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CUBAN OPERATIONS

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United States Army Operational Survey Detachment

14 FEB 1963

SUBJECT: Cuban Operations (U)

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army
ATTN: Chief, Collection Division

1. (U) Reference: USAOSD Letter, Subject: Cuban Operations (U),
dated 28 January 1963 Tab "A".

2. (U) On 31 October 1962, a boat of Alpha 66 was confiscated in the
Miami river by U.S. Customs. The material on the boat consisted of small
arms and other supplies and was also confiscated. It is believed that
the boat and supplies were impounded to prevent the Alpha 66 members from
conducting a raid on Cuba.

3. (C) USAOSD is in contact with Mr. Veciana, an Alpha 66 representative,
and he has requested U.S. Army assistance in securing the release of the
boat and equipment. Informal discussions with the Customs Bureau indicate
that an expression of interest by another government agency might secure
the release of the boat and equipment. Securing the release of this Alpha
66 boat very probably will assist USAOSD in collecting information on Cuba
and may assist in creating a black infiltration capability.

4. (U) It is requested that the letter attached at Tab "B" be signed
and dispatched to the Commissioner of Customs in an attempt to secure the
release of the Alpha 66 boat and supplies.

2 Incls:
a/s

J. E. BOYT
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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M/R: VECIANA has been promised a reply one way or another by 15 February.
If letter is signed by the ACSI, suggest it be hand carried to customs.

PREPARED BY: Capt Arms/USAOSD/52948/mtf/13Feb63

Coordination: Maj Swafford SW

Lt Col Drashpil JD

FILE: SD/DUP 748

Not sent.

Maj. Watlington called undersigned 18 Feb to report phone call from Customs, Miami. They stated that after Maj. W's initial conversation, they decided to recommend release of the boat and so informed Tampa, which had the case. Accordingly Tampa wrote a letter to the lawyer on 14 Feb saying their boat would be released. No mention was made of the equipment. Groves was notified 18 Feb. He in turn will write Monroy, taking credit and if Veciana calls undersigned, he will be told Groves secured release. Ops Br. informed and this made known to DIA.

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