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No. AA-134

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MEMO FROM [REDACTED] . AMOT-2 10011/10011-2

SUBJECT: Interview of Juan FALCON Tamar, under arrest in Cuba, alleged National Coordinator of the "Movimiento de Recuperacion Revolucionaria" (M.R.R.) in Cuba.

SOURCE: Cuban "RADIO REBELDE" station, 17 July 1962, 8:00 PM.

The prisoner is introduced by Luis GOMEZ Wanguemert, and the panel of newspapermen is composed by: Carlos FRANQUI, Director of "REVOLUCION" newspaper, and Raul VALDES Vivo, Sub-Director of "HOY" newspaper.

GOMEZ: You are here before newspapermen to answer questions out of your own free will, or have been coerced in any way to come tonight?

FALCON: Completely voluntarily.

GOMEZ: Then would you like to make us a narration of your activities in the M.R.R.

FALCON: The M.R.R. was founded in late 1959 by Manuel ARTIME and a series of other elements. In those days I began as a rank member, working in the propaganda field. I used to write a bit in the newspaper of the Movement, and also distributed the newspaper and other things, and more or less in that way. Of that period I have little to say because I was a rank member and had no access to the plans of the Movement. After Giron, after the 17th of April Playa Giron Invasion, most of the members of the executive of the Movement went into asylum or left Cuba. Then those of us who were rank members passed to occupy the positions of the directive to try to reorganize it. In this case I entered the directive of the Movement. It is then that I can talk with more details about the directive of the Movement. I think that you should ask me about something specifically.

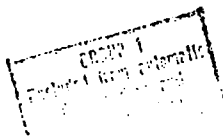
FRANQUI: After Playa Giron you entered the direction of the M.R.R., and what position did you first occupy in that direction?

FALCON: First I was Organization Secretary and later I became the National Director of the Movement.

FRANQUI: What main counterrevolutionary activities did you plural accomplish after Playa Giron?

FALCON: We engaged in performing a series of sabotages, such as burning the "Petroquimica" of Cotorro. A plan to destroy national transport in general. We destroyed 3 buses of Route 33. We also had a plan for the systematic destruction of the economy which included, among other things, the poisoning of cattle.

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GOMEZ: What can you tell us about the assassination attempt against Carlos Rafael RODRIGUEZ?

FALCON: We learned through the newspapers that Carlos Rafael was going to give a lecture in the "Fausto" theater of Matanzas. We surmised that he was going to go by the Via Blanca highway and we set up a surveillance. When Carlos Rafael left an automobile of ours was traveling ahead of him and made a sign to an individual whom we had posted on the highway, indicating that Carlos Rafael's automobile was coming behind. Then the individual tried to intercept the automobile and he was shot at, with the known results that the individual whom we had posted there was killed.

VALDES: You have said something in relation to counterrevolutionary activities. Who organized these activities? Was there some connection between the M.R.R. and the Central Intelligence Agency?

FALCON: At first during a stage we thought... Let me explain a bit in detail. We thought that we could carry out this fight alone, but little by little we became aware that we were falling into the hands of the North American Government and that they helped us, not with disinterest but with the interest of again controlling the Republic as they had controlled it until 1 January 1959.

GOMEZ: And how far did the intervention of the Central Intelligence Agency reach in the Movement which you directed?

FALCON: Well, it reached quite a high degree. For example, to appoint a directive in recent days, or the chief of a national secretariat of the Movement, we had to make a consultation over there to see if they approved or disapproved the individual. Another example which I could give you so that you might realize the degree of subjection which we have reached with regard to them, is that in the problem of communications we had always been concerned with being able to communicate with the Movement abroad, that is, with the M.R.R. in exile. For this objective once we thought of buying radio and radio telegraphy equipment to communicate directly with them over there. However, we could not do it because the people from over there told us that if the Americans would learn that we were communicating with them directly without counting on the C.I.A. that we were going to have a big problem and that they would cut off all assistance. To communicate over there we had a telegraphy plant, radio-telegraphy, which communicated directly with a C.I.A.

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base. Then through this base we would pass the messages which we wanted to send to the Movement. Out of that message the Americans would tell what they wanted to the members of the Movement, and keep to themselves what they did not want to say. And if they wanted our people could not send a message to us from over there. In view of this we tried to establish direct communications without C.I.A. intermediation. However, it was not possible for us to do this. Apparently they did not permit it.

FRANQUI: You said that you had become organized because you were going to fight against the revolution of the people.

FALCON: Yes.

FRANQUI: And then you referred to the intervention of imperialism's C.I.A. When did that happen? Before Playa Giron or after?

