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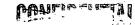
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Subject has the rank of Major (Comandante) in the CASTRO Army. He arrived in Madrid, Spain, from Cuba on July 16, 1960, and remained there until July 20, 1960, when he departed for Brussels, Belgium, on Sabena Airlines flight 958. Subject is the bearer of Cuban diplomatic passport 59/927 issued on December 28, 1959.

Source said that while in Madrid GUTIERREZ MENOYO held lengthy conversations with Colonel RAMON BARQUIN LOPEZ, described as head of a Cuban arms purchasing commission in Europe and who resides in Madrid, and with aides of BARQUIN named VARELA and GUTIERREZ. He also conferred with one ORAMAS, described by Source as a Military Aide to RAUL CASTRO. According to the source, CORAMAS had come temporarily to Madrid from the Soviet and satellite Countries, where RAUL CASTRO was then visiting.

The source said that prior to the departure of GUTIERREZ MENOYO from Madrid for Brussels, the latter sent a telegram to one ARTURO GAMATA, Poste Restante Centrale, Lieges, Belgium. Source said that in the telegram GUTIERREZ MENOYO told MATA to wait for him there as GUTIERREZ MENOYO was leaving for Belgium with instructions.

The source said that it might be entirely a coincidence but that he recalled that while in the Dominican Republic as a member of a group being prepared there for an invasion of Cuba to overthrow the CASTRO regime, there was a member of a so-called Legion being prepared for the same purpose who was named ARTURO GONZALEZA WATA. He described this person as a Spaniard holding the rank of Lieutenant, and it was his recollection the GONZALEZ MATA left the Dominican Republic for Europe after it became obvious that the plans for the invasion of Cuba could not be carried out.

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