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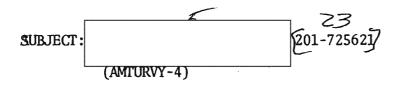


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- 1. AMTURVY-4 (A-4) was part of the AMTURVY net which carried out spotting and sabotage operations. In October of 1963 the Agency managed to get a few pistols and sabotage items into the hands of AMTURVY-13 (201-738504) who was going to use these items in an assassination attempt against 23 Fidel CASTRO.
- 2. A-1 was involved in this plan. One of A-4's close friends was one David UTIANSKY (AMFISH-1) 201-215877. UTIANSKY'S file shows that the Agency considered him to be "a Soviet or an Israeli agent, or both." In 1950 UTIANSKY was believed to be not only a Communist, but an official delegate of the Russian Communist Party and was receiving his orders from the Soviet Charge in Havana, Dimitri ZAIKIN. Again in 1961 a request for Security Information (CIA) on UTIANSKY stated that the Havana files indicated that one David UTIANSKY was/is a "militant Communist." In June 1963 WAVE 9575 (IN 56919) dated 11 June 1963, reported information from AMTURVY-4 and listed David UTIANSKY as the sub-source. In the cable UTIANSKY was described as "old guard Communist funding agent of Cuban Communist Party in the 30's and 40's, NOW SUSPECTED KGB AGENT! On 6 November (63?) a dispatch was sent from JMWAVE to the Chief, FID requesting traces on UTIANSKY (see attached copy.)
- 3. UTIANSKY's close relationship with AMTURVY-4 presents problems in that the latter was deeply involved in the October 1963 plot to assassinate Fidel CASTRO. Whether or not AMTURVY-4 told UTIANSKY about the plan is pure conjecture at this late date. However, based on the files of AMTURVY-4, AMTURVY-13 (and AMFISH-1 (David UTIANSKY) it is more than the plan and could have passed the information to the Soviets and through them to Fidel CASTRO. Again, the files give no proof of this.

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