

C. INFIL-EXFIL PLANS

1. The tentative date for the infiltration of A/2 and 3 at Punta La Jijira is 18 May 1963. The infiltrates will make their way to (A/3's father's) farm one kilometer from the coast and from there A/2 will be provided with transportation to go to Guanabo or Havana.
2. The exfiltration of A/3 will occur three days after his infiltration. This arrangement, as yet, is not definite.
3. The exfiltration of A/2 is tentatively planned for 31 May 1963 at Punta La Jijira or Puerto Escondido. A/3 feels that Puerto Escondido would afford a more secure point for exfiltration but that a reconnaissance of the area would be necessary before final decision is reached. Prearranged telegram signal would indicate his preference.
4. The above dates fall within a favorable moon phase for maritime operations. In addition the infil-exfil schedule will allow for an extra margin beyond the 10 days which A/2 considers the minimum acceptable period of time to make his contacts.

D. OPERATIONAL ASSETS WITHIN CUBA

1. Following the successful infiltration of A/2 and 3 the 24 two men will work their way to a farm owned jointly by (A/3's father and Santos SUAREZ) located 1 kilometer from the point of infiltration. They will make contact with the manager of the farm named (Pedro CRUZ). (CRUZ) is (35 to 40) years of age, is married and has an elementary school education. He has no record of underground activity. A/3 will depend upon (CRUZ) to make the following contacts in order to obtain transportation to Guanabo or Havana:
 - a. (Roman HERNANDEZ) who lives a few kilometers away in Sierra del Arzobispo. (HERNANDEZ) owns a small farm and a butcher shop in the area and also owns a truck. He is 37 to 40 years of age, married with six or seven children. He was jailed for a brief period in the past for counter-revolutionary activities.
 - b. If (CRUZ) is unsuccessful in getting (HERNANDEZ)' truck he will contact (Augusto MACHIN) who operates a farm next to (A/3's father's) farm. He is (45-50) years old, married, no children, wife's name is (Alicia). He was the mayor of Santa Cruz del Norte in 1954. He owns a jeep.

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c. Another contact of A/3 is **(Ramon CALZADILLE)** age 21, single, 8th grade education. He provided support in the form of food and safehousing to underground workers in the past. His home address is **(Corojo #1, Cotorro,)** Havana. He owns a **(butcher)** shop in the **(Cotorro)** section of Havana. Subject will be contacted by A/3 if he needs to be safehoused in Havana.

2. The following assets would be contacted by A/2 after arriving in Havana. They will be contacted in the order listed. Their function will be to provide safehouses and vehicles for A/2.

a. **(Elsa Maria NEGRIN)**, 25 years of age, born in Havana. A/2 first met her when she was a student at the University of Havana majoring in Social Sciences. Presently she lives with her aunt in Havana and A/2 has maintained correspondence with her. She has helped previously in providing safehousing for the underground. She also has a car.

b. **(Pedro IGLESIAS Betancourt)**, age 55 born in Havana. He is a **(physician)** who lives and practices **(medicine)** in Havana. **(IGLESIAS)** has helped A/2 in underground activities previously. He has a brother, two daughters and a son now residing in the U.S. His daughters live in New Jersey and were last seen by A/2 about six months ago. Subject was a member of the Partido Pueblo Cubano, an anti-Batista group, and was a professor of **(medicine)** at the University of Havana up until 1961 when he resigned. **(IGLESIAS)** is also a close friend of **(Elsa NEGRIN)**.

c. **(Sergio MENDEZ)** age about 50, born in Cienfuegos, a former **(senator)** (1954) as well as the former head of the **(Railroad system in Cuba.)** Subject was originally a member of the Autentico Party and claimed to be a KUBARK confidante during Castro's takeover. **(MENDEZ)** has an apartment and two cars and has previously helped A/2 in underground activities. He has a daughter who works for the government but is not sympathetic to the regime. The husband of this daughter, however, works for **(Che Guevara.)** A/2 has maintained correspondence with **(MENDEZ.)**

d. **(Isabel MENOCOL)**, age about 35, born in Havana, single. Subject is an **(English)** teacher who runs a small private **(tutoring)** school in **(English)** in Havana. She was A/2's **(English teacher)** and offered support to the underground. **(MENOCOL)** lives by herself, has an automobile and is a close friend of A/2 and his wife.

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e. **Gloria BANCIALBA** age (23-24) born in Havana, single, mother and father deceased. She attended the University of Havana and Villanova from 1959 to 1960. She became a close friend of A/2 during their student days in Havana. She has no record of underground work. She lives in Guanabo Beach during the summer. A/2 felt he might attempt to contact her if she was living at Guanabo Beach in order to safehouse A/3 there if necessary.

