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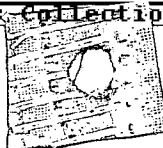
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Mrs. ELIZABETH T. BABCOCK, Woodbury, Long Island, NY, by letter dated 1/9/63, furnished to the Attorney General of the United States material sent to her in the mail by Alpha 66. Mrs. BABCOCK stated that she believed the propaganda material from Alpha 66 was damaging to U.S. foreign policy. Mrs. BABCOCK advised that material from Alpha 66 was unsolicited by her. NY T-1 advised that Post Office Box 2398, General Post Office, NYC, and Post Office permit number 28340 were obtained for Second National Front of Escambray (SNFE)-Alpha 66. CECILIO J. VASQUEZ is Director of Public Relations, SNFE-Alpha 66, NY T-2 advised that MIRIAM TESTE, who is closely associated with SNFE-Alpha 66, recently complained about her telephone bill because calls for SNFE-Alpha 66 were charged to it and she was not being reimbursed. Toll calls charged to phone of Miss TESTE set forth. CECILIO J. VASQUEZ, NYC, advised that the office of SNFE-Alpha 66, located at 103 West 74th St., NYC, continues to operate as before. These offices continue to accept contributions to the organization, make propaganda and publish the organization's newspaper, "EL MAMBI". VASQUEZ stated that the members of SNFE-Alpha 66 are dedicated to the overthrow of the present Government in Cuba and that they will continue their activity until they accomplish their goal.

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u NY T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 15, 1963, that Post Office Box Number 2398 at the General Post Office was rented by SNFE - Alpha 66, Cuban Refugee Organization, 2689 Broadway, New York City on November 20, 1962, and is paid for quarterly by the organization. NY T-1 further stated that Post Office permit number 28340 was also obtained by Second Front-Alpha 66. NY T-1 advised that the Post Office box and the Post Office permit were not obtained by any individual, but by the organization. *Cecilio Vazquez*

~~MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION~~

u CECILIO J. VAZQUEZ, 927 East 180th Street, Apartment 4A, New York, on April 8, 1963, advised that he was the official representative of the organization SNFE-Alpha 66 in New York. VAZQUEZ advised on April 8, 1963, that the headquarters of SNFE-Alpha 66 were moved about three weeks ago from 2689 Broadway, New York City, to its present location at 103 West 74th Street, New York City.

my friend NY T-2, on April 8, 1963, advised that MIRIAM TESTE an employee in the firm of Lamborn and Company, Limited, 99 Wall Street, New York City, was closely associated with the SNFE-Alpha 66 organization in New York. NY T-2 advised that Miss TESTE is a close associate of Doctor ARMANDO FLEITES who has been described as the political leader of the SNFE organization whose military leader is ex-Major ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO. *Florida*

no loc NY T-2, on April 8, 1963, stated that in a recent conversation with Miss TESTE she complained about the fact that she was having financial difficulties because of a large telephone bill for her home phone. Miss TESTE told NY T-2 that the organization has been using her phone and she has been receiving calls from Miami from the organization there relative to activities of SNFE-Alpha 66. Miss TESTE told NY T-2 that her last telephone bill was over \$200 and she received no money from SNFE-Alpha 66 to pay part of the phone bill. *X u*

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NY T-2, on April 8, 1963, advised that Miss MIRIAM TESTE resides at 118 West 74th Street, New York City, and has telephone number TR 3-0862. *Se u*

EDWARD L. BRAUNE, Agent, Legal Department, New York Telephone Company, on April 17, 1963, furnished to SA JAMES M. ANDERSON information indicating that MYRIAM TESTE resides at 118 West 74th Street, New York City, and subscribes to telephone number TR 3-0862.

Mr. EDWARD L. BRAUNE, on April 17, 1963, furnished SA JAMES M. ANDERSON with the following list of toll calls which were charged to New York telephone TR 3-0862:

Date	To	Telephone No.	Party Called	Party Calling
12/19/62	Union City, New Jersey	UN 3-1900		
12/19/62	Union City, New Jersey	UN 3-1900		
2/22/63	Union City, New Jersey	UN 3-1312		
3/24/63	Union City, New Jersey	UN 3-8870		
3/2/63	Union City, New Jersey	UN 4-8513		
3/2/63	Union City, New Jersey	UN 3-1312		
3/16/63	Union City, New Jersey	UN 4-8513		
3/17/63	Union City, New Jersey	UN 4-3822	MIRIAM TESTE	
12/24/62	Collect from Miami, Florida	Coin phone 633 -	MIRIAM TESTE	ARMANDO FLEITES
12/29/62	Collect from Miami, Florida	373-9330	MIRIAM TESTE	Dr. FLEITES
12/31/62	Collect from Miami, Florida	448-5149	MIRIAM TESTE	Dr. FLEITES

