez, Antonio J. Fernandez  
Rodriguez, Jose A. Lopez  
Romirez, Alberto Blanco  
Ronzola, Rolando Galdos  
Rubio, Jorge Garcia (Tony)  
Rosselli, John

Sague, Mario Tauler  
Sanchez, Orlando Martiniano y Sandaleo  
Schenweias, Captain Carl E.  
Secades, Rolando Cubila  
Sierra, Albert and Ramon Grau  
Silva, Juan Jose Morales  
Suarez, Elilcer Rodriguez



Tepidina, Carlos  
Ternejo, Rouel Fernandez  
Trafficante, Santos  
Transancos, Luis Enrique

de Ure, Pierre Owen Diaz

Valcarel, Roberto Cascuyela  
Valdes, Enrique Rodriguez (Mugado)  
Valdes, Orlando Ulacia  
Valle, Antonio Cuesta  
Varona, Gaspar Dominquez Trueba  
Verona, Tony  
Vilahu, Enrique Abreu (Henry)  
Viran, Angel Miguel Arencibia

Winter, Bernardo Iglesia

Ybarrechi, Bernardo Paradlea

CHRONOLOGY - CIA/CUBAN/MAFIA  
PLOTS TO ASSASSINATE FIDEL CASTRO

1. Feb. 16, 1959 Fidel Castro is sworn in as Premier (replacing Jose Miro Cardona)
2. March 5, 1960 Premier Castro, at the mass funeral of 27 dock workers killed yesterday, implied that the United States was involved in the "sabotage" of the munitions ship which exploded in Havanna Harbor. The U.S. issued a "vigorous protest against the Premier's accusation.
3. March 7, 1960 Secretary of State Herter told Cuba's Charge d'affaires that Castro's implication that the U.S. was involved in the munitions ship explosion was 'baseless, erroneous, and misleading."
4. 1960 Dulles approves "thorough consideration be given to the elimination of Fidel Castro."
5. Mid 1960 Sabotage and terrorism by Tauler Sague.
6. Mid 1960 Tauler Sague, "La Cruz", a counterrevolutionary group and Curia Ramps infiltrate through Pienta Hicarcas zone in Mantanzas Province for plot against Castro. CIA provides ammunition.
7. March 21, 1960 A US-based private plane is shot down over Cuban territory by Cuban Government troops. The American pilot and co-pilot are captured.
8. April 8, 1960 US Secretary of State Herter declares (at a news conference: "...there is one very disturbing development that is taking place in Cuba, and that is that anti-communism is now being made synonymous with anti-revolution, and that those who express concern about Communist influence are now being accused of being anti-revolution, and anti-Castro..."
9. May 27, 1960 US State Department announces that the US economic aid program to Cuba will be terminated on Dec. 1, 1960. US military aid will be terminated in June.
10. June 16, 1960 Cuban Government orders two attaches of the US Embassy in Havanna to leave the country within 24 hours. They are accused of "conspiring with counter revolutionaries."
11. 9/60 Richard Bissell, CIA Deputy Director of Plans, (DDP), directs Sheffield Edwards, CIA Director of the Office of Security, to devise a plan to kill Castro.