3. The following two operational assets will be contacted by A/2 after he is safehoused in Havana. Their function will be to spot Army officers disaffected with the Castro Regime.

a. **Jorge VALS** age (late 30s early 40s) married. Subject holds the rank of Captain in the Rebel Army but is not presently on active duty. He was a friend of Castro's during the revolution and A/2 claims he still maintains some contact with Fidel. He also claims VALS has been working in a limited fashion against Fidel and was originally associated with the MRR and Monte Cristo groups. VALS primary interest has been trying to organize his friends within the Rebel Army against Fidel. A/2 feels VALS is a very discreet individual who has not been identified as an anti-Castro organizer by the G-2. A/2 claims to be a close friend of VALS and trusts him completely. A/2 saw and talked to VALS in 1962 prior to his flying out of PBRUMEN as a refugee.

b. **Jose DUARTE Oropesa** age early (40s) served in the U.S. Army during World War II. According to A/2, DUARTE was made commander of the 5th Military District by Camilio Cienfuegos. Following the disappearance of Cienfuegos, DUARTE was removed from the post and presently lives on an Army pension as well as royalties from property confiscated by the government. He said DUARTE started working against Castro within the MRP under Manuel RAY. For a time he was the military secretary of the MRP and became quite involved in plotting against Fidel. A/2 also stated that it was rumored at the time that DUARTE was working for the MRP that he was also a KUBARK agent. Eventually DUARTE was placed on a G-2 suspect list, but according to A/2, DUARTE was able to evade detection. Subject has good connections within the Rebel Army and revolutionary government. A/2 trusts this individual and has confidence in him as a potential operational lead in spite of conflicting reports which mention DUARTE as an opportunist.

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c. A/2 may also attempt to contact the following operational asset if he has an opportunity to make contact.

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 (Lester RODRIGUEZ) age (late 30s early 40s) married, former member of the Partido Pueblo Cubano. He fought with Raul Castro in the Sierra Cristobal Area. Following the Castro takeover he served as (head of) 08 one of the military zones within Havana province. Eventually he was given lesser assignments and A/2 thinks he is now working (in INRA) in Oriente Province. He claims (RODRIGUEZ) assisted his underground group during 1961 by supplying trucks for transporting weapons and materials.

E. COVER AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. Cover

A/2 will be issued documentation claiming he is an employee of a local brewery in Havana. A/3 on the other hand will be issued documentation as a bus driver within the city of Havana. Both will also be issued drivers licenses and additional items such as immunization certificates, Cuban receipts, etc. The two men will also be outfitted with disguises.

2. Communications

Primary communications will be established through an SW system. Both men will be given SW instruction and will be issued accommodation addresses in Miami. This instruction and these addresses in turn will be passed on to the recruited assets in PBRUMEN for use as the operation develops. Pre-arranged signals will also be devised for use by the team via telegram to indicate their progress and confirm their place and time of exfiltration. Both members will also be given an OWVL system to provide them with quick instructions in case of an emergency.

F. OPERATIONAL AND SECURITY EVALUATION

1. The operational aspects of Phase I portrays a mission which has considerable potential but also considerable risk. The area of infiltration is within five miles of a cruise missile site and its accompanying radar. In addition boat patrols are known to work this portion of the coast at frequent intervals. Once infiltrated the team will not have to travel far before their first contact. However, A/3 is leary of staying at his 24 (father's farm) for any length of time and he does not want his 24 (father) to know of his presence in Cuba. For this reason the farm will not be able to serve as a safehouse. A/2 plans on leaving the farm the same day he lands. This presents the problem of what to do with A/3. On approach is to take A/3

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to Guanabo or Havana and safehouse him. This, however, may jeopardize the operation because A/3 lacks the maturity and patience necessary to stay put while A/2 goes about his business. He may take advantage of his visit to Havana to undertake a clandestine assignment on his own. When A/2 and 3 step ashore in Cuba, control will vanish. Fortunately A/2 has a sufficient resource of judgement to go about his business competently. Unfortunately A/3 gives no such indication. For this reason an attempt will be made to steer A/3 towards developing assets around his (father's farm) with maritime reception capabilities. 24

2. A/2, on the other hand, appears to have a sufficient number of supporting assets to provide for his safety while in Havana. However, he has not seen (VALS) and (DUARTE) for over a year. In addition both men are presently outside of the Cuban Army organization and this position may dampen their effectiveness in recruiting within the Army. Station reports on (DUARTE) conflict with A/2's evaluation of this man. While there is no evidence to verify that (DUARTE) is pro-regime, there has been a recent report on him from AMLEO/3 which claims (DUARTE) is an opportunist who might work for the highest bidder. A/2's rebuttal to these remarks is that (DUARTE) has assisted him in the past and when the chips were down he continued to aid him in his underground activities. This still leaves a question mark next to the worth of (DUARTE) which unfortunately can only be resolved by direct contact between him and A/2. There are other security implications which should be discussed in this evaluation. Both A/2 and A/3 cannot be considered truly security conscious. While safehoused A/2 wrote a letter to a contact in Miami which was to be transmitted by his case officer. The letter gave an indication that A/2 was seeking contacts in Havana and conveyed the impression that a trip was in the offing. A/2 has written several other letters not seen by his C Os which might have given the same impression. A/3 on the other hand talked quite freely about his operation to four friends in New York prior to coming to Miami and being safehoused. He explained that he was joining AMICE/27 and AMTRUNK/2 on an operation that would take them first to Miami and then to Cuba. Once there they would go to his (father's farm) and begin to make contacts. A/3 also stated that a man named (DUARTE) would be one of their contacts. This loose talk coupled with A/3's attitude that KUBARK exists only to serve him makes him a marginal candidate for this operation. However, if A/3 is exfiltrated three days after his entry into Cuba, the operation will gain his usefulness and eliminate some of the risk he presents.

