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RE: **CUBAN REBEL ACTIVITIES IN CUBA**

It is noted the "Diario Las Americas", a Spanish language newspaper published in Miami, in its issue of September 28, 1962, carried the following article:

"75 Shot for Attack Against Castro

"New York, Sept. 27 (UPI)--Information from Cuba received by private individuals in this city, is to the effect that 75 persons were executed and 28 condemned to long prison terms, charged with planning to assassinate Prime Minister Fidel Castro and other government officials.

"According to this information, the executions were carried out at La Cabana Prison, three each day, during the last few weeks.

"Exiled Cuban students in Mexico stated that there is a new 'internal rebellion' in Cuba. Masonic leaders based in Mexico stated on Tuesday that two Cuban Masons were shot and wounded, and at least 300 were arrested, when troops broke up a Masonic meeting on Saturday night.

"Jose Esquivel Pren, Mexican Mason, stated that at least five thousand Masons have been arrested throughout Cuba in a campaign by Castro against this fraternal group."

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Re: Cuban Rebel Activities in Cuba

On October 5, 1962, MM T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the information set forth below was received by him through [clandestine channels] [S] from a source in Havana, Cuba, whom he regarded as reliable and anti-Castro. This information possibly relates to the action described in the above newspaper article.

During the month of September, 1962, 94 individuals were executed and buried in the main cemetery in Havana. On September 29, 1962, 22 more were to be buried there, but they were taken instead to an undisclosed location.

A great deal of concern is expressed as the Cuban Government continues to detain people without trial and nothing further is heard of them until a notice is posted that such and such a person was executed because of anti-government activities.

Some individuals who had guns hidden have been forced to dispose of them due to the activities of the neighborhood "Defense Committees".

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