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Date	To	Telephone No.	Party Called	Party Calling
1/10/63	Collect from	373	MIRIAM	Dr. FLEITES
	Miami, Florida	coin phone	TESTE	
2/25/63	Collect from	373	MIRIAM	Dr. FLEITES
	Miami, Florida	coin phone	TESTE	
3/5/63	Collect from	373	MIRIAM	Dr. FLEITES
	Miami, Florida	coin phone	TESTE	
3/10/63	Collect from	373	MIRIAM	Dr. FLEITES
	Miami, Florida	coin phone	TESTE	
3/19/63	Collect from	373	CECELIO	ANDRES
	Miami, Florida	coin phone	VASQUEZ	
12/24/62	Miami, Florida	PL 9-4369	VECIANA	
1/1/63	Miami, Florida	FR 3-9524		
1/3/63	Miami, Florida	FR 3-9330	Dr. FLEITES	Miss MYRIAM
1/4/63	Miami, Florida	FR 3-9330	Dr. FLEITES	TESTE
1/6/63	Miami, Florida	PL 9-4369	Dr. FLEITES	Miss MYRIAM
2/16/63	Miami, Florida	FR 1-5004	NAZARIO	TESTE
2/22/63	Miami, Florida	FR 1-5004	NAZARIO	Miss MYRIAM
2/23/63	Miami, Florida	JE 8-5856		TESTE
2/11/63	Miami, Florida	759-4369	FRAGINALS	Miss MYRIAM
3/14/63	Miami, Florida	PL 9-4369		TESTE
3/18/63	Miami, Florida	FR 1-5004		
3/18/63	Miami, Florida	FR 3-9330		
3/18/63	Miami, Florida	FR 3-9330		
3/19/63	Miami, Florida	FR 1-5004		
3/19/63	Miami, Florida	FR 1-5004		
3/20/63	Miami, Florida	FR 3-9330	NAZARIO	
3/21/63	Miami, Florida	FR 1-5004	NAZARIO	
3/27/63	Miami, Florida	PL 9-4369	NAZARIO	
1/6/63	Manchester,	MI 9-6442		
	Connecticut			
1/7/63	Manchester,	MI 9-6442		MYRIAM
	Connecticut			TESTE
1/10/63	Called to	Called from		VASQUEZ
	New York City	Miami, Florida		
	864-9366	373		
1/19/63	Called to	Called from	Miss	CARBALLO
	New York City	Miami, Florida	TESTE	
	864-9366	FL 373-9330		

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NY T-2, on April 22, 1963, advised that in a recent conversation with Miss MIRIAM TESTE on April 22, 1963, she advised that she had received a telephone call on April 21, 1963, from ANTONIO VECIANA, General Coordinator of Alpha 66, from Miami, Florida. Miss TESTE told NY T-2 that, in her conversation with VECIANA, she was told by VECIANA that MANUEL YDIGORAS FUENTES, recently deposed President of Guatemala who now is residing in Miami, was Florida in the office of SNFE-Alpha 66 for about four hours on April 20, 1963. Miss TESTE told NY T-2 that VECIANA said to her that they discussed many problems with YDIGORAS and "the old man" was very helpful to them. NY T-2 stated that Miss TESTE had no further details from VECIANA relative to the recent conversation between YDIGORAS FUENTES and members of SNFE-Alpha 66 in Miami, Florida. X u

CECILIO J. VASQUEZ, Public Relations Director, SNFE-Alpha 66, 103 West 74th Street, New York City, on April 24, 1963, advised that the offices of SNFE-Alpha 66 in New York continue to work as before. VASQUEZ stated that the purpose of the New York Office is to conduct civil matters such as making press releases, propaganda, collection of funds, and any medical supplies that they can get for the military section of the organization.

VASQUEZ advised that people come to the offices of SNFE-Alpha 66, and make contributions of one, two or more dollars to the organization for which they are given a written receipt by the individual who may be in charge of the office at the time. In addition to people coming to the office, contributions are also accepted by other members of the organization and receipts for these contributions are given to the donor and a copy of the receipt for the contributions is maintained in the New York Office of SNFE-Alpha 66. VASQUEZ stated that when they have a fair amount of money they will forward the money collected by Postal Money Order to the headquarters of the organization which is in Puerto Rico and has the address of Box 1355, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico.

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