

19 October 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT

: 17 October 1962 Meeting with [redacted] at [redacted]

1. The following items were reported by [redacted] at subject meeting:

- A. On 16 October 1962, [redacted] met with Alex Rorke in New York City and Rorke gave the following info:
- (1) He is not associated with or knowledgeable of ALPHA-66.
 - (2) He is no longer associated with Frank Fiorini or Eino Diaz.
 - (3) He is associated with a group ("mostly" Cubans) who plan to conduct commando type raids from Grand Cayman Island. The group has "rockets" and boats but wants .50 cal. and 20 mm. weapons and ammo. They also require \$10,000 to get started and plan to conduct two (2) strikes per week.
- B. Neil Alderman (a Czarnikow-Rionda employee in Florida) was approached by two Cubans, Ramon Curona and Oscar Mestre, and asked if he could help them hide some weapons they had collected for anti-Castro operations. The Cubans also stated they had boats and about 20 personnel, all Cubans, and that they proposed to conduct hit and run operations. (Note: Previous reports had Oscar Mestre linked with Rorke, so this group may be in with the group claimed by Rorke in para 1 A (3) above.
- C. The son (first name unknown) of Dr. Manas, Czarnikow-Florida, is active in DRE affairs and recently borrowed Dr. Manas' station wagon to take a load of weapons, which included some bazookas, to Florida. The son is closely associated with DRE-nik, Miguel Lasa.

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