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United States Army Operational Survey Detachment

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SUBJECT: Cuban Operations (U)

TO:

Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence

Department of the Army

ATTN: Chief, Collection Division

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

2. (2) 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.

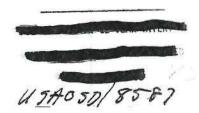
3. (C) USAOSD is in contact with Mr. Veciana, an Alpha 66 representative, and he has requested U.S. Army assistance in securing the release of the boat and equipment. Informal discussions with the Customs Bureau indicate that an expression of interest by another government agency might secure the release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

4. (f) 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_

Lt Col Drashpil

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maj Watlington Carled remoleragued 18 Feb to report phone real from Customs. Meaning They stated that after maj. We initial convenation, they decided to recommend release of the boat and so informed Tempa, which had the race becordingly Tempa wrote a letter to the lawyers on 14 Feb saying their boat would be released. Its mention was made of the equipment grover was notified 18 Feb. He in turn will write herrough taking credit and if Versance race, undersegued, he will be told grover secured release. Ops Br. informed and the made known to D.T.A.

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