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ROLANDO MASFERRER¹ ROJAS

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-- IN 35332 10/2/62 Cable

RE: Penetration of Masferrer group. Don not want to hurt standing of UR group by using member of that group to penetrate. Person also reluctant to penetrate group of Masferrer in New Jersey since he has found good job in Miami.

-- MEMO 10/17/62 to FBI from CIA RE: Masferrer

Indicates Roger Nodarse person who will possibly penetrate Masferrer group, but Nodarse obtained good job, will try to recruit Jose Rondon to join Masferrer group.

-- Memo 11/6/62 to FBI from CIA RE: Masferrer

Indicates Jose Rondon AKA Cheppie or Chappy lives in New York City; very strong; extremely active person who is with Masferrer for action rather than for military purposes.

-- Classified Message SECRET 1/15/63 RE: Masferrer

Source reports Americans involved in conspiracy inside Cuban government which might soon result in an open outbreak. Masferrer reportedly has 1300 men with weapons ready, and wants to send them to Cuba. Plans to visit Miami incognito, Jan 1.

-- Doc X fer UFGA-07327 E01 1/19/63 RE: Masferrer

Begnigno Bravo Casal and Liro Daniel Negrin Capote sent to Miami to infiltrate MAOC, group led by Masferrer.

-- Doc X-fer 201-106893; UFG-02322 1/29/63

Indicates Masferrer head of URCC - UN Rifle Cada Cubano - (One rifle for each Cuban). Reportedly backing group out of Miami with money from Batista.

-- Doc X-fer 100-009-014 DBA 34671 3/1/63

Formerly senator in Cuba; known as the Tiger for his cruelty and brutality, presently resides in NYC. Gave money to Hargraves and Alvarez for military venture to Cuba.

-- Doc X-fer 019-120-037 DBA-40043 4/30/63 RE: 30th Nov Group

Masferrer advised in Jan or Feb 1963, he had been contacted

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for arms by Luis Aguiar (SIC? - Aguilar?) of Miami, for a group to be infiltrated to Cuba. 3 members of the 30th Nov group were taken by the GOC on 2/21/63 together with 5 fishermen who were at Elbow Cay, Bahamas. Masferrer said he instructed Antonio Rojas, rep. in Miami, to furnish arms to Aguiar. Aguiar given two Garands, two Carbines, two Tokarevs. Masferrer stated he had no knowledge of Roy E, Hargraves and had not been asked for weapons by the 30th Nov.

-- Doc X-fer 019-009-009/01 UFG 03409 8/16/63 RE: Masferrer

Confided to source - plan to assist Gen Contave in Haiti and then overthrow Castro. Involved in propaganda in Dom. Rep. at present.

-- Doc X-fer 019-009-009/01 UFG -03412 8/16/63

Group planned to infiltrate Cuba at dawn 8/16/63. Also planned to travel to Nicaragua with Subj of 201--01775

-- Info rept TDCS DB-3/656,079 8/16/63

Indicates Masferrer attempting to recruit individual for plan to overthrow Haiti with Gen, Leon Contave. Then overthrow Dominican Republic to enable Cubans to use Haiti as base for attack on Cuba. Then will hit Isle of Pines first, free prisoners and liberate Cuba.

-- Cable Secret - 7/27/63 IN 07968 . desensitized

Rigaud claims info Masferrer with ship of 50 armed Cubans would arrive vicinity Manzanillo Bay /27 or 8/28 for operation against Ft. Liberté. A Col. Garrido directed to launch fishing boat to detect arrival of Masferrer. Implication is Garrido would invite them to land Dom Rep or link with E-1 force.
(not known what E-1 force is)

-- Cable Secret 7/29/63 IN 09707 desensitized

Masferrer fails to appear. Plane to be sent out in search. Alex Rorke possibly pilot for plane.

-- Cable secret 8/29/63 IN08876 to Director from Santo Domingo

Masferrer should be in Haitian waters. Attempting to locate him. Plane and boat in search.

-- Cable 8/29/63 65003

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Unable confirm Masferrer relationship with either Roger Rigaud or Paul Verna. However, both Masferrer and Verna in Venezuela in past to drum up arms, transport and military support.

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-- Cable SECRET 8/30/63 ½ to Director from Santo Domingo -

Rigaud traveled to SJAN/SNTO (?) 8/29 or 30. Visited Rorke associate, Sullivan, who will fly B-25 from Miami 8/30 to procure 20 napalm bombs and two 50 cal Aircraft MGs. Source of armaments- Bill Johnson who Haitian -American described as having contacts among Cuban exiles. Cost of arms - \$3000. Sullivan will attempt confuse US authorities by hopping B-25 from place to place until primary mission achieved. Then will take off SJAN or other area but down in Dom Rep for fuel. Then will attempt disable Haitian fighters. Then will bomb QUANMITHE and Ft. Linerte. Then return to Dom Rep for fuel. Attack planned for 7/8 Sept. Hitch is Vinas Roman approval for base fuel aircraft. Rigaud Stated aircraft in no way connected with Masferrer. Rigaud said Masferrer still has not shown up, will be discouraged from whole scene after arrival. Rigaud said he had been naive re: Masferrer, but will rid himself of him -- if believed he will get "additional support" from the US

-- Doc X-fer 019-009-009/01 UFG -03515 8/30/63

Masferrer in hiding in Miami area.

-- Cable 8/31/63 IN 10691

Sullivan with co-pilot Robert Gentzkow. Aircraft reported owned by Sullivan and Rorke. Rorke in Miami. Bill Johnson to produce weapons - napalm. Sullivan then call Rigaud for funds.

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