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BATISTA continued that in his conversations with PRIO SOCARRAS, PRIO disclosed that during his recent visit to the Dominican Republic, propr to the Nicaraguan trip, he had conferred with JUAN BOSCH, then President of the Dominican Republic. PRIO urged BOSCH to help the Cuban exiles establish a military base in the Dominican Republic. BOSCH refused and asked PRIO not to press him in this matter. BATISTA FALLA said PRIO and BOSCH are long time friends, PRIO having helped BOSCH financially when the latter was a Dominican exile residing in Cuba.

MM T-3, another government agency which conducts intelligence investigations, advised on September 3, 1963, that agency had received the following information from MARCOS RODRIGUEZ MENENDEZ: (S)

As of early July, 1963, according to RODRIGUEZ MENENDEZ, an attorney and executive member of the MDC, the MDC had made a unity pact with Comandos L. According to the pact, Comandos L were to contribute training and three naval units and one B-26 aircraft which the group three small boats and a team of men to be infiltrated

The MDC was also involved in unity negotiations with PRIO SOCARRAS, who would contribute \$50,000 as



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FRANK FIORINI, also known as Frank Sturgis is an American citizen who has been engaged in Cuban revolutionary activities for the past five years.

MM T-3, who is familiar with some phases of Cuban activities in the Central Florida area, furnished the following information on September 5, 1963, regarding a meeting which was held in Orlando, Florida, on August 24, 1963, and which is set forth below:

Among those at this meeting was ANTONIO VECIANA, who mentioned that the Alpha 66 group in Los Angeles, California, had purchased a T-6 military-type aircraft for use in anti-CASTRO raids on Cuba. He said \$3,000.00 was needed to transport the plane to Florida and arm it with, among other items, two .50 caliber machine guns.

VECIANA said they would possibly fly the plane from an undisclosed airstrip in Florida, and that two "Americans, reportedly familiar with this type of aircraft, had offered their services, free of charge, to participate in any raids conducted." He said one of the Americans is supposed to have a "Comanche" airplane, which he also offered. However, VECIANA said they preferred to use the T-6, which is faster and more maneuverable.

VECIANA also mentioned that Alpha 66 has a key, with an airstrip, on which they have arms and amounttion stored, but that they hesitate to use it, as it is allegedly being watched by federal authorities. Location of this key was not mentioned.

ANTONIO VECIANA is Treasurer of the SNFE - Alpha 66 organization.

On September 17, 1963, MM T-2 made available information furnished by a Cuban exile, who was a radio broadcaster and who received this information from an untested confidant of the SNFE, who is sometimes present at the meetings of this group.

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boats are maintained to the rear of the DIAZ residence and are presently being spot checked on a daily basis, further efforts to interview DIAZ at this time would interfere with this coverage.

Regarding Lead #4, inquiry in the vicinity of the Standard Oil Station at 4420 N.W. 7th Avenue reflects this station is operated by Cubans and that almost all business is with Cuban exiles. In an effort to obtain some coverage on this station on the possibility that the SNFE is obtaining gasoline there, Mr. RAY STAMPER, owner of the Amoco Station on the opposite corner has been contacted as a source in this regard. (STAMPER is most cooperative, anti-Cuban, and stated he will immediately contact the office when he observes large amounts of gasoline being purchased from this station. (STAMPER) said that on several occasions in the past he had observed as many as six 55-gallon drums being loaded and transported from the station during the course of one day by individuals whom he considered to be Cubans. No direct contact will be made with the proprietor of the Standard Station at this time.

Regarding the information furnished by CIA concerning alleged surveillance by FBI, it is to be noted that the only surveillance conducted by Miami has been the spot check of SNFE boats. Mention by RAMON QUESADA of the bank account of SNFE indicates that CARLOS ARBOLEYA, cashier at the Boulevard Bank, advised SNFE of our inquiry. It is noted ARBOLEYA is a Cuban friend of VECIANA.

