

24 November 1958  
RKF-1754

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10-3921  
TDCSD-3/639,512  
3 March 1959

Jaime VALLIA Curosa, Cuban Naval Attache in Hava, and Manuel VILLALBA Martinez, Cuban Air Att Hava, agree that subj & Ma, Morgan, both under ERMEN, are leaders anti-CASTRO men in Army.

HA-121, IN 1350  
7 Aug 59

Cuba  
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201-269219

Subj, head of SFRE, knows of an anti-Castro conspiracy involving SFRE officers but has not yet given it his open support. Subj and five other mil commandants of Fidel CASTRO that no Com-munists to accepted in Cuban army. CASTRO accused of counter-rev activities. They learned that FC planned to arrest them, fled to coast, then to Escambray area. Subj commands 2000 men in Escambray.

HA-2512,  
IN 10301  
TDCS-3/408,192  
6 Jan 59

TDCS-3/407,626  
1 Aug 59  
HA-2501

TDCS3/408,828  
13 Aug 59  
HA-2501

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According to source, subj represented CASTRO in a trip to Costa Rica, where he attempted to win for the communists an influence and control over the U.S.A. by offers of guns, money, etc. Source hints that subj connected with Panama "invasions" in 1959.

According to Jose PAREDO Blaz, subj fell out with CASTRO for several reasons, one of which was his discontent at the excessive degree of Communist influence in Cuba. He was also a close friend of William Morgan. Subj. disappointed because his followers were not given any positions in the GOC and he himself was not receiving his salary as an officer in CASTRO's army. PAREDO also alluded to abortive plans which subj had made before his flight to seize a Spanish ship (either the "Burgos de Comillas" or the "Covadonga") in an attempt similar to GALVIZ's seizing the "Santa Maria".

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(CONF-615, 11 Jan 61)

10-12-42 (10-12-42) sub; to Spain in late October and early Nov for the purpose of securing  
the recognition of arms; the Cuban govt has arranged with a representative of the Czech  
govt. for the purchase of arms, which are to be sent to Algiers, Cadix, and Mallorca.

100-371,579 typed 21 March 1961.

10-10-68



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(OSR 3328, 14 Apr 61)

Continued: Pando, May

Deal for the liberation of Spain which is reportedly being sold in Cuba is slightly not  
(OSR 615, 21 Jan 61)

First CASTRO sent sub to Spain in late October and early Nov for the purpose of arranging for the reception of arms; the Cuban govt has arranged with a representative of the Span govt for the purchase of arms, which are to be sent to Algoliras, Ceuta, and Melilla, Spain.

Underground anti-Castro leaders in Cuba shocked by announcement of defection of subject, since he considered agent provocateur.  
(OO A-3/180,637, 7 March 1961 (OSR 13557), OSR 3328, 27 Feb 1961 typed 22 March 1961)

Sub-180, 27 Feb 1961

Sub denied any connection with seizure of the SANTA MARIA, which incident was supposed to have taken off instructions in Portuguese Angola and in Spain.  
(OSR 69203, 28 Feb 1961)

Continued: Sub-180, 17 March 1961  
(OSR 71830, 17 March 1961)

Subj is head of military part of Movimiento de Liberacion Espanol.  
(HQA-7266, 23 Dec 60)

Subj and 16 others Cuban arrived at Key West in 2 open boats on 26 Jan 1961.  
CUBRIS opinion entire group should remain intact and removed their facilities  
Texas. Subject presented front of self confidence with shining hair. Answers  
to 90% questions negative. Did not even claim knowledge if any person on street would  
know. Asked if he member any counter-Castro orgs said no, representing only self. Wants  
arms support and return Cuba soonest. Castro orgs said no, representing only self. Wants  
(HQA-3359, R 3137, 29 Jan 1961)

Subj-1 said he had two meetings with subj prior to HERNANDEZ's departure for US. At first  
meetings were that then right time came he (subj) would send 12 military members  
back to Escambray, and he exfil US for purpose discussions with HERNANDEZ re arms. At  
2nd subj would work with 122 but maintaining own identity, i.e., Segundo Escambray Front.  
Subj-1 said he believed could trust subj because he did not believe subj a Communist.  
(HQA-3347, 3185 1 Feb 1961)

