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TASK

POLITICAL - continued

Cause a major political action to take place in an influential Latin American country, to worsen sharply that country's relations with Cuba, to open rupture and criticism: Brazil is nominated. (STATE)

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PURPOSE

To produce material for major psychological impact on Cuba, undermining the power and prestige of the hierarchy of the Castro regime.

CONSIDERATIONS

Brazil and Mexico are the Castro regime's prestige neighbors. Brazil is nominated due to its own past history of a Communist attempt at armed overthrow of the people's government, which is ripe for further exploiting in connection with the Castro threat. Country Team means can be used to bestir sharp criticism by Brazilian workers and farmers of Castro's betrayal of Cuba's revolution. Tours of Cuban exiles of stature can bear telling witness to the dangers of Communism to Brazil and the shame of condoning betrayal of the Cuban people. The special film alerting Brazil to danger, with its religious message, should be replayed; labor audience films, strengthened by moral of the story in today's events, should be used to provoke sober thought and pressure on the government to "break with Castro now." Ultimate loss of Habana embassy is greatly outweighed by psychological value at this time, impairing Castro's power over the people and his machine cadre.

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TASK

PSYCHOLOGICAL - continued

12. Intensify psychological effort at Guantanamo. (DEFENSE)

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PURPOSE

To make fullest possible use of the existing Cuban labor population on the base.

CONSIDERATIONS

Activities include sports broadcasts, in Spanish, over the base radio station on ball games, news broadcasts using regular wire service news, and making Spanish-language periodicals and literature available for reading on base. USIA has a number of selected titles, published in Mexico and Rio, for stocking base libraries. Also, USIA has a number of VOA "backrounders" and refugee interviews on tape which could be used for radio broadcasts to Cuban employees on the base.

13. Create musical and visual symbols to express anti-regime sentiments. (USIA)

To provide catchy expressions of popular resistance against the Communist regime.

New words to a favorite song, a new tune, a visual symbol for wall-painting, a hand symbol as easy to do as "V for Victory," are the types of expressions sought. USIA should call on CIA for assistance, since some thought has been given to this already.

TOP SECRET PROGRAM
SPECIAL HANDLING
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TASKS

INTELLIGENCE - continued

16. Intensify use of third-country collection for specific psychological information which can be exploited in propaganda. (CIA)

To provide material for operations putting pressure on the Castro regime inside Cuba, and for use on the OAS-UN opinion stage.

PURPOSE

CONSIDERATIONS

Really current "inside" news tips can do most to undermine the regime's morale and interest the Cuban public. Classification may be a problem but this use must be pressed as a priority.

17. Intensify the exploitation of the intelligence potential which exists on the base at Guantanamo. (DEFENSE)

To take the fullest possible advantage of this open U. S. "listening post" on Cuban soil.

ONI can call upon CIA for assistance. A communication link to Miami would permit use of extensive CIA background information available there and leads for further exploitation, not only for positive intelligence, but also for counter-intelligence. A number of further steps are possible.

TOP SECRET
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
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TASKS

INTELLIGENCE - continued

18. Get ready for air re-supply missions. (CIA)

PURPOSE

To have a ready capability for re-supply of agent teams inside Cuba when needed.

CONSIDERATIONS

Since the Air Force has readied a capability for this task and since it is still desired that CIA mount such operations with Cuban/Latin American personnel, an acceptable means must be found promptly. CIA, with Defense assistance, as a priority will review feasible means of mounting these operations, and recommend the most practical method for a policy decision.

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MILITARY

19. Develop a real dual-purpose capability of intelligence teams in building up the agent pool for infiltration. (CIA)

To assure that skills needed for guerrilla operations are present inside Cuba, so that paramilitary actions can be initiated when the decision is made.

While CIA is currently carrying out this task, it is worth CIA taking a further hard look at its training program to anticipate needs. If larger groups of action types are to be trained for possible introduction in September, it is known that at least 3 months "lead time" is required for minimum selection and training. That means now. It is possible that Defense can be of far more help than called upon at present. Also, it is possible that further policy guidance might be required.

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TASKS

ECONOMIC - continued

23. Submit plan for introduction of counterfeit money and other negotiable instruments (coupons, deeds, etc.) (CIA)

To obtain policy approval for creating economic chaos inside Cuba.

Cuba's economy is the Castro-Communist regime's greatest vulnerability and is open to much greater exploitation.

PURPOSE

CONSIDERATIONS

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TASK

POLITICAL - continued

Cause a major political action to take place in an influential Latin American country, to worsen sharply that country's relations with Cuba, to open rupture and criticism [redacted] is nominated. (STATE)

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PSYCHOLOGICAL - continued

TASK

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE

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TASKS

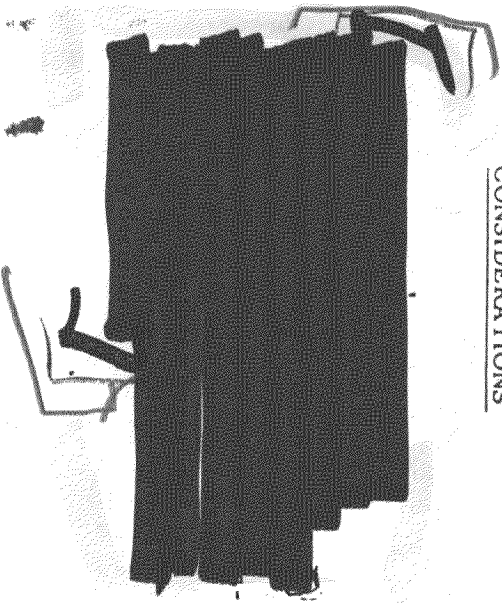
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TASKS

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ECONOMIC - continued

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