12. 9/14/60 The Cia Support Chief meets Rosselli, Mahue, Giancana and Trafficante at the Plaza Hotel in New York to begin plans to set up the assassination of Fidel Castro.
13. Oct. 9, 1960 Cuban Government announces that it has crushed an anti-Castro revolt in South Central Cuba, and accuses the United States of supplying the rebels with arms and ammunition.
14. 10/18/60 A J. Edgar Hoover memo reports that Sam Giancana has been telling friends about a plot to kill Castro.
15. Nov. 27, 1960 Castro (in a speech at a student rally at Havana University) makes a bitter attack against the Roman Catholic clergy in Cuba, accusing them of being "counterrevolutionaries."
16. Dec. 31, 1960 Foreign Minister Raul Roa flies to New York and calls for an immediate meeting of the UN Security Council, to take action on a Cuban charge that the US is ready to "carry out, within a few hours, direct military aggression against Cuba."
17. Jan. 22, 1961 President Kennedy succeeds President Eisenhower.
18. Jan 30, 1961 Kennedy declares (in his State of the Union Message): "In Latin America, Communist agents seeking to exploit that region's peaceful revolution of hope have established a base on Cuba, only 90 miles from our shores. Our objection with Cuba is not over the people's drive for a better life. Our objection is to their domination by foreign and domestic tyrannies."
19. early 1961 The CIA Technical Support Division devises a deadly poison for use in a plot.
20. March 1961 Kennedy objects to assassination plot.
21. Feb. 11, 1961 Castro denounces US aid for "Cuban Counterrevolutionary exiles." He says that "if the US believes it has the right to promote a counter-revolution in Cuba, Cuba believes it has the right to promote a revolution in Latin America." He accuses the US of parachuting large quantities of arms and food to anti-Castro rebels in the Escambray mountains.
22. Feb. 26, 1961 Government sources in Havana declare that the rebel movement in the Escambray mountains has been crushed.
- March 22, 1961 Anti-Castro Cuban exile groups in the US announce formation of a "Revolutionary Council" headed by Dr. Jose Miro Cardona, who was the first Premier of the Castro regime in Cuba. The Council issues a statement calling on Cubans "to overthrow the Communist tyranny."

24. March 1961 Counter revolutionary groups, trained, armed and infiltrated through Havanna with instructions to kill Castro. Huberto Sori Marrin coordinates activities.
25. April 5, 1961 Foreign Minister Raul Roa (in a press conference interview in New York) denounces the State Department's pamphlet on Cuba as a "formanization of the undeclared war which the US is making on against us." He also accuses the US of arming and training in Florida and Guatemala a "so-called liberation army of 4,000 to 5,000 counter-revolutionaries, mercenaries and adventurers."
26. April 8, 1961 Dr. Jose Miro Cardona, head of the Cuban Revolutionary Council, issues a statement (in New York) calling all Cubans to arms to overthrow the regime of Fidel Castro. He declares that the revolt must come from within the country.
27. April 1961 Rosselli passes the poison pills to a Cuban in Miami.
28. April 15-17, '61 Bay of Pigs invasion fails.
29. May 3, 1961 Twenty-two rebels including Captain Manuel Artime, a leader of the April 17 invasion attempt, were captured by the Cuban Government troops. The Government announced that this brought the number of captured rebels to 1122.
30. May 5, 1961 An anti-castro Cuban volunteer declared that the CIA had held him and 16 others prisoner and incommunicado for eleven weeks before and during last month's abortive invasion.
31. May 22, 1961 Hoover memo to Attn. Gen. Robert Kennedy noting that the CIA had used Giancana in "clandestine efforts against Castro."
32. June 1961 Frente Revolucionario Democracia participates in a plot against Castro. Plot consists of Jeeps with bazookas to be placed in a garage at an intersection in Havanna and a truck with grenades to be placed in a sports complex. Castro and other leaders would be ambushed as they drove by. Guillermo Cauler Ferrer and Higinio Menendez are arrested and implicate the CIA.
33. July 1961 Through infiltration of Emilio Caro (Brand), Adolfo Mendoza (Raul) and Jorge Garcia Rubio (Tony), the United Resistance group plots against Castro during the 26th of July celebration in Oriente Province.
34. July 26, 1961 During a speech made at the celebrations of the eighth anniversary of the 26th of July movement, Castro announces that all Cuban political parties

are eventually to be merged into the United Party of the Socialist Revolution. The Celebrations are attended by Soviet astronaut Major Yuri Gagarin

35. July 26, 1961

Same group as above plans another plot during a rally at revolution Square. Supplies provided by the CIA.