Subj spreading propaganda for Spanish Republic cause and is organizing group called Army  
of Spanish Liberation.  
(HQA-3347, 3185, 2 Dec 1960, HQM-3430, HQM-3439)

GUTIERREZ Menoyo, Eloy (ascertainment GUTIERREZ Menoyo, Eloy)  
GUTIERREZ Menoyo, Eloy,  
GUTIERREZ Menoyo, Ely

CUBA

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as Ely GUTIERREZ Menoyo, Rolando CURELAS Secadas and others. HQ: Eloy  
GUTIERREZ Menoyo has been previously reported as the leader of a rebel  
group of some 100-400 men in the Sierra Escambray. HQ: The 8 April  
and 17 May 58 issues of Diario de las Americas, Miami Spanish-language  
newspaper, identified GUTIERREZ Menoyo as a rebel leader.

OS-3/361,960  
HQM-1676  
11 July 58

Minographed bulletin of the DR entitled "BOHIOVARIA" claims that a  
commando group from that force, under the leadership of Eloy GUTIERREZ  
Menoyo successfully attacked and held the village of Boanio for 14 hours  
and has also been successful in encounters with the Army in Porente and  
Sancti Spiritus.

HQA 4274, HQM-1  
Memo No 229  
17 March 1958

Leader of the Directorio Revolucionario rebel group of some 200 men in  
the Sierra Escambray.

1-Emb Havana  
Desp 609  
7 Feb 58

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Escambray (SFNE) are one in the same group. This organization is led  
by Eloy GUTIERREZ Menoyo, a former member of the FA.

HQA-3/361,960  
HQA 736 14 1174  
HQA 732 14 1174



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...not trust Morgan (William Alexander)... because he did not believe subj a Communist.  
(12-3347, 3185, 1 Feb 1961)  
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...liberation.  
(12-3457, 836, 2 Dec 1960, HKY-3430, RYS-3439)

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Minographed bulletin of the DR entitled "EQUIVOCALIA" claims that a commando group from that force, under the leadership of Eloy GUTIERREZ Menoyo successfully attacked and held the village of Boano for 12 hours and has also been successful in encounters with the Army in Foresto and Sancti Spiritus. HKY 4274 20 1968 Memo No 229 17 March 1968

Leader of the Directorio Revolucionario rebel group of some 200 men in the Sierra Escambray. L. Amb Batara Resp 609 7 Feb 68

The Organizacion Autentica (OA) and the Segunda Frente Nacional del Escambray (SFN) are one in the same group. This organization is led by [redacted] former member of the DR. TICS-3/382,504 HKY 726 IN 417 EAC 739 IN 417

On 21 Feb the combined forces of Subject and Ernesto GUEVARA Serra captured Crusas in the Village. Also Sancho. EACU 307 IN 416 26 December 1968

10-3921  
TDCSDB-3/639,512  
3 March 1959

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1-21-21, 1-21-21  
7 Aug 59

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Has given aid to Mario ALFARO, Nicaraguan revolutionist.

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TDCS-3/407,646  
1 Aug 59  
HAVA 2501

TLCS3/408,82B  
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Subj in command of about 2 thousand troops of SPKE arrived Hava. Camped at Instituto del Vedado and established Hqs at 23rd and C Streets in Vedado.

HAVA-811 IN-43772  
SACU-330 IN-43755  
TDCS-3/383,154

Subj, Chief of Staff of the Escambray Nat'l Front has given orders that Conrado Rodriguez Sanchez, Sec. Gen. of the National Labor movement of the Second Front, is the only person authorized to direct and guide the social struggle of the org.

7813 No. 17  
26 Jan. 1959

As of 27 October 1958 subj was Commander-in-Chief of SPKE with rank of Major.

CS-3/378,712  
24 November 1958  
RME-1754

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3 March 1959

Jaime Ybarra Gomez, Cuban Naval Attache in Hava, and Manuel Villalaz Martinez, Cuban Air Attache, agree that subj is a spy, both under EAF, are leaders and are men in army.

[REDACTED] IN 1950  
7 Aug 59

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385-254, 2nd  
18 Aug 59

Subj, head of SPKE, known as an anti-Castro group involving SPKE officers but has not yet given it his own report.

