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ON CUBA SCHEDULED FOR ABOUT
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ReButel 12-10-62, to Miami.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

MM T-1 is CIA teletype, dated 12-8-62, classified Secret. ~~(S)~~ (U)

MM T-2 is MM 639-S.

INS, U. S. Coast Guard and other established sources were contacted negatively on 12-11-62.

Mr. WALLACE SHANLEY, U. S. Customs, Miami, advised that in the absence of a [CIA] request to do otherwise, U. S. Customs will stop this group if it appears it is going on a military expedition. ~~(S)~~ (U)

Mr. WILLIAM FINCH, CIA, Miami, advised that information contained in reButel obviously originated from CIA "up north" and that the Miami CIA office had no further information concerning it. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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MM 639-S has been instructed to follow this matter closely.

The Miami Office will further identify CARLOS (LNU), OSCAR OLIVA and HUMBERTO DIAZ and continue investigation in this matter.

The Miami Office will keep U. S. Customs, Coast Guard and the Bureau advised.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is being classified Secret inasmuch as information furnished by MM T-1 is so classified.

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RE: POSSIBLE ANTI-CASTRO RAID
ON CUBA SCHEDULED FOR
ABOUT DECEMBER 16, 1962

MM T-1, another Government agency which conducts intelligence investigations, on December 8, 1962, advised that an untested source reported on December 7, 1962, that a new raid was being planned by an anti-CASTRO Cuban exile organization and the raid was to take place on about December 16, 1962. (S) (u)

MM T-1 explained that CARLOS ZARRAGA, former owner of a sugar mill in Las Villas Province, Cuba, and Alpha 66 supporters were planning to help in this operation. ROBERTO PARSON and JUAN ESPINOSA are also involved, and the boat to be used is located at Marathon Key. The boat reportedly belongs to ZARRAGA and the group involved in the proposed raid is generally the same as that which shot and sunk a Cuban patrol boat on October 13, 1962. In this raid two Cuban militia men were captured from the sinking patrol boat and brought to the United States. MM T-1 advised that there are indications PARSON and ESPINOSA were crew members of the vessel which sank the Cuban patrol boat on October 13, 1962. (S) (u)

It is noted that on October 14, 1962, Mr. EDWARD P. AHRENS, District Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Miami, advised that two Cuban militia men had been brought that morning from the British Bahama Islands by a U. S. Coast Guard helicopter. Mr. AHRENS stated six men who were aboard the attacking vessel were scheduled to arrive at Key West, Florida, on October 14, 1962, aboard a U. S. Coast Guard vessel and these six men were identified as:

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MM T-2, who has been involved in Cuban revolutionary activities for the past six years and who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 22, 1962, that the six Cubans who participated in the raid against Cuba on October 13, 1962, contacted GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, American soldier of fortune, presently residing in Miami, Florida. MM T-2 explained that this group of six individuals met with HEMMING at a residence located at 6th Avenue on N. W. 3rd Street, Miami, where these six Cubans claimed they planned to go on another mission in the near future. They claimed to have three boats, a small quantity of weapons and planned to attack a women's prison in Cuba to liberate 65 prisoners who were then scheduled to be executed. They did not say where they kept their boats but claimed they need 2000 gallons of gasoline in addition to some 1000 gallons of gas that had been promised to them. The group further claimed

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