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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF OPERATIONS, OPERATION MONGOOSE

Subject: Status Report, Caribbean Survey Group,
31 May - 6 June 1962

1. During the period covered by this report, the following actions have been completed:

a. The plan for the "Use of Cubans in US Armed Forces" was approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and forwarded to the Secretary of Defense on 5 June 1962. It is understood that certain budgetary and manpower problems remain to be worked out at the DOD level, however, the Caribbean Survey Group Working Group and the JCS action is considered completed.

b. A memorandum for the Chief of Operations, Operation Mongoose, subject "Possible Cuban Up-rising During the Period 15-18 June 1962, has been completed for submission. This report includes an Appendix concerning US military preparedness and the many facets thereof, and lastly, an Appendix pertaining to the anticipated reaction of other Latin American governments and their military organizations to any US intervention. For information purposes, this memorandum also has four pertinent intelligence reports appended. This memorandum in its entirety is attached for information.

2. The following actions are in hand:

a. The monitoring of Navy actions to execute the 31 May 1962 decision of the Special Group which approved use of a Navy submarine to make radio broadcasts simulating with clandestine Cuban stations inside Cuba (Task 9). At a Navy (CIA) conference, CIA representatives stated that they would complete advance arrangements for the operation by the end of June and requested a submarine for the operation during the last week of June. The Navy informed them that a submarine would be available per this request. Additional arrangements were made for conferences between Navy/CIA technical and operational personnel to work out details of execution. A CIA representative, who is a naval reserve officer in uniform, will be aboard the submarine during the initial operation. A paper recommending formalized JCS approval of this project is in preparation. No difficulties are foreseen.

b. The monitoring of a landing at Guantanamo of a second Cuban light plane (Luscombe Silvaire) on Saturday, 2 June 1962. The owner (pilot) and his one passenger both requested permission to remain at Guantanamo. Pending (1) a possible Cuban demand for return of the aircraft and (2) a check on the veracity of the pilot and passenger, ComNav Base Guantanamo is permitting them to remain on board.

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Possible Cuban Up-rising during Period

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