FALCON: Well, an exact date cannot be determined. It was rather a gradual process which grew more and more. And lately we were practically.... Well, later they convinced us that the Revolution was practically invincible.

GOMEZ: And to what do you attribute the invincibility of the Revolution?

FALCON: To a very large popular support.

VALDES: You speak of the connection with the Central Intelligence Agency. What resources was the C.I.A. facilitating to you?

FALCON: Well, in the first place it gave us money. Part of the money with which we functioned we raised here, and part came from over there at first. By this time practically everything was coming from over there.

FRANQUI: Did the collections which you have over here decrease?

FALCON: Yes. For example, another connection is a telegraphy plant, the one which I mentioned previously and which we used to communicate with them over there. Facilities to exfiltrate persons from Cuba, that is, clandestine elements, individuals who were "burned". This was on the basis of ships which came to pick them up and many promises of arms, sabotage materials, and another series of things.

GOMEZ: You mentioned ships. What kind of ships?

FALCON: Well, some boats which come here.

GOMEZ: Did they come here to the coasts of Cuba?

FALCON: Yes.

GOMEZ: Where did they come from?

FALCON: From Miami.

GOMEZ: Manned by whom?

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FALCON: Well, in some cases by members of the Movement, and in other cases by North Americans.

FRANQUI: You mentioned communications. What type of equipment did the C.I.A. give you?

FALCON: A telegraphy equipment of the ones which they use for their espionage activities in other countries. It is a non commercial telegraphy equipment. A small equipment which can operate practically anywhere. We used this to communicate with over there on the basis of a telegraphy system in code directly to a C.I.A. base.

VALDES: And what about the assassination plot against Major Raul CASTRO with the participation of Guantanamo Naval Base?

FALCON: Well, that was the 26th of July of last year. That wasn't specifically a plan of ours. It was a plan invented by the C.I.A. with the participation of some organizations, ours wasn't the only one. The plan contemplated various parts. That is, it contemplated an assassination attempt against Fidel and the Cabinet which was going to gather in the Civic Plaza on the 26th of July of last year. On the other part it included an assassination attempt against Raul CASTRO in Santiago de Cuba and nother series of sabotages correlated to this, such as paralyzing the Electric Company, a self-aggression in Guantanamo Naval Base, and a few other smaller scale things.

FRANQUI: And there was no participation in the plans to burn the "Petroquimico" of Cotorro?

FALCON: Yes, that was done by our organization.

GOMEZ: Could you give me an explanation about the sabotage of the "Petroquimica" of Cotorro?

FALCON: Well, there we used materials manufactured by us. Practically no materials received from abroad, that is from the U.S., were used there. A chemical preparation of some capsules which burned immediately was made.

GOMEZ: What other sabotage plans did you have?

FALCON: That of destroying some "Compania de Omnibus Aliados" bus company plants. We have the plan for the systematic destruction of the economy, which contemplated, among other things as I already told you, poisoning cattle with potasium cyanide.

VIVO: And how did you burn buses?

FALCON: With incendiary cigarette cases.

VIVO: Simulating cigarette packs?

FALCON: Yes, more or less.

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FRANQUI: You have mentioned a series of counterrevolutionary actions performed by you. You have mentioned that you had a certain success in that of Cotorro. You failed in the assassination attempt of Carlos Rafael and could not accomplish the assassination attempts of the leading figures of the Revolution. Which causes prevented you from accomplishing them?

FALCON: We didn't have time. The Department of Security of the State arrested practically all of us.

FRANQUI: But those assassination plots happened in different times.

FALCON: No, we were planning that now.

FRANQUI: But, for example, that assassination attempt with the participation of organization by the C.I.A., and in which various counterrevolutionary organizations participated, such as the one of the 26th of July. What prevented its accomplishment?

FALCON: The same reason. The Department of Security of the State arrested all key individuals a few days earlier.

GOMEZ: That is, in various cases and in various sabotage plans which you had, the Department of Security of the State anticipated you and arrested those who were in complicity to accomplish them?

FALCON: In many of them.

FRANQUI: You used to face many difficulties regarding the accomplishment of these plans. How did you feel? Wasn't it difficult for you to accomplish these actions?

FALCON: Well, a plan must be studied and an attempt must be made to carry it out. That is, a surveillance of the individual must be set up and see what is the most appropriate place to carry it out, and see whether it is possible or not.

FRANQUI: Yes, that is natural in any type of action of that nature. But I was referring to the fact that the percentage of actions which you have accomplished is very small, and yet you attempted many, and you say that one of the causes is that the Department of Security of the State intervened in time. But is there any other cause which prevented you from accomplishing counterrevolutionary activities?

