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ALVAREZ belongs to a small group of anti-Communist Cuban exiles who are devoted to the overthrow of the present Government of Cuba. This group has no political ambitions, has no name and does not belong to any of the large well known anti-CASTRO organizations.

ALVAREZ has a 45 foot cabin cruiser called the "Alisan". His group also has a 83 foot ex-Coast Guard boat in the Miami River at Miami and recently had obtained a 93 foot boat near Tampa, Florida. They had been in the process of bringing this 93 foot boat to Miami, however, numerous breakdowns and high expenses have caused many difficulties and as yet this boat is not in Miami.

Approximately three months previously, ALVAREZ was in contact with ~~ANTONIO VECIANA BLANCH~~, who is considered the head of Operation Alpha 66, at which time VECIANA had a small nucleus of members in Miami, who later left for Puerto Rico.

It is considered that VECIANA's organization in the United States is centered in Puerto Rico and that he operates out of unidentified islands in the Bahamas.

GLEN ASMUSSEN, Inspector, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Miami, Florida in October 29, 1962 advised that one SANTIAGO ALVAREZ FERNANDEZ was among a group of individuals who were picked up by the Coast Guard at Cay Sal, Bahamas. This group claimed to be members of Alpha 66, who departed Miami on October 21, 1962 and lost their boat and equipment while attempting to land in Cuba.

According to information from the Visa Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., one SANTIAGO ALFREDO ALVAREZ FERNANDEZ, a Cuban National, who may be identical to SANTIAGO ALVAREZ FERNANDEZ, was born on June 12, 1941 at Havana, Cuba, and applied for non-immigrant visa on March 17, 1959 at the American Embassy in Havana. A visa was not issued, apparently because he did not qualify as a bona fide non-immigrant. At that time ALVAREZ gave his address as Calle 28, No. 4105, Marianano, Havana, Cuba and was the bearer of Cuban Passport 04743 issued on March 6, 1959.

EUGENE BLANCO AMIGO

SJ T-1 on January 22, 1963 advised that one of the promoters of the dissident element of Alpha 66 is Dr. EUGENE

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all the properties of JULIO LOBO had been intervened by the Cuban Government. PEREZ DAPLE stated that he had been comptroller for Olavarria and Company in Havana for many years and is a Certified Public Accountant by profession. PEREZ DAPLE advised that he has been working in the offices of Olavarria and Company in New York since his arrival in the United States.

RAMON PEREZ DAPLE stated that he was well acquainted with ANTONIO VECIANA as VECIANA had at one time been employed by JULIO LOBO's bank in Havana, Cuba. PEREZ DAPLE stated that he had collected funds for Alpha 66 prior to the disclosure of the secret pact which was signed by VECIANA and former Major ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO of the Second National Front of the Escambray (SNFE). Since the disclosure of this secret pact, PEREZ DAPLE advised that he has severed his association with VECIANA and the group which he heads which is still known as Alpha 66. PEREZ DAPLE stated that he has not been active recently in soliciting funds in the New York area and for the present does not intend to make any collections.

PEREZ DAPLE advised that his brother, BERNARDO PEREZ DAPLE, is employed in the Charter House, San Juan, Puerto Rico and he had also been associated with Alpha 66 until the split over the pact between VECIANA and MENOYO.

BERNARDO PEREZ DAPLE

SJ T-1 on January 22, 1963 listed BERNARDO PEREZ DAPLE, an ex-member of the Mourara and Perez Daple firm in Havana and a public accountant, as a member of the dissident element of Alpha 66.

ALBERTO GUTIERREZ DE LAS SALMA on October 30, 1962 advised BERNARDO PEREZ DAPLE, brother of RAMON PEREZ DAPLE (See above), is a leading figure of Alpha 66 in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

POPR Special Bulletin No. 24, dated November 16, 1962 for the month of October, 1962 (see above), sets forth information to the effect that BERNARDO PEREZ DAPLE is a member of Comando L 66.

RAMON PEREZ DAPLE (mentioned above), on December 18, 1962, advised that BERNARDO PEREZ DAPLE is employed at the

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