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the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act 4-2017 OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 UNITED STATES GO RIMENE *lemorandum* 3/29/67 Director, FBI (105-112098) TO SAC, Miami (105-6243) (P) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED SECRET EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF SUBJECT: ESCAMBRAY (SNFE) **OTHERWISE** (OPERATION ALPHA 66) IS - CUBA  $\mathbf{N}\mathbf{M}$ **(00:** Miami) Re Miami airtel and letterhead memorandum, dated 2/8/67. Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above. Copies have been disseminated locally to INS, Miami; CIA, Miami; G-2, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; State Department, Cuban Affairs, Miami; Coast Guard, Miami; Customs, Miami and Key West; Border Patrol, Miami; NISO, Charleston, S. C.; OSI, Robins AFB, Ga.; USAFAD, Hialeah, Florida; Secret Service, Miami. MM T-1 is MM [1115-S.] MM T-2 is MM 847-SMiami will continue to follow the activities of the SNFE through appropriate informants. CLASSIFIED BY 5668 SUP 12) (RM) Bureau (Enco DECLASSIFY ON: 25X (1)/6 - Miami WMD:jhk (3) ice's mode of p.2 for SSC-I review at FBIHOper request #4103 (3a) THE APR 3 1967 156/143 2/3/77 6APR 14196 Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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> SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNFE) (OPERATION ALPHA 66) INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA NEUTRALITY MATTERS

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The SNFE is an anti-Castro revolutionary organization, composed of Cuban refugees, which maintains its office and headquarters at 109 S. W. 12th Avenue, Miami, Florida.

On February 1, 1967, MM T-1, a Cuban exile who has numerous contacts among the anti-Castro Cuban organizations in Miamikand who is a personal friend of the military leader, of the SNFE, ARMANDO FLEITES, advised that as of January 27 (1967, FLEITES indicated that he had had a recent contact with an attorney named ROBERT R.) GILBERT. According to FLEITES, GILBERT is well situated in the Miami area and is considered by FLEITES to be in a good position to raise money for the SNFE. FLEITES indicated that the financial condition of the organization as of that time was serious.

FLEITES also mentioned that he was interested in attempting to unite the SNFE with the Movimiento Insurrecional de Recuperación Revolucionaria (MIRR) (Insurrectional Movement of Revolutionary Recovery), which is under the leadership of Dr. ORLANDO BOSCH. FLEITES said that a possible barrier to any unity with the MIRR would be the insistence of BOSCH on being the number dne man should the organizations unite. (X) (u)

FLEITES said that another organization with which he would consider working was the Cuban Nationalist Association, which is headed by FELIPE TIVERO DIAZ. He pointed out that although there are certain political differences between the SNFE and the RIVERO group, the two viewpoints are consistent with regard to opposition to communism and FIDEL CASTRO.

FLEITES said that through the attorney, GILBERT, who has some excellent contacts in Mexico, they are considering the possibilities involved in transferring the headquarters of the SNFE from Miami to Mexico, possibly to a port town on the Gulf of Mexico, such as Veracruz. He said that such

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