FALCON: Well, in general a series of difficulties, such as the discouragement among the ranks of the movement.

FRANQUI: Caused by what?

FALCON: Caused by the subjection to the North American Central Intelligence Agency. Undoubtedly, we were fighting not with the idea of being subjected to a

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foreign power to whom in the future we would again have to surrender the nation to them. This help which they would promise to give us and which they gave us gradually, was being conditioned. That is, it may be said that we naively thought they would give it to us with disinterest, that is, without asking anything in return. But later we realized that it wasn't so, that they were giving us this help in exchange for something, in exchange that in the future we would surrender our sovereignty and our nation to them. For this reason arose a sort of discouragement among the ranks of the Movement until about the end of last year we even thought of dissolving the Movement completely.

FRANQUI: But the Playa Giron failure wasn't also a determining factor?

FALCON: Yes, Playa Giron was one of the determining causes. That is, the destiny of North American Imperialism was also seen in Playa Giron.

FRANQUI: Although it was also seen how popular it is to fight against the Revolution.

FALCON: Yes, exactly. It was an Invasion which was crushed in less than 12 hours.

GOMEZ: And when/~~you arrived~~ ^{did you arrive} at the conclusion that you were serving as instrument of the United States and of North American Imperialism?

FALCON: Well, already quite some time ago. The problem is that one becomes aware of it but it seems that it is too late to turn back. I would like to stress this. Basically that is one of the reasons why I asked to come here. The majority of the conspirators who are now on the streets, the rank members of our Movement who are still on the streets, have a different idea about the fight. That is, they think that we are not really what we are, a branch of the North American Central Intelligence Agency. Then they think that and continue in the fight. However, those of us who are in the direction, and I say that for my case specifically, when I was a rank member of the Movement and engaged in distributing propaganda, when I would spend the entire day distributing propaganda from morning till night, and when I finished I believed that I had done a great deal for Cuba, I believed that I had worked terribly hard for Cuba and that I had done the best which I could and had been working for a just cause. When I became a directive of the Movement I realized that it wasn't so, and now I realize that we were completely subjected to North American Imperialism and that we were not going to attain any of the ideas, any of the objectives for which we were fighting.

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VIVO: Of course, it isn't necessary to say that us comrades here believe in the candor of the members of that counterrevolutionary organization as much as we believe in the disinterest of the Central Intelligence Agency. In order to avoid entering into an unnecessary debate we want to specify that you have spoken of assassinations, of sabotages against popular economy. What participation have you had in the assistance of bands of insurgents who made the Escambray a knife....of the country?

FALCON: Well, practically the same participation as the other organizations. That is, if we could give a basically financial assistance, because we had nothing else, we would give it to them, if we were able.

FRANQUI: But you mentioned here that the collections which you obtained from internal counterrevolutionary groups had greatly decreased, because you had to resort more each time to the help which you received from the United States. In what form did you receive that assistance?

FALCON: The assistance was received on the basis of changes, that is, change operations. They would place "X" dollars over there to a private individual over there and we received the equivalent here from another individual.

FRANQUI: They! Whom?

FALCON: The Americans.

VIVO: How did the change of currency affect these operations?

FALCON: Well, at that time it didn't affect us very much. We changed practically all the money which the Movement had. We put all the militants of the Movement to change money.

FRANQUI: In Havana, did [the decrease of] your collections have anything to do with the fact that the elements of the rich and bourgeois class left for the U.S?

FALCON: I think that in a large part.

FRANQUI: That is, you received money from rich people?

FALCON: Yes.

FRANQUI: And when those people left you had less collections?

FALCON: Practically, yes.

VIVO: Do you want to say something about psychological warfare, about the problem of the rumors?

FALCON: Yes. I am going to say something about the propaganda of that affair of parental authority over children. In general we had a big participation in that affair because we sincerely launched a propaganda campaign trying to make them desperate with that rumor which had been started regarding parental authority.

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GOMEZ: Do you know this instrument?

FALCON: Yes, it is a stamp for false driver's licenses.

GOMEZ: That is, for the forgery of this type of driver's license. And this type of driver's licenses which you used, where was it made, here or in the U.S.?

FALCON: In the U.S.

GOMEZ: It was sent to you by the Central Intelligence Agency?

FALCON: Yes.

FRANQUI: You have mentioned a series of activities regarding explosives, assistance, communications, you also said that the plans had to be discussed by the C.I.A., training of directives, and you also mentioned the poisoning of livestock. Could you give us an explanation?

FALCON: You know that there is a meat shortage and that this is a problem now faced by the Revolution. Then we tried to cooperate to that. That is, it is a sort of a plan to systematically destroy the economy.