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D. OPERATIONAL ASSETS WITHIN CUBA

1. Cayo Cinco Leguas. This key is used for production of charcoal and salt. Residents are reported solidly anti-Communist. A/14 has two contacts here that he used previously for infils and exfils. One is "Tango" (Garcia Lezcano) ⁰⁶ Tango is a brother of (Eustiquiano Garcia Lezcano (201-307338)) ^{06,08} whom A/14 wanted to use as a guide in this operation, but who was already being utilized elsewhere. The other contact is the owner of the (Salina (salt drying beds)) ⁰⁶ A/14 has not yet been able to recall this individual's name.
2. Finca Casualidad. This area is directly south of Cinco Leguas, on the mainland. Key contacts here are (Antonio ⁰⁶ Garcia) (not related to Tango, above) and (Pablo Lopez) ⁰⁶ both of whom have small farms in the area.
3. Town of Marti. Contact here is "Perico" LNU. Subject is about 50 years old, is employed by (INRA) ⁰⁶ and has a jeep which was used previously by A/14 for operational purposes.
4. City of Cardenas. Contact is (Pedro Barbi) ⁰⁶ owner of the (Bate Marino restaurant). Subject is a close friend of A/14 who assisted him previously with transportation for maritime receptions. (Barbi) ⁰⁶ would be used to take A/14 and A/27 to Havana. Owns a car.
5. City of Matanzas. A-14 has a friend here named (Carlos) ⁰⁶ Pedraza who also assisted A/14 in underground activities in 1961. Subject is (60) ⁰⁶ years old, married, and is a forman ⁰⁸ of public works in the city. Subject has a son (Carlos) ⁰⁶ now in New York City. (Pedraza) will be contacted for transportation to Havana. Owns a car.
6. Varadero. "Fifo" (Pineiro) ⁰⁶ owns a car and was formerly a close friend of A/14. Subject was formerly active in the underground and might be used by A/14 in the event he could not use (Barbi) or (Pedraza) for obtaining transportation. ^{06,08} (Pineiro) is the brother of the communist (Manolo Pineiro, aka "Barba Roja"), but is reported to be anti-communist himself.
7. Havana ⁰⁶
 - a. (Adolfina (Suarez) More) ⁰⁶ Subject is single and lives with her mother. Is friend of AMICE/27 (possibly mistress) and can be used as safehouse keeper. Subject is sister of (Rafael (Suarez) More) ⁰⁶ a (Commandante in the Navy) who, according to A/27, was at one time (chief of naval operations). His present assignment or location is unknown.

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- b. **(Manuel (Garcia) Sanchez)** Is a close friend of A/14 and is uncle of A/14's wife. Can be used for operational support, a car, and safehousekeeping. Was formerly a Lt. in Oriente under **(Calixto Garcia)** but no longer in army. A/14 believes he is now an administrator of some type of industry in Havana.
- c. **(Maria Josefa (Isalgue))** Subject is aunt of A/14 and can be used as safehouse keeper. She is single, lives alone except for ten cats. Does not have a car. Was formerly a teacher but now has a pension and does not work.
- d. **(Gonzalo (Lopez) de la Torre)** Subject is a relative of A/27 and can be called on for ops support or safehousing. Subject has a car, is married, no children, is in his sixties.
- e. **(Bebo (Orozco))** To be recruited by A/14 as his principal agent in Havana. Subject and A/14 previously worked together in the underground. **(Orozco)** was in the Sierra with Castro and also fought in Camaguey. He resigned from the army in February 1959, although he has maintained many contacts within the army. Was one time active in the **(Movimiento Democratico Martiano)** and was a friend of **(Capt. Bernardo Corrales)** who was shot by Castro in Pinar del Rio. Subject came to PBPRIME in April 1961 with A/14 to obtain arms and remained there 10 days, infiltrating back into Cuba without his absence having been known to the authorities. Was responsible for safehousekeeping **(Yargas Gomez)** for nearly one month when authorities were searching for him. Will be used for intel collection and spotting on defeatable army officers. He is also known to A/27, but not well. A/14 was last in touch with **(Orozco)** by letter about two months ago.
- f. **Ramon (Guin) Diaz.** Subject to be recruited by A/27 as principal agent. Would be used for operational intelligence and spotting among disaffected army officers. Would be kept entirely compartmented from **(Orozco)**. Guin is an army Comandante, now managing a large INRA farm complex outside of Havana. He is known to A/27 and A/14, both of whom believe he can be contacted safely. He is anti-Communist and is one of the group of Camilo Cienfuegos officers contacted by A/27 in early 1961 to join in an overthrow of the government.

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