RAE-2512,  
IN 10301  
TDCS-3/408,123  
6 Aug 59

TDCS-3/407,646  
1 Aug 59  
HAVA 2501

TDCS-3/408,623  
13 Aug 59  
HAVA 2501

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REF 1773  
17-1-12727  
11 Sept 59

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REF 35736  
30 Oct 59

Various sources rpted that subj. and associates Roger RODRIGUEZ and Jeanne DIAZ in possession of 3 automatic pistols.

REF 36359  
3 Nov 59

Subj., using name Lazaro MARTINEZ, made reservation to Chicago from Atlanta on 30 Oct, along with HUGUET and LA ROSA, tried to lieutenants in CIA on 3 Nov 59. Arrived in Chicago on 31 Oct.

REF 35060  
3 Nov 59

Subj., HUGUET, and LA ROSA left Chicago for NYC 3 Nov. Subject stay there 2-3 days before returning Cuba. Pedro DIAZ Lanz told subj. that subj. attempted for while in hidden base on 25 Oct 59, Cuban exile in Miami, and believed subj. subject with his former use of deception which was result in his failure to obtain govt or old discredit position with recognition.

REF 35736  
5 Nov 59  
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On 5 Nov subj., HUGUET, and LA ROSA left NYC for Miami.

REF 36312  
6 Nov 59

Attached report on above-mentioned meeting in Atlanta (see REF 35736).

REF 36726  
13 Nov 59

GUTIERREZ Menoyo, Kilo aka Kilo PEREZ  
REF-36842 re contact w/Marcos DIAZ Lanz and Pedro DIAZ Lanz in an effort to have  
5 Oct 60 the DIAZ brothers join Subj and Capt Rafael HUGUET in the December 1959  
to fight CASTRO. Marcos DIAZ Lanz considered the proposal a CASTRO trap  
and did not intend to cooperate with Subj.

Spanish Liberation Army, led by subj. has been formed to oppose FRANCO. Subj, Spanish-born, led Castro's second front against Batista in 1958 and was involved in foiling alleged Bom plot to oust Castro 1959.

REF 36115  
28 Oct 60

Info similar to that previously reported. Subj uses name Kilo PEREZ and reportedly has papers in that name. While in Spain conferred with OSCAR, son, described as an aide to Paul CASTRO. Subj also visited Belgium after visit to Soviet and Satellite countries.

Several sub sources have recently rpted that subj has recently dedicated his undivided attention to the anti-Franco movement in Cuba. He is director in Cuba of Spanish Liberation Army (Ejercito de Liberacion Espanola) and is currently carrying on fund-raising campaign to fill its coffers. (Comment: Subj's intense concern with Spanish affairs is perhaps more Argentine than patriotic. As increasing number of former members of 2nd Front Squadron have been arrested or have defected, subj may have felt that his position as head of 2nd front has become untenable.)



... being name Lectoro HARRISON, made reservation to Chicago from Atlanta on 30 Oct 60, along with 2200 DC and 1A 2004, listed by 11000000 in 11000000 3 Nov 59, arrived in Chicago on 31 Oct.

... 1-3 days before receiving ... attempted persuade him ... believed subject's contact with him ... capture by Cuban govt or ...

On 5 Nov 1960, ... and 1A 2004 ...

Detailed report on above-mentioned meeting in Atlanta (see ... 15736).

5 Nov 59  
6 Nov 59  
13 Nov 59

**GUTIERREZ Mansyro, Nloy aka Kiko PEREZ**

DBF-58842 re contact w/Marcos DIAZ Lanz and Pedro DIAZ Lanz in an effort to have  
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and was involved in foiling alleged Don plot to oust Castro 1959.

DBF-62963 Info similar to that previously reported. Subj uses name Kiko PEREZ  
21 Nov 60 and reportedly has papers in that name. While in Spain conferred with G. AMAS  
him, described as an aide to Raul CASTRO. Subj also visited Belgium after  
a visit to Soviet and Satellite countries.

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Shortly after 1st of year approx 1000 Cubans and persons of other nationalities will begin  
infiltrating France to form group to overthrow FRANCO in Spain. Leader of movement is subj,  
aided and supported by GOV.  
(USARMA Hava, C-338, 28 Dec 60)