FALCON: That is precisely what I wanted to come to, because no one paid any attention to Reinold. Then everyone thought that up to a certain point Reinold had not been sincere. That is, that he had come here coerced by the Department of Security of the State to make that appearance.

GOMEZ: Do you allow me a question? Do you have a different opinion now?

FALCON: Completely different?

GOMEZ: Why?

FALCON: In view of the treatment which I have received in the Department of Security of the State and in view of the methods which I have seen them use. Reinold said that he had been under surveillance for six months, and no one believed it. No one believed that a national coordinator of the movement would be kept six months on the streets under surveillance. I can affirm that I have been under surveillance for nine months. In the Department of Security of the State they proved my life since nine months ago. They have told me things, such as the brand of cigarettes which I smoked up to the movie theater which I usually visited.

FRANQUI: I want to say something to you, because maybe now another counterrevolutionary deceived as you say or believe, is going to think about you the same which you thought about Reinold. Then we are going to leave the evidence for the next time when you come here, because little by little everyone has seen how all counterrevolutionary organizations are being liquidated by the revolution. That is, in the end what matters is not the appreciation of what you said or did not say, what matters are the presentations.

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FALCON: I believe, Mr. FRANQUI, that when they see these two cases people will pay more attention to us.

FRANQUI: But it isn't two cases. There are many more. They tried to rise in the Escambray and they were crushed. They came to Playa Giron and they were crushed. They attempted sabotages in "El Encanto" store, etc. and they were liquidated. Reinold came and he was liquidated. They have attempted to infiltrate through different parts of the country and have been liquidated. So it isn't two cases, but many more.

FALCON: But look, the problem of the individual who is now conspiring in the streets is that he cannot turn back. That is, he has only two ways out: leave the country or try to continue fighting to see if he wins.

GOMEZ: You believe that they have another way out in addition to those two?

FALCON: I am sure they do. The Department of Security of the State is not interested in conducting a massive repression or nothing like that. What they want is that the individual stop conspiring, and if they don't bother them, they won't bother the individuals.

FRANQUI: In addition to that I believe that there is another way out for them, that of being captured by the Department of Security of the State.

FALCON: Well, if they continue conspiring.

VIVO: You witnessed the TV appearance of Reinold GONZALEZ. He mentioned the effectiveness of the Defense Committees. Can you also say this?

FALCON: Absolutely. They proved my activities 9 months back.

VIVO: You saw Reinold GONZALEZ on television. After that appearance have you seen Reinold since you have been under arrest?

FALCON: Yes, I have had opportunities to talk to him.

GOMEZ: You have become convinced that he came here spontaneously and that he really declared what he wished to declare?

FALCON: Well, it isn't that I am convinced, I have also come here spontaneously to declare.

FRANQUI: Well, you also say that a great part of that difficulty has been created by the Defense Committees?

FALCON: Yes.

FRANQUI: Would you like to give me a practical example?

FALCON: Well, I can't really give you a practical example. What I can say is that they proved activities of mine nine months ago. They have told me when I arrived there from the brand of cigarettes which I smoked up to the movie theater where I usually went. That is, not only about me, but about all the

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members of the direction of the movement.

FRANQUI: You spoke of the direction and you spoke of members. What is the situation of your organization after this last round up?

FALCON: Completely destroyed.

GOMEZ: You told us before that there was a certain distrust between the Central Intelligence Agency and the members of the group which you directed in Cuba. What can you tell us about this?

FALCON: Practically almost all the direction, and we received instructions to leave Cuba in order to conduct an investigation.

GOMEZ: And you did not receive instructions to use coercive methods to take to the U.S. some which might not want to go?

FALCON: Yes.

GOMEZ: Who, for example?

FALCON: The Finance Coordinator. If he did not wish to go of his own free will, that he was not told why he was going. He was told that he was going to take training, but if he did not wish to go of his own free will he had to be kidnapped and taken out.

VIVO: And if he refused to go?

FALCON: The instructions which they had was to kill him.

VIVO: To kill him although he was a colleague?

FALCON: Yes.

VIVO: You have mentioned the demoralization existing in your organization and in the counterrevolution in general. What opinion do you have regarding the possibilities of the counterrevolution in the fight against the Cuban people?

FALCON: I believe that they are practically null at this moment. I believe that no one can do anything to overthrow the Revolutionary Government of Cuba at this time. Therefore, our struggle has practically no reason of being and in a certain aspect it is even immoral because what we are causing is a series of material losses and loss of lives which we have no right to cause.

FRANQUI: It's a pity that you don't become convinced of that until you are in prison.

