

on five different occasions. He is reported to be available to serve as captain on a fishing boat, and to train a crew.

b. The S.S. Evangelina sails every two weeks from Miami direct to Port Antonio, and could be employed for the delivery of supplies and even a boat to Robin Moore.

c. Fred Barrett, manager of the bar-restaurant, seems to be a very capable man, and for an additional \$10 per week added to his regular pay, would be quite willing to assist any operation.

d. A Mr. Anthony Gasen, a retired British army colonel, is the Jamaica representative for TROJAN boats, at a place called Turtle Cove, between Port Antonio and Blue Hole.

e. The immigration chief for Jamaica is a man by the name of George Dubuque, who is the former chief of police at Port Antonio. Moore claims that they are very close personal friends.

f. Moore is acquainted with a man by the name of Mike Hedges, who is a nephew of Burke Hedges, the American who became Cuba's ambassador to Chile some years ago. Mike lives in Kingston, and, if he is not a Batista sympathizer, might prove to be a very valuable connection. The family is reported to be quite wealthy, and would establish an excellent cover.

4. Operational Considerations

a. In order to avoid the use of significant names, I instructed Moore to refer to Mamolo as George King, and the operation of landing him in Cuba would be referred to as Operation King. The most likely scheme seems to be to establish a suitable boat at Blue Hole, with the cover story to be that it belongs to American friends of Robin Moore. Housing is available locally for a limited number of Cubans, with Moore being able to accommodate up to six on his own property. The local boat captain, George Munroe, could be employed as captain initially, to train the Cuban crew in the local marine conditions, as well as serving as an effective cover. In my opinion, it will not be too difficult for persons to enter Jamaica without difficulty, provided they know a certain minimum amount of English.

I think a suitable location could be found for radio transmission and reception facilities on the hills surrounding Blue Hole, but this would have to be examined by someone skilled in radio techniques. Mateo would be excellent.

In summary, I would say that Robin Moore and his property and buildings at Blue Hole would serve as an excellent base of operations, but that the boat necessary for the operation would have to be acquired and equipped in the states and shipped down there, except for the remote possibility that a suitable boat could be found in Kingston. I think a headquarters could be established at small cost through Moore's good offices, and I think that Rudy would be a good choice to coordinate the initial operations there.

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