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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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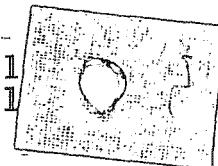
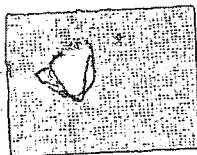
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Director  
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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans *mwb*

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: CUBAN SITUATION  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

A reporter for the "New York Journal-American,"  
on May 8, 1961, furnished the following information:

The reporter stated he had recently been in  
Miami, Florida, covering the Cuban invasion and had spoken to  
many Cuban exiles and personal sources. As a result, he  
came to the conclusion that the invasion had been badly  
handled by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) from every  
aspect. He stated that some of the exiles were of the opinion  
that the invasion was doomed to failure by design on the  
part of CIA and they are holding CIA responsible. (u)

The reporter stated he was able to ascertain from  
his sources the names of the CIA personnel allegedly responsible  
for the invasion. He furnished these names as Bernard Barker,  
David Morales, one [unclear] one [unclear] one [unclear]  
Avignon and a colonel who had been assigned as Air Attache  
at the United States Embassy in the Dominican Republic. In  
addition, he stated he had heard that one Frank Bender of  
CIA was also among those responsible. (u)

The above-mentioned reporter identified two of his  
sources of the foregoing information as former Colonel Mariano  
Faget and Enrique Parajon, who were formerly connected with the  
Bureau for the Repression of Communist Activities (BRAC) in  
Cuba. BRAC was an active organization in Cuba during the  
Batista regime. Reportedly, the reporter checked the above-  
mentioned CIA employees with Faget who apparently maintained a  
file on the subject. Faget allegedly verified the information  
the reporter had received concerning the part played by these  
individuals in the invasion. (u) 105-83195-76

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