FALCON: Well, I hadn't become convinced before. Like I said, the problem is that I thought there was no other way out, and this is the case of many of those who are now conspiring.

GOMEZ: You were personally in contact with C.I.A. agents, weren't you?

FALCON: Yes.

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GOMEZ: That is, you had the opportunity to talk to them and study their viewpoints. What do you think were their objectives in Cuba? For what objectives were you used?

FALCON: The basic objective of the North Americans at this time is not to solve the Cuban problem but to produce a state of agitation and alarm here. That is, to use us for those objectives so that they can accomplish a propaganda campaign throughout Latin America and speak of the horrors of the Communist Government of Cuba. That is the objective which they pursue.

GOMEZ: You were all used as cannon fodder.

FRANQUI: Why is the counterrevolutionary movement to which you belong named of Recuperation?

FALCON: Well, the word indicates to recover or recuperate the revolution.

FRANQUI: Well, but we recovered from imperialism everything that it used to take away from our country. Then you were going to recover from the revolution what we took away from imperialism?

FALCON: No, that is an entirely different idea. Well, it is a different concept.

GOMEZ: Do you think that the word "recuperation" was not well chosen?

FALCON: Well, that depends from the viewpoint. Gradually we became convinced that we were not recovering, that we were recovering for the Americans.

GOMEZ: Can you tell us about the treatment which you have received while you have been under arrest in the Department of Security of the State?

FALCON: Excellent. I can practically say that I have never felt like a prisoner.

GOMEZ: Do you think that this is a personal or special treatment for you?

FALCON: No, it has been for all the members of our movement, that is, a general treatment. I believe that it is a matter of principles of the Department of Security of the State.

VIVO: As you explained, you arrived at the direction of that organization which pretended to recover the impossible past for our country, after Playa Giron. And how did you think that you were going to win, repeating Playa Giron or through the direct intervention of North American Marines?

FALCON: We thought that we could do it internally without their help. That was practically an absurd thing.

FRANQUI: How are you going to think that if you couldn't do it with their help and your participation?

FALCON: They didn't let us know.

GOMEZ: Were you an isolated movement or did you have contact with other counter-revolutionary groups in Cuba or outside Cuba?

FALCON: It was practically an isolated movement.

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SOMEZ: But did you get together with other groups to perform specific actions with other groups?

FALCON: Well, I already said that the action of the 26th was done together with other organizations.

FRANQUI: One of your main leaders came to Playa Giron.

FALCON: Yes, the Secretary General of the Movement, Mr. Manuel ARTIME.

FRANQUI: And Mr. Manuel ARTIME didn't let you know either?

FALCON: No, because communications were in the hands of the Americans.

VIVO: Yes, it's clear, they weren't advised. Do you have in this organization the same position of ARTIME?

FALCON: No. ARTIME was the Secretary General.

VIVO: Who directs the civilian part over there?

FALCON: Our delegate abroad is Mr. Jose Ignacio LASAGA.

VIVO: As you have explained here, the Central Intelligence Agency is the organizer, the financial sponsor, the one who gives direct and specific orders, and who gives pistols, silencers, radios, dollars, etc. to the organizations. Do you know that the Central Intelligence Agency was the organizer of the Playa Giron Invasion?

FALCON: Yes.

VIVO: And did you know that a new invasion of Cuba was again being organized from more than 20 camps established in the United States, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Venezuela, and other countries.

FALCON: We didn't know that.

VIVO: You didn't know about any other invasion? You did not expect a new invasion of Cuba?

FALCON: No. Not in specific terms, but in general lines yes. We were convinced that internally we could not overthrow the Government, and that it has to be externally on the basis of an invasion.

FRANQUI: Do you think that the C.I.A. was going to be satisfied with sending two or three agents to you to organize those radio conversations?

FALCON: For their objectives of creating a state of agitation here, yes.

VIVO: You already described that the C.I.A. was proposing to invade Cuba again. What do you think would happen in case of an invasion?

FALCON: Well, if the other one was crushed in 72 hours, I think that this one will have the same fate.

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GOMEZ: Do you, Juan FALCON Tomas, have anything to add to the replies which you have given to the newspapermen members of this panel? Do you have any other declaration to make?

FALCON: Yes. I wanted to stress and make an exhortation to the militants of the movement who are now on the streets to desist from the idea of continue conspiring. I say this for two reasons: one, that on the long or short run they are going to end in the same situation as ourselves, and the other that our fight no longer has reason of being because basically what we are doing is playing the game of the North American Government and serving the objectives for which they use us. In general this is the only thing I wished to say.

