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CUBANA DEL EXILIO (RECE), AN ANTI-CASTRO UNITY GROUP.

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[U.S. ARMY FIELD APPRAISAL DETACHMENT] (S)(U)

ON MAY 31, 1966, COL. FRANKLYN BITHOS, USAFAD, MIAMI,
ADVISED THE ARMY HAD AN OPERATIONAL INTEREST IN COMANDOS L
UNTIL MAY 25, 1966, AND HAS NO OPERATIONAL INTEREST
IN THE MISSION OF MAY 29, 1966. (S)(U)

BITHOS STATED HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION THE FOLLOWING
PERSONS WERE ABOARD THE ABOVE MENTIONED LAUNCH: (S)(U)

ANTONIO CUESTA VALLE, ARMANDO RAMIRO, EUGENIO ZALDIVAR
CADENAS, HERMINIO DIAS, GUILLERMO ALVARES, AND ROBERTO
ANTA FERNANDEZ. (S)(U)

USA
CUBA

HE SAID THAT ANTA AND DIAZ WERE REPORTEDLY KILLED ON
THE BEACH, AND CUESTA AND ONE OTHER WERE REPORTEDLY CAPTURED (S)(U)

ON MAY 30, 1966, MM 635-S ADVISED INFORMATION HAD BEEN
RECEIVED FROM 30TH OF NOVEMBER LEADERS THAT DIAZ AND MANUEL (LNU)
WERE KILLED ON THIS RAID, AND THE PURPOSE OF THE MISSION WAS
TO ASSASSINATE FIDEL CASTRO, PRIME MINISTER OF CUBA. (S)(U)

LAST NAME UNKNOWN

CARIDAD TRUJILLO, MIAMI CONTACT FOR CUESTA, ADVISED MM 639-S
THAT IT HAD BEEN CONFIRMED THAT TWO MEN WERE KILLED, TWO MEN
WERE WOUNDED, AND THAT CUESTA WAS EITHER WOUNDED OR DEAD. DIAZ
AND MANUEL WERE LISTED AS KILLED. (S)(U)

TRUJILLO SAID THAT CUESTA TOOK THE MISSION TO CUBA IN A
COMANDOS L BOAT, AND THE 30TH OF NOVEMBER WAS THE ONLY
ORGANIZATION INVOLVED. (S)(U)

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ON MAY 31, 1966, CARLOS ZARRAGA MARTINEZ - KEY SOURCE
CUBAN ADVISED THAT INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM A RECE OFFICIAL
LISTING THE OCCUPANTS OF THE LAUNCH AS FOLLOWS: *(S)(U)*

*CUA
FLA*

ANTONIO CUESTA VALLE, ARMANDO ROMERO, EUGENIO ZALDIVAR
ZIQUES, HERMINIO DIAZ, GUILLERMO ALVAREZ SANCHEZ, AND ROBERTO
ANTA FERNANDEZ. - *(S)(U)*

THE MISSION WAS FINANCED 80 PER CENT BY RECE, WHO
~~CONTRU~~
~~CONTRU~~ CONTRIBUTED MONEY, AND 20 PER SEND BY MIGUEL IZA, 30TH NOVEMBER
~~NOVEMBER~~
~~MOVEMENT~~ LEADER, WHO CONTRIBUTED MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND EXPLOSIVES. *(S)(U)*

ZARRAGA SAID THAT RADIO HAVANA, ON MAY 31, 1966, ANNOUNCED
THAT CUESTA AND ZALDIVAR WERE CAPTURED AND ADMITTED THEIR PURPOSE
WAS ASSASSINATION OF FIDEL CASTRO. *(S)(U)*

RADIO HAVANA SAID THE BOAT USED WAS A 23 FOOT BOAT OF
A VEGA BRAND TYPE, AND THE BOAT LEFT FROM MARATHON, FLORIDA
ON MAY 31, 1966 INS, MIAMI, ADVISED THEY WERE INVESTIGATING
THIS MATTER, AND TRYING TO OBTAIN THE IDENTITIES OF THE
PERSONS INVOLVED.

Immigration and Naturalization Service

THE SAN JUAN OFFICE IS BEING ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

SAN JUAN IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT SOURCES AND INFORMANTS
CONCERNING THIS MATTER ^{TO} DEVELOP ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

INASMUCH AS U S CUSTOMS AND INS ARE INVESTIGATION THE
MATTER, MIAMI OFFICE WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THOSE AGENCIES,
AND KEEP THE BUREAU ADVISED.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWING. *Amil 2/22*

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** Representacion Cubana Del Exilio*

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