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Re: ASOCIACION DE VETERANOS DE BAHIA
DE COCHINOS, BRIGADE 2506
(ASSOCIATION OF VETERANS OF BAY
OF PIGS, BRIGADE 2506) (AVBC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA;
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On April 4, 1967, MM T-1, a Cuban exile who has been involved in Cuban revolutionary matters in the Miami area for several years, advised that on April 3, 1967, Mitchell Wer Bell, an American from Georgia, and Rolando Masferrer, a Cuban exile, met at the home of Anselmo Aliegro. During this meeting the possibility of Masferrer and Wer Bell joining with the AVBC group headed by Bernardo de Torres was discussed. It was indicated that a boat was available to go to the Dominican Republic in order to pick up some arms and ammunition which had been left at the Dominican Navy Base at Haina. Adolis Cobo allegedly would be taken on this trip to the Dominican Republic as he could arrange for the recovery of these arms.

On April 15, 1967, MM T-1 reported that Bernardo de Torres and Jose Peruyero of the AVBC were discussing the possibility of recovering these arms with Cobo. De Torres claimed that the AVBC had available a good sized boat which would be used to pick up these arms. De Torres also indicated that the AVBC had three or four other small boats. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

On April 17, 1967, MM T-2, a Cuban exile who has been involved in Cuban revolutionary matters both in Cuba and Miami during the past eight years, advised that members of the AVBC were talking about making preparations for a military action against Cuba. They were organizing a separate military group within the AVBC which would be known as the Comandos of Brigade 2506. Among those involved were Alfredo Gonzalez Duran, the new president of the AVBC who was described as the stepson of the late Anselmo Aliegro, a wealthy Cuban.

MM T-2 advised on April 26, 1967, that Fidel Iglesias, a member of the Comandos of Brigade 2506, claimed

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