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SUBJECT: Alpha 66 (U)

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TO: Commanding Officer
USAOSD (9874)
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D.C.

1. (U) Reference: Message ANTGB 129 (S), dated 20 October 1962.

2. (S) Antonio VECIANA was interviewed on 20 October 1962 with the following results in addition to that submitted in message of reference:

a. There is a working agreement between Alpha 66 and C.I.A. Extent of agreement not stated. VECIANA stated CIA persons very nice but constantly asking for information but giving no assistance.

b. CIA has given assistance in the form of developing special rations and giving some of these rations to Alpha 66. Alpha 66 is required to feed 300 people daily. Cost of rations .98¢ each. Rations very rich in vitamins, minerals, etc.

c. Prior to the raid on La Isabela an Alpha 66 member stole approximately \$600.00 worth of explosives from the CIA. Explosives were used in La Isabela raid.

d. Alpha 66 has American members.

e. VECIANA has been approached by Columbia Broadcasting System for a nation-wide, one-half hour radio and TV broadcast to be held in November. VECIANA has not decided as to whether or not he will accept. Stated that broadcast is desired for only two days prior to some US elections in November and he thinks this might look too political.

f. VECIANA stated that raid on La Isabela was definitely made, but not as reported publicly. That plans had to be changed because of loss of mine.

3. (S) VECIANA showed me a code system being used by Alpha 66. This consists of two transparent circular wheels, one large and one small, each with a center hole. Angles extend from the center holes. The outer edges of the code wheels are lettered. In each case the initials of the person using the wheels are the starting points. In

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the case of VECIANA, he starts with the V (for VECIANA) on the large wheel and then matches the A (for Antonio, his first name) on the smaller wheel to the V. Apparently each person has his own code wheels. No person is supposed to be able to read another person's message. Radio messages are coming out of Cuba to Alpha 66.

4. (S) VECIANA voluntarily told me that Alpha 66 now had the capability of infiltrating people into Cuba but could not take care of them inside Cuba.

5. (S) VECIANA stated that CIA has made numerous attempts to determine exact plans of Alpha 66, where weapons obtained, etc., but that information given to CIA has been false.

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Is he telling Grover the truth?

Grover C. King
GROVER C. KING
Lt Col Inf

What are the specifics on this? A generalized statement is of no value to us. We must know details in order to get a coordination & approval.
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