36. July 1961

"Movimiento 30 de Noviembre", Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo, and Frente Revolucionario Democrático participate in a plot to be carried out near the home of Celiz Manduley in Valedo. CIA provides instructions through Tony Verona, Ray Auriliano Arango and Admiral Burke and agents from Guantanamo. Ammunition provided by the CIA.

37. Sept. 1961

Same group as above led by Juan Jose Silva makes attempt on the life of Dr. Carlos Rodriguez. Weapon provided by the CIA.

38. Sept. 7, 1961

A spokesman for the Democratic Revolutionary Front, a Cuban exile group, announced that the Front will shortly merge with the Revolutionary Council. The new group will be called the Cuban Revolutionary Council and will be headed by Miro Cardona with Antonio De Varona as second in command.

39. Oct. 4, 1961

MRR and El Frente del Escambray plan to sabotage coinciding with the return of Cuban President Osvaldo Torrado from Runta del esta. Bazookas and ammunition was to be fired at the former president's palace from a nearby apartment with withdrawal covered by launching grenades at the public.

40. Nov. 16, 1961

President Kennedy gives speech mentioning opposition to assassination.

41. Nov. 29, 1961

John McCone succeeds Allan Dulles as Director, CIA.

42. Nov. 1961

Operation Mongoose conceived.

43. December 1961

FBI meets with Lansdale re; Mongoose

44. January 4, 1962

Government announces the execution of an anti-Castro guerilla leader, Margarito Lanza, convicted of killing 3 militiamen. --"It was the first execution to be announced in 1962..."

45. February 19, 1962

Helms succeeds Bissell as Deputy Director, Plans, CIA.

46. 4/62

Harvy initiates contact with Rosselli.

47. 4/62

Harvey, Support Chief, and Rosselli meet in New York to set up assassination squad.

48. 4/18/62 The technical Services Division delivers the poison pills to the Support Chief.
49. 4/21/62 Harvey passess the pills to Rosselli in Miami.
50. 4/62 Meeting held to plan uprising and receive equipment from Guantanamo. Jorge Luis Calvo outlines 'Plan Z', a scheme to kill Foreign Minister Raul Ro and then the leaders that would attend his burial. Authors of the plan included Cay Hernandez, Gay Gispert and Julio Hernandez Rojo. Weapons provided by the CIA.
51. 5/62 The poison Pills are passed to Cubans for transport
52. May 7, 1962 Houston and Edwards brief R. Kennedy on pre-Bay of Pigs underworld assassination plot.
53. May 10, 1962 R. Kennedy tells Hoover that the CIA has used underworld figures in the effort to assassinate Castro.
55. 6/21/62 Rosselli tells Harvey that a 6 man team has been dispatched to Cuba.
56. 8/62 Bomb shelling of Rosita Gamero Hotel.
57. Aug. 24, 1962 Several building s in Havanna are damaged by shell fire from 2 small power boats sent from Miami by the Student revolutionary Directory, and exile group of the former University of Havanna students. The US State Department states that the US government was not involved in the raid and had no prior knowledge of it.
58. 9/7&11/62 Harvey and Rosselli confer in Miami re; Status of plots.
59. 9/7/62 Rosselli tells Harvey that the pills are stil in Cuba,
60. 9/11/62 The Havanna radio reports that a 'pirate vessel' entered a harbor in north central Cuba and fired more than 60 shots into a British freighter and a Cuban ship. An exile organization in Miami known as Alpha 66 acknowledges responsibility for the attack.
61. Oct. 10, 1962 A Cuban exile group--Alpha66--announced that its members made a successfull raid Monday on the Cuban port city of Isabela de Sague. The exiles said that a commando group of 15 to 25 men had killed about 20 defenders, including Russians.
62. Oct. 12, 1962 Britain has discussed with the US a threat by a

