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BISSELL
DULLES
GRAY
MERCHANT

DATES:

Aug. 12, 1960

CATEGORIES:

MONGOOSE
Special Group ✓

OCCURRENCE:

On August 12, 1960 the Special Group heard a summary of the budget for Cuban operations from MR. BISSELL. Approximately ~~1.5~~ million dollars were required to finance Cuban operations for the fiscal year and a balance of ~~1.5~~ was necessary for the remainder of the fiscal year. Major subheadings in the budget were (1) political action, (2) propaganda, (3) paramilitary, (4) intelligence collection, (5) counterintelligence, (6) communications support, (7) support.

It was agreed "This matter should be laid before the appropriate higher authorities and a presentation would be arranged hopefully within the next 10 days. This was believed to be wise, not because any
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SOURCE:

Minutes of Special Group meeting August 12, 1960
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STAFF:

DATE: Robert Kelley
June 29, 1975

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HELMS MCCONE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD PRESIDENT KENNEDY	July 25, 1962	✓ SPECIAL GROUP MONGOOSE

OCCURRENCE: Helms notes that McCone briefed the panel of the President's foreign intelligence advisory board on political action projects. He pointed out that "each project must have his approval to the circulation to the members of the Special Group". For example, reconnaissance overflights are now approved. He noted covert financial support and Peruvian, Greek, Finnish, Italian, and Brazilian elections. Helms "read to the panel a paper on the operation Mongoose which the Director had used earlier in the day for giving a briefing to the President."

SOURCE: Memorandum for the record, re meeting on CA matters with the panel of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board of Helms, dated July 25, 1962 (00870)

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OCCURRENCE: (continued from Memo for the Special Group re: Cuba Project, Jan. 24, 1962
 detectives and foreign police officials." (00106)

In regard to Task #7 of General Lansdale's review this memo notes, "Moreover, the development of a resistance movement will not remain controllable, so that operational time tables produced during the next four weeks can serve only as guides for a proposed sequence of actions." (00107)

The memorandum notes that six men to form the initial nucleus for work for inside Cuba have been assessed in depth. Fifteen locations have been selected as suitable centers for resistance. It was also noted that in support of State's efforts, CIA has conducted propaganda operations including a number of mass demonstrations in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

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Gen. Lansdale William K. Harvey	8/7/62	SPECIAL GROUP AUGMENTED OPERATION MONGOOSE

OCCURRENCE: Harvey states that the estimated cost of CIA in terms of personnel assigned full-time to Operation Mongoose would have to be increased to at least ~~2000~~ (if stage two of Mongoose went into effect) and that the estimated fiscal budgets for 1963 and 1964 would have to be increased to over ~~2000~~ million.

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<u>SOURCE:</u>	Aug 8, 1962 memo from Gen Lansdale to the Special Group Augmented (00587)	<u>STAFF:</u>	Wallach
<u>FILE:</u>		<u>DATE:</u>	July 2, 1975

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MERCHANT GATES GRAY DULLES	Nov. 18, 1959	MONGOOSE SPECIAL GROUP ✓

OCCURRENCE: *operation*

On November 18, 1959, the Special Group Meeting, the Group, "agreed with the 'Cuba Propaganda' as outlined by Mr. DULLES. DULLES asked for approval of an operation based in [REDACTED]

These broadcasts were to be attributed "such that Cubans would be talking to Cubans" and the broadcasting equipment would not be adequate to reach other parts of Latin America. However, DULLES pointed out "we are using the capability to place unattributed propaganda and publications throughout the area..."

SOURCE:

Minutes of Special Group Meeting, 18 Nov. 1959

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MERCHANT GRAY IRWIN BISSELL	Dec. 9, 1959	SPECIAL GROUP ✓ MONGOOSE

OCCURRENCE:

On December 9, 1959, the Special Group continued discussion of the clandestine broadcasting to Cuba. Mr. BISSELL explained that it would not be possible to place the transmitter in [REDACTED] and there was discussion of alternate sites including three U.S. islands in the general area, the Canal Zone, and [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] soil.

"It was recognized that any radio broadcasting from [REDACTED] would undoubtedly be used by [REDACTED] to further his fight with TRUJILLO, but the group agreed that this was not necessarily a drawback."

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<u>SOURCE:</u> Minutes of Special Group Meeting, December 9, 1959	<u>STAFF:</u> KELLEY
<u>FILE:</u>	<u>DATE:</u> 6/27/75