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OPERATION IN CUBA

PURPOSE

APRIL (cont.)

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PHASE II (cont.)

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JULY (cont.)

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- Housewives complaints on shortages of food, medicine, doctors, etc.
- Public contempt campaign against Cubans in regime's puppet organizations, including effigy burning.

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OPERATION IN CUBA

SEPTEMBER (cont.)

- w. Attack on the cadre of the regime, including key leaders.

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PURPOSE

CONSIDERATIONS

ACTIVITY

To build anti-regime feelings among Cuban people, by economic squeeze.

The regime may be weakened as the Cuban dollar market is depleted through loss of credit line. Requires full cooperation of allies and friends. (State responsibility with CIA and Commerce.)

1. Persuade QAS, NAFTO and countries friendly to freedom to desist from trading with the Communist dictator-ship in Havana.

To reduce supply of items and parts critical to the Cuban regime's economic program.

Target is Cuban sugar economy, power petroleum, communications, transport. (State responsibility with CIA, Commerce, Justice.)

2. Stop trans-shipment of U.S. items to Cuba, especially via Mexico and Canada.

To reduce supply of special interest items.

(Responsibility of State with Commerce and CIA participating.)

3. A "positive list" for Latin America subject to licensing procedures for other parts of the Free World.

To delay and reduce supplies Cuban regime needs in economy.

Union leadership can help in this. Security or administrative reasons can be used for actions if a reason is required. (Responsibility of CIA with State, Commerce, Defense, Justice, Labor and Treasury participating.)

4. Harassment of shipping destined for or arriving from Cuba.

To reduce supplies the Cuban regime must have to keep economy going.

(Responsibility of State, with Commerce and CIA participating.)

5. Obtain cooperation of National Foreign Trade Council in delaying or refusing charters to vessels calling at Cuban ports, by mid-March.

To disrupt Cuban economy.

(Responsibility of CIA with Treasury and Justice participating.)

6. [CIA] Introduce counterfeit currency into Cuba, if feasible.

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7. Obtain by mid-March the cooperation of U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers to influence U.S. firms having subsidiaries abroad to adhere to the spirit of U.S. economic boycott of Cuban regime.

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## ACTIVITY

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JULY (cont.)

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OPERATION IN CUBA

SEPTEMBER (cont.)

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PHASE IV (cont.)

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## C. ECONOMIC SUPPORT PLAN

### ACTIVITY

### PURPOSE

### CONSIDERATIONS

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Target is Cuban sugar economy, power, petroleum, communications, transport. (State responsibility with CIA, Commerce, Justice.)
3. A "positive list" for Latin America subject to licensing procedures for other parts of the Free World.
 

To reduce supply of special interest items.

(Responsibility of State with Commerce and CIA participating.)
4. Harassment of shipping destined for or arriving from Cuba. (c)
 

To delay and reduce supplies Cuban regime needs in economy. (c)

Union leadership can help in this. Security or administrative reasons can be used for actions if a reason is required. (Responsibility of CIA with State, Commerce, Defense, Justice, Labor and Treasury participating.) (c)
5. Obtain cooperation of National Foreign Trade Council in delaying or refusing charters to vessels calling at Cuban ports, by mid-March.
 

To reduce supplies the Cuban regime must have to keep economy going.

(Responsibility of State, with Commerce and CIA participating.)
6. Introduce counterfeit currency into Cuba, if feasible. (c)
 

To disrupt Cuban economy.

(Responsibility of CIA with Treasury and Justice participating.) (c)
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To harass Cuban economy.

(Responsibility of State, with Commerce and CIA participating.)

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## D. PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT PLAN

### ACTIVITY

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