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PERSONS/ENTITIES:

HELMs
McCONE
FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD

PRESIDENT KENNEDY

DATES:

July 25, 1962

CATEGORIES:

SPECIAL GROUP
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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 severe financial support in 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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8/10/98PERSONS/ENTITIES:~~Peter Grace~~
Peter GraceDATES:

Dec. 5, 1960

CATEGORIES:Mongoose ✓
Special GroupOCCURRENCE:

The Special Group discussed (1) the possibility of providing sixty thousand dollars from the Cuba budget ~~to support the religious activity of Father Peyton in Cuba~~ (2) a proposal to survey the possibility of establishing a strike base in Nicaragua; (3) the necessity for the Defense Department to supply 38 military men to CIA. "Mr. Douglas questioned whether the present concept of 600 or 700 Cubans is any longer practicable. He said that it had been his understanding that the current thinking contemplated figures more on the order of 3,000." Mr. Barnes replied that the CIA believes what is required is enough individuals to serve as a rallying point for the anti-Castro elements in Cuba and thus 600 is as useful as 3,000. The CIA justified the request for 38 military men because it now believed it was necessary to train the Cubans in infantry tactics involved in a defense, in addition to the guerrilla warfare training previously contemplated.

SOURCE:

Special Group meeting minutes Dec. 5, 1960

STAFF:

Bob Kelley

FILE:DATE: June 29, 1975