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2. ~~(S)~~ Source is reportedly a confidant of a member of "A 66." Source reports he receives information first hand concerning "A 66" plans and operations.

3. ~~(S)~~ Source reports the main objective of the 8 Oct 62 raid by "A 66" was to sink a Russian freighter loaded with war material and docked at La Isabela. The raid on the Russian camp was made only after the failure of attempt to destroy the Russian freighter.

4. ~~(S)~~ 2 members of the raiding party, both strong and experienced swimmers, and both familiar with the waters in the locale, swam to the bottom of the Russian ship. Both men were equipped with SCUBA equipment, complete with metal air tanks. 1 of the swimmers carried a mine for placement against the hull of the ship. As the men neared the ship, the individual with the mine was suddenly seized by a tremendous pulling force, causing him to lose the mine. In spite of being an excellent swimmer and in excellent physical condition, individual was unable to break the force pulling him toward the ship. This force was directional in nature and had no effect on the companion swimmer, also near the ship. The companion, being outside the influence of the force, managed to grasp the endangered swimmer by the ankle and pull him to safety. The swimmer caught by this force was unable to determine if the attraction was caused by a strong artificial water current, or by an electrical or magnetic pull. Both swimmers emphasized the directional nature of the force. They believe the danger experienced in this case may have a bearing on manner in which Commander Crabbe disappeared when he attempted to examine the hull of a Russian vessel in England.

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5. (C) After failure of attempt to sink the Russian ship, the raiding party sought other means of striking the enemy. The group noticed an area lighted by floodlights and found it to be a Russian camp, enclosed by wire fence. The Russians were having a party, with music and singing, when the raiders opened fire. It may be significant that during the whole period "A 66" gunners were firing into camp, the floodlights were not turned off, but remained on to light targets for the raiders.

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