- Cuban exile group, Alpha 66, to attack all merchant ships carrying supplies to Cuba. A carefully worded statement by a foreign office spokesman avoided saying any complaint had been made. Washington indicated it was not yet ready to act against the exiles.
63. 10/28/62 Cuban Missile Crisis.
64. 11/62 Operation Mongoose ends.
65. 1963 Consolidation of groups RCA, ELN, MRR by Nino Diaz. Objective is to create impression of strong resistance to Castro. Instructions through Guantanamo.
66. Early 1963 William Harvey tells underworld figures the CIA is no longer interested in assassinating Castro.
67. 2/11/63 Letter furnished by undisclosed source received from Alpha 66 requesting help in the form of a sulphur pill.
68. 3/13/63 Plot devised to shoot a mortar in the direction of the tribune from a house nearby the University of Havana. Samuel Caballo Moreno arrested. Weapons supplied by the CIA.
69. 3/18/63 Attack on Soviet vessel off north coast of Cuba by Alpha 66 assisted by the 2nd National Fronte of Escambray.
70. 3/26/63 Attack on soviet vessel by Commandos-L-66
71. April 1963 Special group discusses the contingency of Castro's death.
72. 4/7/63 RCA devises a plot at Latin American Stadium. 16 men to participate armed with pistols and fragmentation grenades. Arrested were: Enrique Rodriguez Valdea (Mulgado), Ricardo Lopez Cabrera, Onorio Torres Perdoma, Jorgi Carlos Espinosa Escorles.
73. May-Sept. '63 Lee Harvey Oswald moves to New Orleans; becomes involved with the FPCC. He contacts anti-Castro Cubans as well.
74. Mid 1963 Series of meetings among major leaders of the anti-Castro movement.
75. June 1963 Special group decides to step up covert operations against Cuba.
76. 6/63 FBI learns of termination of plots.
77. 6/63 CIA renews contract with AMLASH

78. 6/63

Rosselli and Harvey meet. Harvey says that this is a going away dinner since he won't be seeing his old friend, Rosselli anymore as he is being transferred overseas.

79. July 24, 1963

Ten Cuban exiles arrive in New Orleans from Miami and join the "training camp" north of New Orleans. This training camp is directed by the same individuals who were previously involved in procuring dynamite. "A", a lifelong friend of AMLASH, had helped procure the dynamite.

80. 7/26/63

RCA plans to assassinate the Minister of Foreign Affairs Raul Castro at Revolution Square during 26th of July celebration. Leader, Ibrahim Machin Hernandez.

81. Late July '63

Carlos Bringuir is requested to assist exiles at the 'training camp' in returning to Miami.

82. 8/16/63

R. Helms asks for report on article run in the Chicago Sun Times claiming CIA had dealings with Sam Giancana. McCone testified that Helms gave him a memo on CIA operations involving Giancana and orally informed him that it involved assassination on August 16.

83. August

According to an FBI report, a Latin American military officer attends a Cuban exile group meeting and talks of assassination.

84. 9/7/63

CIA case officers, after their first meeting with AMLASH prior to the October 1962 missile crisis cable headquarters that Amlash is interested in attempting an 'inside job' against Castro and is awaiting a US plan of action.

85. 9/9/63

In a news article published by the Times-Picayune, Castro denounces what he calls 'recent US prompted raids on Cuban territory.'

86. 9/12/63

Cuban Coordinating Committee meets to conduct a broad review of the US government's Cuban contingency plans. They agree that there is a strong likelihood that Castro will retaliate in some way against the rash of covert activity in Cuba; however, an attack on US officials within the US is considered unlikely.

87. 9/28/63

Counterrevolutionaries prepare plot to dynamite sewage pipes which pass under presidential tribune. Another group is formed through the relationship with CIA agent Pierre Owen de Ure.

88. 10/6/63

FBI Headquarters learns of Oswald's contacts in Mexico City.



