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Carlos Rodriguez Quesada

- 105-142517-17 10/15/65

LHM Re: Plot to assassinate Castro during
Cotober Holidays 1965

Quesada advised he and business partner Daniel
Milian were in Miami to promote entertainment to bring
money to selves and Sentinels of Liberty. Net result
actually loss.

Says there are several people working to assassinate
Castro. Rodriguez says he too has considered it. He
said he could obtain remote control detonating device
which could be placed in proper position by an association
in Cuba. However, he would need \$15,000 to finance plan.

(info sent to USSS)

- 109-584-3102 Airtel Miami 3/15/62

Quesada and Laureano Batista Falla made joint press
release to UP re: B/P

LHM follows:

Batista Falla conceived of ideato demonstrate peacefully
during 3/10/62 visit of Pres. Kennedy with 30th Nov.
group headed by Quesada. Staged ^{hunger} strike in Bay
Front Park requesting aid for liberation of Cuba and
resignation of Miro Cardana from CRC. 175 individuals
arrested. Among them Quesada, Manuel Cobo, Rafall Valdes
Martinez, Osvaldo Soto Polo, Miguel Angel Ortego.

- 109-12-210 A (4-61)

- 4/21/61 News Clip

- 5/3/61 UPI Pres. Kennedy "Clamped a tight secrecy
lid or extent of his role in invasion of Cuba.

- 109-12-210

3rd Agency deletion
CIA letter, 1 pg. 6/11/63

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180-10143-10466

- 105-81912-A

UPI 3/15/61

Quesada - One of 5 prominent Cubans who fled Cuba week before.

- 105-95357-25 3/23/61

Airtell from N.Y.

Agreement between FRD and MRP reached as result of pressure from CIA and State Dept. Informant advised Frank Bendes of CIA Bivors FRD, while former U.S. Ambassador Philip W. Bonsal and group in State Dep favor Ray and Miro Cardona.

LNM NY:

Miro Cardona selected as provisional President of Cuba for FRD

- 105-103139-7 4/23/62

RE: "Roberto Bismarck Martinez Guzman"

Report - Miami

11/13/61 Quesada furnished derog. info RE: Roberto Bismarck that he favored Communist gov/t.

- 94-1-19634 8/28/63

Report from Miami

RE: Artel Educ. League, Los Angeles, CA

RE: Sierra's activities Quesada one of several who went to Chicago at Sierra's invitation.

8/12/63 Alberto Gandero, Newscaster, Miami said Sierra has no following - doubt in C. Community he had funds.

Quesada member of Sierra's exec. Committee. Never heard of American Education League.

- 105-104288-4 2/14/62

Report, Miami

RE: Delvis Alejandro Fernandez Levy

2/1/62 Quesada advised he once kept company with aunt of subject. Algemira Levy and with subject's father. Regarded parents as pro-Communist.

- 105-1210-31 1/28/64

Report - Memo - Chicago

RE: Sierra

RE: Establishment of JGCE

William Browder reported on 10/1/63 Sierra bought group to ~~Chicago~~ which included Quesada (and Gilberto Rodriguez known as Leon) individuals brought to Union Tank Car Browder said he did not know identity of Sierra's backers but had these funds under his control. To avoid criticism of Sierra, claimed backing "considerable." Union Tank Car paid only for Sierra's personal and travel expenses and salary. Said money did not come from hoodlum sources.

9/12/63 Source advised \$5000 given to Quesada and others.

- 105-121010-19 10/1/63

Airtel - Chicago

Re: Sierra

J.W. Van Gorkom and William B. Broser^{WJ} of Union Tank Car Co. interviewed brought Cubans to Chicago in June '63. Gilberto Rodriguez denounced Sierra as inept.

- 105-121010-17 to 19

CIA document, (Secret) 9/12/63 and 7/5/63, 7 pages.

- 109-584-3183 5/28/62

Report - Miami

Re: Anti-Castro Activities

Rept. - Oswald Soto of National Dino Union and Manuel

Cobo of Demo Revol. Action and Carlos N. Quesada of 30th of November all resigned from CRC in Jan, March 1962. Planned large unity meeting on 4/17/62 in Bayfront Park - Meeting not held 4/27/62
Quesada had press conference criticized CRC

- 105-107224-A 3/19/62

UPI Report
CRC expelled 2 delegates, Gualdo Soto and CRQ for demonstrations demanding military assistance from U.S.

- 105-107224-119

CIA teletype 3pg., 5/13/63

- 105-137256-1 9/4/63

Letter from Movimiento Revolucionario to FBI
Frank Paris
CRQ - gen. coordinator; Dr. Denio
Eduardo Fonseca, - PR

- 105-13725-2 10/21/63

LHM - Miami
RE: Mov. Rev. Frank Pais

8/8/63 info rev'd. 20th Nov. changed its name to above.
Gives names of individuals on Exec. Committee.

