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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
(CONSEJO REVOLUCIONARIO DE
CUBA IN NUEVA ORLEANS)

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FRANCISCO BARTES, 1608 Mason Smith, Metairie, Louisiana, who identified himself as a member of the Cuban Revolutionary Council, advised on June 27, 1962 that in the latter part of May or the first of June, 1962, he and LUIS RABEL, delegate of the Consejo in New Orleans, Louisiana, made a trip to Miami, Florida to the headquarters of the Consejo Revolucionario, and while there, through an individual named LARRY LA BORDE, met GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR. and another individual. LA BORDE, HEMMING and the other individual claimed to have a camp in the Everglades in Florida where they have trained Cuban Nationals in the past in guerrilla warfare tactics. These individuals claim to have had contact in the past with the Central Intelligence Agency. The three men claim to have the know how and facilities for training men in guerrilla warfare and have suggested that the Cuban Revolutionary front open a training camp for Cuban Nationals in the vicinity of New Orleans. They claimed that they had a site available for this purpose in the immediate vicinity of New Orleans. *[S] (U)*

BARTES advised that the Cuban Revolutionary front group in New Orleans has approved the idea of looking into the possibilities of establishing a training camp in the vicinity of New Orleans but have not definitely decided to establish such a camp. *(U)*

BARTES advised that he has been delegated by LUIS RABEL to check into the matter and make his recommendations relative to the establishment of such a training camp. BARTES stated that due to the lack of necessary finances and other problems, he plans to recommend that no such training camp be established in the New Orleans area. *(U)*

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BARTES advised that on June 26, 1962, he rented a plane in New Orleans, Louisiana and that he, LARRY LA BORDE, GERALD HEMMING and the other individual previously mentioned, flew over the area in the vicinity of Covington, Louisiana for the purpose of these individuals pointing out the site for the training camp which they claimed to have available. BARTES stated that he had discovered at this time that these individuals did not have any such site. He further informed that these individuals requested that he and LUIS RABEL endeavor to locate explosives, ammunition and firearms for shipment to Cuba. (S) (u)

BARTES advised that he would keep the F.B.I. advised of any developments in this regard. (S) (u)

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