89. 10/10/63 The FBI is told by an informant that the CIA is meeting with AMLASH.
90. 10/29/63 Desmond Fitzgerald, a senior CIA officer, meets AMLASH. Fitzgerald tells Amlash that a coup would receive US support. Fitzgerald is introduced to AMLASH as a personal representative of Attorney General Kennedy.
91. 11/1/63 Diem is assassinated following a coup.
92. November '63 Case officer is told by Fitzgerald that AMLASH may be told that the rifles, telescopic lens and explosives will be provided.
93. 11/17/63 According to FBI reports, the Cuban-American is at the home of a member of the Tampa FPCC. He is there awaiting a telephone call from Cuba which is to give him the 'go-ahead' order to leave the US.
94. 11/18/63 President Kennedy makes a public appearance in Tampa and delivers a speech on Cuba policy in Miami.
95. 11/19/63 Castro contacts Daniels and spends six hours talking to him about US-Cuban relations.
96. 11/20/63 CIA officer telephones AMLASH and tells him there will be a meeting on November 22. AMLASH is told that it was the meeting that he requested.
97. 11/22/63 Kennedy is assassinated.
98. 11/22/63 CIA case officer tells AMLASH that he will be provided with rifles and telescopic sights. Offers the poison pen device.
99. 11/23/63 CIA Headquarters cables the AMLASH case officer and orders him to break contact with AMLASH because of the President's assassination and to return to headquarters.
100. 11/23/63 Legat informs FBI Headquarters that the US Ambassador to Mexico is concerned that Cubans were behind Oswald's assassination of Kennedy. The Ambassador requests both the CIA and FBI do everything possible to refute or confirm this Cuban connection.
101. 11/24/63 Cablegram is sent from Mexico to CIA Headquarters stating that the US Ambassador to Mexico stating that the Soviets are too sophisticated to participate in a direct assassination of Kennedy, but the Cubans would have been stupid enough to have participated with Oswald.

102. 11/24/63 Alleged phone conversation in Mexico City between Jose Antonio Carbaga and Dr. Emilio Nunez Potuindo stating that, "the Castro Plan is being carried out. Bobby is next. Soon Atomic bombs will rain and they won't know from where."
103. 11/26/63 McCone again meets with President Johnson. The President tells him the FBI has the responsibility for the investigation of the President's death and directs him to make CIA resources available to assist the FBI's investigation.
103. 11/27/63 One CIA station cables information received from the specific sources that AMLASH has been indiscreet in his conversations.
104. 11/28/63 CIA headquarters warns the Station Chief in Mexico that the Ambassador was pushing the case too hard and his proposals could lead to a 'flap' with the Cubans.
105. 11/30/63 Director McCone meets with President Johnson at 11:00 a.m. and they discuss the Cuba question. "D" is mentioned.
106. 12/1/63 CIA Headquarters cables Mexico Station indicating that it has received information from a sensitive source that a Cubana Airlines flight to Havana had been delayed in Mexico City from 6:00 pm until 11:00 pm on the day of the assassination. It was awaiting an unidentified passenger who arrived in a twin-engine aircraft and failed to go through customs. The passenger rode in the cockpit on the flight to Havana.
107. 12/2/63 McCone's calendar reveals he attended a meeting at the CIA with the subject being Cuba.
108. 12/3/63 CIA Headquarters receives information from Mexico that the Cuban-American left the US on Nov. 23 and flew from Mexico City to Havana on Nov. 27.
109. 12/4/63 FBI memo from Sullivan to Belmont indicates there is no evidence that Oswald's assassination of Kennedy was inspired or directed by (pro-Castro) organizations or by any foreign country.
110. 12/8/63 CIA headquarters cables its Miami Station ordering a halt to an operation to supply weapons to AMLASH, pending a high-level policy review.
1. 12/9/63 A memo to Director McCone discusses US operations against Cuba, but does not mention the AMLASH operation or any other specific operation.