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REF.: Entrevista a Juan FALCON Tamar, detenido en Cuba, supuesto Coordinador Nacional del "Movimiento de Recuperacion Revolucionaria" en Cuba.-

INFORMANTE: Tomado de "RADIO REBELDE DE CUBA"
17 Julio 62 - 8:00 P.M.

Hace la presentacion del detenido, Luis GOMEZ Wanguemert y del panel de periodista que esta integrado por: Carlos FRANQUI, director del periodico REVOLUCION y Raul VAIDES Vivo, sub-director del periodico HOY.

GOMEZ: Esta Ud. aqui ante los periodistas para contestar sus preguntas por su propia voluntad, o ha sido Ud. de alguna manera coartado para venir esta noche?

FALCON: Completamente voluntario.

GOMEZ: Quisiera entonces hacernos un relato de sus actividades en el M.R.R.

FALCON: El M.R.R. fue fundado a fines de 1959 por Manuel ARTIME y una serie de elementos mas, yo en aquella epoca empecé como miembro de fila, trabajando en la parte de propaganda, escribia un poco en el periodico del Movimiento, tambien repartia el periodico y demas, y así poco mas o menos, de aquella etapa yo tengo poco que contar, porque yo era miembro de fila y no tenia acceso a los planes del Movimiento, despues de Giron, despues de la Invasion del 17 de Abril de Playa Giron, la mayor parte de la dirigencia del Movimiento se asilaron o se fueron de Cuba, entonces los que eramos miembros de filas y pasamos a ocupar los cargos de la directiva para tratar de re-organizarlo. Y entonces en ese caso fue que yo entre en la dirigencia del Movimiento. Entonces de la dirigencia del Movimiento es que yo puedo hablar con mas detalles, yo creo que Uds. deben ya preguntarme concretamente sobre alguna cosa.

FRANQUI: Despues de Playa Giron Ud. entro a formar parte de la direccion del M.R.R. y que cargo ocupó en esa direccion primero.

FALCON: Primero fui Secretario de Organizacion y despues pase posteriormente a ocupar la direccion nacional del Movimiento.

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FRANQUI: Que actividades principales contra-revolucionarias realizaron Uds. despues de Playa Giron?

FALCON: Nos dedicamos a hacer una serie de actos de sabotaje, como fueron la quema de la Petroquimica del Cotorro, un plan para destruir el transporte nacional en general, llegamos a destruir 3 guaguas de la Ruta 33, tambien teniamos un plan para la destruccion sistematica de la economia el cual incluia entre otras cosas el envenenamiento del ganado.

GOMEZ: Que puede decirnos del atentado a Carlos Rafael RODRIGUEZ?

FALCON: Nosotros nos enteramos por los periodicos que Carlos Rafael iba a dar una conferencia en el Teatro "Fausto" de Matanzas, pues supusimos que iba a salir por la Via Blanca y le montamos un chequeo y a la salida de Carlos Rafael iba una maquina de nosotros delante de el y le hizo seña a un individuo que teniamos apostado en la carretera de que venia atras la maquina de Carlos Rafael y entonces el individuo trato de interceptar el carro y le tiraron con el resultado conocido de que murio el individuo de nosotros alli.

VALDES: Ud. ha dicho algo en relacion con las actividades contra-revolucionarias. Quien organizaba esas actividades? Habia alguna vinculacion del M.R.R. con la Agencia Central de Inteligencia?

FALCON: En una etapa en un principio nosotros pensamos, dejeme explicar un poco en detalles, nosotros pensabamos que podiamos llevar solos esta lucha, pero poco a poco nos fuimos dando cuenta que estabamos cayendo en manos del Gobierno Norteamericano y que nos ayudaban, no desinteresadamente sino con el interes de volver a controlar la republica como estaban hasta el 1 Enero de 1959.

GOMEZ: Y hasta donde llegaba la intromision de la Agencia Central de Inteligencia en el Movimiento que Ud. dirigia?

FALCON: Bueno, ultimamente llegaba a un grado bastante grande, por ejemplo, para nombrar un dirigente en este ultimo tiempo, o a un jefe de una secretaria nacional del Movimiento, teniamos que consultarlo alla, para ver si ellos aprobaban o desaprobaban al individuo. Otro ejemplo que le pudiera dar para que se

