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2. Mongoose Actions

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b. Cuban-owned shipping (22 ships). Sink in Cuban or Bloc ports, or high seas. Sabotage cargoes. Make crews inoperative.

Status: CIA has 11 assets aboard Cuban-owned ships. Action orders have gone to Hamburg, for action. Other action pending.

c. Propaganda delivered to Cuba by balloon from ship.

Status: CIA does not have capability yet.

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