- 105-137256-4 4/21/64

LHM - Miami
RE: Mov. Rev. Frank Pais

Indicates CRQ expelled due to internal disagreements as well as indication he had misappropriated funds for his own use.

- 105-124049-1 9/16/63

Letter - Director
RE: JGCE
Determine if CIA has interest, if group -as \$650,000 as alleged.

- 105-124049-1 8/22/63

CIA info report 2 pg.
Confidential CSDB - 3/656,148

- 105-12404-2 9/13/63

CIA info report 2 pg. Confidential
CSDB 3/656,611

- 105-124049-? 9/12/63

CIA info dept 3 pages, Confidential
TDCS DB - 3/656,607

- 105-124029-6 11/14/63

CIA info report 3 pages Confidential
TDCSDB-3/657,893.

- 97-4524-12 10/17/61

Rept - Miami
RE: UR

Info received 6/19/61;
Groups in Cuba united - UR, MRP, DR,
MDC, Recovery Movement 30th Nov. MRR.
CRQ - rep. in U.S.

- 109-584-3779 10/14/63

Dept. of State Airgram - 29 pg. Secret
CCA/M Airgram A-7

- 105-107224-16 3/15/62

Rept. - Miami
RE: CRC

CRQ named as delegate to CRC for 30th Nov. Reportedly
had large membership in Cuba prior to 10/61 when it
suffered serious losses due to infiltration by Castro
Agent. CRQ in PR for CRC Spec. operations

-105-92196-95 10/8/63

CIA #00 k-3, 276, 793, 4 pages.
Confidential

- 109-584-3414 2/14/63

Rept. - Miami
Re: Anti-Castro activities

1/29/63 info received - leaders of DRE, MRP
and CRQ 30th Nov. group meeting to discuss
formation of unity group outside CRC.

- 109-584-3387 11/26/62

CIA Rept. 1 pg. Secret

- 109-584-3275 8/20/62

Report - Miami
RE: Anti-Castro activities

7/6/62 CRQ advised he reps 30th Nov. group-
dissenting faction. Held meetings with other groups
to consider unity, but so far unsuccessful.

- 97-4133-60 4/30/63

Report - Miami
Re: MRR

1/29/63 info received that unity meetings with
DRE, MRP and 30th Nov. (CRQ) held. MRR also participated.
They have also held discussions with Alpha 66, SNFE
leaders.

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- 105-92196-33 5/28/62

Report - Miami
RE: 30th Nov.

CRQ advised 4/10/62 he returned from visit to Wash., D.C.

and found sympathetic military leaders and senators who disagreed with current State Dept. polity towards Cuba. Expected formation of new unity group outside CRC.

5 men from 30th Nov. group receiving training with G.P. Hemming.

A de Varona advised CRQ expelled from CRC for lack of discipline.

- 105-92196-45A 3/1/63

LHM - "Capture of 8 counterrevolutionaries by Cuban Armed Forces 2/21/63.

(Re: Hargraves, Hemming - no mention of CRQ)

- 105-92196-50 4/5/63

LHM - Miami

Re: 30th Nov.

4/2/63 Jesus Fernandez Hernandez and Orlando Rodriguez Perez of 30th Nov advised Fernandez participated in infil. operation using boat "Wasp." Both claim contact with CIA 2/9/63 "Wasp" departed Miami for Elbow key in the Bahamas 3 Crew put ashore, rest retained to Miami. These 3 and 5 others captured by Cubans. Roy Emory Hargraves close friend of Eleno Oviedo Alvarez, one of 8 men captured Hargraves got Hemming and Atty. Charles Ashman to help.

(These individuals do not appear to be involved with CRQ's faction)

- 105-92196-70 4/12/63

Miami - LHM

Re; 30th Nov.

Letter to Pres. Kennedy 3/6/63

Requesting immediate armed intervention in Cuba to fight communism. "You are either with or against America" summary of then-current program indicates request for resignation CRC leaders

- 105-92196-2 4/25/61

Rept. - Miami

re: 30th Nov.

FBI not to investigate group because of its close ties to FRD, Miro Cardona and hence, the CIA.

RE: Takeover of 30th Nov. by CRQ upon arrival in Miami

- 105-92196-24 3/15/62

LHM - Miami
RE: 30th Nov.

CRQ & 30th Nov. withdrawn from CRC.

Participated in "hunger strike" 3/10 & 12/63 on 3/13/62 152 people arrested. Money from CRC to be stopped.

- 105-92196-30 4/16/62

Memo - Miami
RE: 30th Nov.

Group no longer receiving support from CIA or CRC. Doesn't trust CIA - 2/62 operation planned with 30th Nov. & CIA. 30th Nov. gave names of participants in Cuba. They were subsequently arrested says CRQ. CIA not trustworthy in other instances.