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The image shows a close-up of a heavy, metallic vault door. The door is partially open, revealing a complex internal mechanism with multiple locking bolts and a central handle. A bright blue light emanates from the gap between the door and the frame, creating a strong glow and casting shadows on the surrounding metal. The overall aesthetic is industrial and mysterious.

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*Electric Power Plants*

1. UNRELIABLE/2 contacted subject in paragraph 3 of reference on 11 December 1963. Subject was friendly but uncooperative. Subject stated he was a strong Catholic but it was against his personal and business principles to provide information or intrigue against the CASTRO regime. Subject stated he feels the CASTRO regime is evolving from Communism through the efforts of countries like France which can persuade CASTRO, through business and cultural contacts, to become anti-Communist. He is strongly critical of Americans. He stated he had been approached in Mexico for anti-CASTRO work but had refused.
2. Subject gave as an additional reason for non-cooperation the fact that he did not wish to become involved in any activity which would prevent his free circulation, in connection with his business life, in Socialist countries.
3. Subject stated his company is now finishing the construction of "Centrale Electrique" at Matanzas. He stated that he deals often with CHE GUEVARA and that often he is contacted in Paris by Cuban technicians sent to him by GUEVARA, who sometimes stay at his home and who are under instructions not to contact the Cuban Embassy in Paris. He stated that many engineers from his company are going to Cuba now.
4. UNRELIABLE/2 will maintain contact with subject but it is felt there is little to hope for from subject who seems convinced that the French approach to countries like Cuba and China is right and that the American and the exile approach is wrong. The possibility also exists that subject has been tapped by UNION.

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