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1. DURING THE YEAR 1964, THE ESTIMATED COST OF MOBILIZATION PER

MAN PER DAY TO THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT WAS \$5.01 PESOS. THE 32-DAY
MOBILIZATION OF 51,000 MEN IN THE SPRING OF 1964 REPORTEDLY COST
THE MINISTRY OF THE ARMED FORCES A MINIMUM OF \$8,176,320 PESOS.(FIELD COMMENT: THIS MOBILIZATION TOOK PLACE BEFORE AND AFTER 20
MAY WHEN AN INVASION ATTEMPT BY EXILE FORCES LED BY MANUEL RAY RIVERO
WAS ANTICIPATED BY THE CASTRO GOVERNMENT.) 105-114543-2. DURING LATE DECEMBER 1964 AND EARLY JANUARY 1965, THE
MOBILIZATION OF 17,000 MEN FOR NINE DAYS RESULTED IN A MINIMUM COST OF

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