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FALCON: diera cuenta del grado de sumision que hemos llegado con relacion a ellos, fue en el problema de las comunicaciones, nosotros siempre habiamos tenido la preocupacion de poder comunicarnos con el Movimiento alla afuera, es decir con el M.R.R. en el exilio, para eso una vez pensamos en comprar una serie de equipos de radio y de radiotelegrafia para comunicarnos directamente con ellos alla, sin embargo no pudimos hacerlo porque la gente de alla nos dijo que si los Americanos llegaban a enterarse que nosotros nos estabamos comunicando con ellos directamente sin contar para ello con la CIA, nos ibamos a buscar un problema muy grande y nos iban a retirar toda la ayuda, nosotros para comunicarnos alla teniamos una planta de telegrafia, de radiotelegrafia, que se comunicaba directamente a una base de la CIA, entonces por ahi nosotros pasabamos los mensajes que queriamos mandarle al Movimiento y de ese mensaje los Americanos les decian lo que ellos querian a los miembros del Movimiento y se callaban lo que no querian decirle y si querian no podian pasarnos un mensaje de alla para aca, es decir si querian comunicarnos algo de alla para nosotros, entonces en vista de eso fue que nosotros decidimos tratar de comunicarnos directamente sin que intermediara la CIA por el medio, sin embargo no nos fue posible, ellos no lo dejaron, parece.

FRANQUI: Ud. dijo que se habian organizado porque iban a luchar contra la revolucion del pueblo.

FALCON: SI

FRANQUI: Y entonces se refirio a la intromision de la CIA del imperialismo; en que fecha fue que ocurrio eso, despues de Playa Giron, antes.

FALCON: Bueno de eso no se puede precisar una fecha exacta, mas bien fue un proceso paulatino que cada vez fue mas y mas y a lo ultimo estabamos practicamente...bueno despues nos convencieron que la R₂ revolucion practicamente era invencible.

GOMEZ: Ya que atribuye Ud. la invencibilidad de la REVOLUCION.

FALCON: A un respaldo popular muy grande.

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VALDES: Ud. habla de la vinculacion con la Agencia Central de Inteligencia, que recursos les facilitaba a Uds. la CIA.

FALCON: Bueno, en primer lugar nos daba dinero, el dinero con el que nosotros funcionabamos parte lo recaudabamos aqui y parte venia de alla en un principio, ya practicamente todo nos venia de alla.

FRANQUI: Bajaron las recaudaciones que tenian aqui?

FALCON: Si, por ejemplo otra vinculacion es una planta de telegrafia, la que yo mencione anteriormente y que teniamos para comunicarnos con ellos alla, facilidades para sacar gente del Pais, es decir gente clandestina, gente que se quemara a base de barcos que venian a recogerlos a ellos y muchas promesas de armas, de materiales de sabotajes y otra serie de cosas.

GOMEZ: Ud. hablo de barcos, que clase de barcos?

FALCON: Bueno, unas lanchas que vienen.

GOMEZ: Venian aqui a las Costas de Cuba.

FALCON: SI

GOMEZ: Procedentes de donde?

FALCON: De Miami.

GOMEZ: Tripuladas por quienes?

FALCON: Bueno, en algunos casos por miembros del Movimiento y en otros por norteamericanos.

FRANQUI: Ud. hablo de comunicaciones, que tipo de aparato le suministro a Ud. la CIA?

FALCON: Un aparato de telegrafia de los que usan ellos para sus labores de espionaje en otros Paises, es un aparato de telegrafia no comercial, un aparato pequeño que puede funcionar en cualquier lado practicamente con el cual nosotros nos comunicabamos alla a base de sistema de telegrafia en clave directamente a una base de la CIA.

VALDES: Y del atentado organizado contra el Cdte. Raul CASTRO, con participacion de la Base Naval de Guantanamo.

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- FALCON: Bueno eso fue el 26 de Julio del año pasado, ese no fue un plan específicamente nuestro, ese fue un plan inventado por la CIA con la participación de varias organizaciones, no era la nuestra la única, el plan contemplaba varias partes, es decir contemplaba un atentado a FIDEL y al Consejo de Ministros que se iba a reunir en la Plaza Cívica el día 26 de Julio del año pasado, por otra parte tenía un atentado a Raul CASTRO en Santiago de Cuba y otra serie de actos de sabotaje mas correlativos con eso, como era tratar de inutilizar la Cia. de Electricidad, una auto-agresión a la Base de Guantanamo y varias cosas mas de menos amvergadura.
- FRANQUI: Y los planes de quemar el petroquímico del Cotorro no participaron.
- FALCON: Si, esa fue nuestra organización la que lo hizo.
- GOMEZ: Podría Ud. explicarme un poco el sabotaje a la Petroquímica del Cotorro.
- FALCON: Bueno, ahí se utilizaron materiales fabricados por nosotros, practicamente ahí no se usaron materiales que hubieran venido de afuera, es decir de EE.UU., químicamente se preparo unas capsulas que quemaron enseguida.
- GOMEZ: Que otros planes de sabotajes tenían.
- FALCON: El destruir unas plantas aquí de la COA, tenemos el plan de la destrucción sistemática de la economía, que contemplaba entre otras cosas como ya le dije anteriormente el envenenamiento del ganado con cianuro de potasio.
- VIVO: Y la quema de guaguas como la realizaban?
- FALCON: A base de petacas incendiarias.
- VIVO: Simulando cajetillas de cigarros?
- FALCON: Si, poco mas o menos.
- FRANQUI: Ud. ha mencionado una serie de actos contra-revolucionarios realizados por ustedes, Ud. ha mencionado que tuvieron un cierto éxito en el del Cotorro, Uds. fracasaron en el atentado a Carlos Rafael y no pudieron realizar los atentados a las principales figuras de la Revolución. Cuales fueron las causas que impidieron que Uds. lo realizaran?

