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Cubela was met again in ~~Brazil and in~~ Paris, France, in September and October 1963 during which he discussed actions he might take against the Castro regime. During these discussions Cubela requested a high powered rifle with telescopic sites which could be used to kill Castro; the request was turned down with the admonition by the person to whom he was talking (who represented himself as speaking for Robert Kennedy) that the U. S. did not do such things.

In late 1963, as Cubela had continued to express interest in equipment, various courses of action were considered. Finally, a ballpoint pen was rigged as a hypodermic syringe that could be used to administer poison. A CIA case officer met with Cubela on 22 November 1963 in Paris, at which time he delivered the pen. This was the very date upon which President Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas.

Relationships with Cubela continued, including his eventually being supplied with arms, both by cache in Cuba and personal delivery by an intermediary in Spain. In June 1965 CIA decided to terminate contacts with Cubela and his group because of concern over their security. Cubela's arrest was announced on 1 March 1966 and he was tried publicly, at which time he confessed, although his associations with CIA were not made a part of his public confession.