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# Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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FROM : J. Walter Yeagley  
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SUBJECT: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNFE)  
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Army has no objection  
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Reference is made to your memorandum dated October 2, 1963, concerning information previously furnished to the Department indicating that Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo, an SNFE official, was a "registered Army source." You advised by the memorandum of October 2, 1963 that in checking with Army intelligence in Miami on September 24, 1963, concerning its current interest in him, Army Intelligence advised that it no longer maintained a relationship with Gutierrez and that it had no information concerning a proposed plan to infiltrate a group of guerrillas into Cuba by use of an airplane. You further advised in your memorandum of October 2, 1963, that the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Miami, advised on September 19, 1963 that it had no operational interest in Gutierrez' proposed plan.

Accordingly, I believe you will be interested in information which was brought to our attention during a conference on January 6, 1964 between representatives of my Division (Foreign Agents Registration Section) and representatives of Army Intelligence at the Pentagon (Office of Lieutenant Colonel Rolfe, Chief of Collections Division), on matters relating to the SNFE-Alpha 66. As you know, we have solicited the registration of this organization pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act, and in view of their non-compliance, we had been considering the possibility of a grand jury. At the conference, however, we learned that Army Intelligence had under consideration a plan which was then pending final approval by a high level Department of Defense authority, to use Antonio Veciana, Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo and Nazario Sargen, all SNFE-Alpha 66 leaders, as sources for the collection of intelligence. It was particularly pointed out that Army Intelligence was interested in 'individuals' as opposed to their organization. The Army Intelligence representatives also advised us that Gutierrez Menoyo is now a "registered Army source" in the intelligence source registry maintained by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

Further, I wish to advise that this Division on January 14, 1964 was telephonically advised by a Major Ferris, one of the Army Intelligence

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representatives attending the January 6th conference with this Division, that their plan had been approved and that Army Intelligence would be using Veciana, Gutierrez Menoyo and Sargen for intelligence purposes.

In view of the above, we do not plan to convene a grand jury on this matter at this time.

This is for your information and should be considered as sensitive intelligence information.

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