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On June 19, 1963, MM T-1, another Government agency which conducts personnel and intelligence investigations, made available information to the effect that ARNALDO SEHWERERT Prepresentative in Venezuela of the Cuban exile organization Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (MRP), had confided in a private conversation during mid-May, 1963, that the alliance between the MRP and the SNFE and Alpha 66 was engaged in raising funds for a major operation called "Plan Omega".

SEHWERERT did not have the details of this plan but said it would be a bigger operation than a single attack on Soviet personnel or installations in Cuba and that the launching of the plan depended on the success of the fund raising campaign.

He said that the "military" wings of this alliance, the SNFE and Alpha 66, had announced their intention of keeping 90% of their collected money in military equipment and operations, and had called on the other organizations with which they were in close contact to do the same. These groups included the 30th of November, the Montecristi, an unnamed formerly anti-BATISTA organization, and the Anti-Communist Front of Liberation.

He said that this alliance's headquarters in Miami had circularized all of their representatives requesting that fund raising schemes be organized. This circular quoted the sum of \$136.00 for a cannon shell and \$2.00 per day to maintain a man at one of the alliance's four bases. SEHWERERT said these bases were in the Caribbean, not on United States soil, and had no telephone communication with Miami.

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Synopsis: MM T-1, another government agency, furnished information regarding location of boats of SNFE, and identity of SNFE members who may have participated in recent raid by SNFE against Tarara, Havana. Two SNFE boats located in yard between 550 and 560 N.W. 31st Street, as of 6/15/63. SNFE maintains account at the Boulevard National Bank, Miami. Transactions recorded to this account set forth. MM T-5 advised SNFE has signed unity agreements with Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (MRP), Movimiento de Recuperacion Revolucionaria (MRR), 30th of November Movement, as well as several other smaller groups, making a total of eleven. Also stated SNFE is about to sign a unity pact with the Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil (DRE).

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MM T-1, another government agency which conducts personnel and intelligence investigations, made available information on June 4, 1963, which was dated May 31, 1963,

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which related that as of May 28, 1963, two boats, believed to have been used in the recent raid on Tarara in the Province of Havana, by the SNFE, were at 552 N.W. 31st Street, Miami, Florida. One of the vessels, a V-20 with Volvo-Penta engines, was freshly painted white. The hull had been blue. It was also related that JULIO CRUZ; one CRUZ, first name unknown and not related to JULIO, and the mechanic who has his shop at the location of the above mentioned boats, had been identified as participants in this raid, according to the source of MM T-1, who was described as a United States citizen who owns a marina, and who obtained the information from personal observation, and from contact with an unidentified exile with excellent contacts among exile action groups. This source also stated that AMAURI/FRAGINAL, a former labor leader in Cuba, was reportedly a leader and financial supporter of the SNFE.

On June 7, 1963, MM T-2 made available information reflecting that AMAURY FRAGINALS was connected with the SNFE.

As of June 15, 1963, both of the boats mentioned above were observed in the area to the rear of the apartments located at 550 and 560 N.W. 31st Street. One of these boats, bearing Florida registration FL 8694E, has a wooden hull badly in need of repainting. The superstructure of this boat has just been repainted dark blue, and the boat has a single outboard motor. Work was in progress on the white hull, mentioned above, as of June 15, 1963.

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To date, no information has been developed as to the whereabouts of other boats of the SNFE in the Miami area, except the small speedboat on which GUTIERREZ MENOYO was returned to Miami. U. S. Customs will be contacted and arrangements made to examine this boat. During interview, GUTIERREZ made mention of the fact that this boat had no name, was not registered, and that he was unable to understand by what right he had been seized by the Coast Guard in international waters. This is pointed out as it may be difficult to ascertain the origin of ownership of this boat.

SANFORD CLOSE, owner of the building in which the SNFE office is located, has been contacted with regard to feasibility of a trash cover on this office and the Bureau will be advised of the outcome of this matter.

A list of the long distance telephone calls charged to the office is being obtained for review.

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