12. 12/10/64 Director McCone meets with CIA staff and the subject of the meeting is Cuba.
113. Late Dec. CIA decides to have the Counterintelligence Division continue the investigation.
114. 1964 Plot against Castro at 11 St. Vedado.
115. 1/64 Undisclosed assassination plot discovered by the FBI.
116. 1/24/64 FBI Liason is told by a CIA agent that there are no active plots against Castro.
117. 3/64 Plan to assassinate Castro by Mario Salabaria Aguilar. CIA financed plot which involved installing a 30 or 50 caliber gun in a vehicle which would wait for Castro to pass by.
118. 3/26/64 Rankin requests that the FBI furnish the Commission with information on certain pro-Castro and anti-Castro organizations.
119. Mid 1964 Plot devised, directed by the CIA involving throwing grenades against the Prime Minister at the Latin American Stadium.
120. July 1964 FBI learns that a Cuban official (not AMLASH) was plotting with the CIA to assassinate Castro.
121. July 1964 FBI learns some details of the CIA's AMLASH operation from one of the FBI's informants.
122. Late 1964 AMLASH becomes more insistent that the assassination of Cuban leadership is a necessity. He is told that the US government cannot become involved in the 'first step'. He is put in contact with B-1 and the CIA through B-1 is kept informed of the plotting.
123. Early 1965 Counterrevolutionaries devise plot directed by CIA against the Prime Minister in Santiago de las Vegas. Plot aborted and new plot devised-- committed by armed men with grenades at Latin American Stadium. Another group would open fire against the people.
124. 1965 Arrest of Rolando Cubela Secades. Cubela was recruited by Manuel Artime. Plot involved an official from the Cuban Embassy in Madrid consisting of boats, weapons and men for Cuban invasion within 72 hours to support the assassination of Castro. Weapons received from Jose Luis Gonzalez Gallarett.

125. May 1965 "A" contacts I&NS with information about the AMLASH operation. He is turned over to the FBI for handling. The FBI informs the CIA about "A".
126. Mid 1965 Commandos L and Movimiento 30 de Novembre plan to infiltrate Cuba -- effort given up and they fired from gunboats at the 'scholarship zone' at the Riviera Hotel in the direction of the Presidential residence.
127. June 23 1965 CIA headquarters cables its stations stating that the entire AMLASH group is insecure and further contact with them constitutes a menace to the CIA operations.
128. June 1965 Maria Leopoldina Grau sent poisoness pill bottle which is then given to Alberto Caso and then given to Jesus Nunez to committ crime at Havanna Libre Hotel. Plot failed and another bottle of 500 pills is sent to Tony Verona.
129. July 1965 CIA directed plot to take advantage of a visit to Vita Nouvas' restaurant in Vedaão. Abreu Vilahu would open fire against the Prime Minister and guards across the street at the Interior Building.
130. May 1966 Counterrevolutionaries infiltrate into Monte Barreto Zone. Arrested: Antonio Cuesta Valle, and Eugenio Enrique Zaldwar Cardinas. Killed: Armando Romero Martinez and Sandalio Herminio Diaz Garcia.
131. Late Jan 1967 Drew Pearson meets with Chief Justice Warren and informs Warren that a lawyer was told by an underworld contact that Castro planned the assassination of Kennedy.
132. June 1967 Counterrevolutionaries infiltrate with objective of carrying out assassination plot against the Prime Minister. Weapons included plastic explosive and pirate attacks. Arrested; Feliz Asencio Cresp, Wilfredo Martinez Diez, and Gustavio Araces Alvareras. Plan was to conduct sabotage against Castro and create image of popular uprising to help counter groups in the US get official backing. Trained by CIA through 'Rece', 'M-30-11', Los Pinos Nuevos, Commandos L and Alpha 66."
133. 1971 Plan to assassinate Prime Minister in Chile by means of a gun camouflaged in a television camera. Plan aborted. Main protagonist-Jesus Dominquez Benitez. (The Islander)

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