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Enclosures:

- Alpha 66 Notices of Meetings and Propaganda
- History of Alpha 66 - *file*
- Picture of Vicente Mendez
- Tape of Meeting/Interview with Los Angeles Leader **Miguel Talleda**/Press
- Interview with Andreas Nazario Sargent, Alpha 66 Secretary General in US.

Please advise.

- Some of these we have retained for our files - no notes before. Name, no reason unless this.

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Memorandum

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LA-677-70

TO : Director, DCS
for OSS (Musulin)

DATE: 16 October 1970

FROM : Chief, Los Angeles Office

SUBJECT: Alpha 66 Activities in Los Angeles Area

REF.: Your Speed Letter of 6 Oct 70, Same Subject

1. In a 13 Oct 70 interview with Johnny O'Donnell, free-lance reporter, he made the following information available regarding subject matter: The head man is Miguel Talleda, who is employed as an accountant at Hammer of California, Cardena. He has four daughters, two sons, and his wife baby-sits for neighbors in order to earn extra money. He receives about \$1,000 a month. Talleda appears to be honest, hard-working, well disciplined and well organized, not overly emotional, strongly anti-Communist and anti-Castro. According to the Los Angeles Police Department, he has a P.O. Box in his name in Alhambra. The No. 2 man is Nestor Aranguren, also an accountant. He lives in Alhambra, and is believed to be the "bag man" who handles all money collected by the organization. It is the custom of Alpha 66 to inform their supporters how much money they receive. The rally in April 1970 at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles netted them approximately \$2,200.

2. One of the staunch supporters of Alpha 66 is a Dr. (fuu) DeCespedes, PhD, the granddaughter of Carlos Manuel DeCespedes, the Father of the Cuban independence who fought against the Spanish in 1868. She spoke at the Maywood American Legion Post Alpha 66 Rally in August 1970.

3. The following are Southern California city delegates: Eligio Vichot from Redondo Beach; Lorenzo Alfonso, from Fullerton, their most fiery speaker, who owns a janitorial service business; Pedro Sanchez from Culver City; Marcos Peralta, Huntington Park. Sanchez, Peralta, and Talleda flew to San Francisco with top man Andreas Nazario Sargeant of Miami when he visited Los Angeles in August 1970.

4. O'Donnell said the Alpha 66 training camp is somewhere in Mexico but they may move it to Central America as the Cubans are worried that the Mexicans might sell them out.

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5. From what **O'Donnell** has been able to piece together from meetings and discussions with Alpha 66 members, he believes another raid attempt into Cuba will take place in about four-five months. He will continue to apprise us of what he learns.


JOHN L. SCHUBERT


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LA 1024-70

TO : Director, DCS
ATTN : OSS (Muzulin)
FROM : Chief, Los Angeles Office
SUBJECT: Case 55515 - Alpha 66 Activities in Los Angeles
REF : Your memo dtd 23 Oct 70, same subject

DATE: 31 December 1970

DOMESTIC CONTACT SERVICE
Operational Support Staff, SDO May
George S. Muzulin - Ext. 2603

1. Subsequent interviews with **Johnny O'Donnell** resulting from reference, disclosed he has had no personal contact with the Alpha 66 group in the last two months due to personal financial reasons. He said his funds are depleted and he has had to spend all of his time looking for publishers that will pay for his contributions. He was unable to answer the questions posed in reference at this time. As soon as he gets on his feet financially he will again make contact with the group and try to learn more. He feels he has the complete confidence of the group; they are looking to him for publicity, i.e., "to tell it like it is."

2. **O'Donnell** said as far as "funding channels" are concerned, Alpha 66 does its own fund raising, such as with rallies, dinners, and "nickel and dime" contributors. He does not know of any single big money contributor.

3. Any information regarding Alpha 66 that comes to the attention of **Mr. O'Donnell**, will be passed along to us by him.

D. J. Muzulin
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File: Case 55515
Johnny O'Donnell



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LA 288-71

TO : Director, DCS
ATTN : OSS (Mugulin)
FROM : Chief, Los Angeles Office
SUBJECT: Case 55515 - Alpha 66 Activities in Los Angeles

DATE: 25 February 1971

1. Periodic checking with **Johnny O'Donnell** regarding his contacts with Alpha 66 people has proved negative. **O'Donnell** is hurting financially, as reported in LA 1024-70, and he is trying to earn a living by writing articles for various publications. He feels his first concern is to his family (a pregnant wife), so he is devoting his time to anything that will pay off. He is not bitter, and said if he does learn anything in the future regarding the activities of Alpha 66, he will certainly pass it along, but he will not go out to get it at this time.

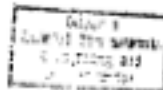
2. It is our belief that nothing more from **O'Donnell** will be forthcoming. Please close. We know of no other sources.

John L. Schubert
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Johnny O'Donnell



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