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FALCON: No tuvimos tiempo, el Departamento de Seguridad del Estado nos prendio a todos practicamente.

FRANQUI: Pero esos atentados ocurrieron en tiempos diferentes.

FALCON: No eso los estabamos planeando ahora.

FRANQUI: Pero por ejemplo ese atentado de participacion organizado por la CIA y en que participaron varias organizaciones contra-revolucionarias como fue el del 26 de Julio, que fue lo que impidio la realizacion?

FALCON: La misma razon de que el Departamento de Seguridad del Estado varios dias antes que se hiciera prendio a todos los individuos claves en eso.

GOMEZ: Es decir, que en varios casos en varios planes de sabotaje que Uds. tenian el Departamento de Seguridad del Estado se les anticipo y arresto a los que estaban complicados para realizarlos.

FALCON: En muchos de ellos.

FRANQUI: Uds. confrontaban muchas dificultades en cuanto a la realizacion de estos planes, como se sentian, no les era dificil realizar estos actos?

FALCON: Bueno, hay que estudiar un plan y tratar de llevarlo a cabo, es decir montar un chequeo al individuo y ver el lugar mas apropiado para llevarlo a cabo y ver si es posible o no.

FRANQUI: Si eso es natural en cualquier tipo de acto de esa naturaleza, pero yo me referia en vista de que el porcentaje de actos que han realizado es muy pequeno sin embargo intentaron hacer muchos y cuenta Ud. que una de las causas es que el Departamento de Seguridad del Estado intervino a tiempo, pero, hay alguna otra causa que le impedia a Uds. las actividades contra-revolucionarias?

FALCON: Bueno en general unas series de dificultades como por ejemplo el desaliento entre las filas del movimiento.

FRANQUI: Originado, porque?

FALCON: Originado por la sumision esa a la Agencia Central de Inteligencia Norteamericana, nosotros indiscutiblemente ibamos a la lucha no con la idea de estar sumidos a una potencia extranjera en que el dia de

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- FALCON: mañana tuvieramos que de nuevo entregarles la Patria a ellos, entonces esa ayuda que ellos nos prometian y nos daban paulatinamente, nos la fueron condicionando, es decir, nosotros ingenuamente se puede decir pensamos que nos la iban a brindar desinteresadamente, es decir, sin pedirnos nada en cambio pero despues nos dimos cuenta que no era asi, de que ellos esa ayuda nos la brindaban a cambio de algo, a cambio de que nosotros el dia de mañana les entregaramos la Soberania y la Patria a ellos, entonces por ese motivo es que cundio una especie de desaliento entre las filas del Movimiento, hasta que llego como a fines del año pasado en que pensamos en disolver el Movimiento completamente.
- FRANQUI: Pero el fracaso de Playa Giron, no fue tambien un factor determinante.
- FALCON: Si, Playa Giron fue una de las causas determinantes, es decir, que en Playa Giron se vio tambien el destino del Imperialismo Norteamericano.
- FRANQUI: Aunque tambien se vio la popular que es luchar contra la Revolucion.
- FALCON: Si, exactamente, fue una Invasion que fue destruida en menos de 12 horas.
- GOMEZ: Y cuando llegaron Uds. a la conclusion de que le estaban sirviendo de instrumento a los Estados Unidos y al Imperialismo Norteamericano?
- FALCON: Bueno, hace bastante tiempo ya, el problema de esto es que uno se da cuenta de eso pero ya le parece que es tarde para vinar para atras, yo quisiera hacer un poco de hincapie en eso, basicamente esa es una de las razones por las que yo he pedido venir aqui, la mayor parte de los conspiradores que hay hoy en dia en la calle, los miembros de fila de nuestro Movimiento, que aun quedan en la calle tienen una idea distinta de la lucha, es decir, que piensan que no somos como en realidad somos, una Sucursal de la Agencia Central de Inteligencia Norteamericana, entonces ellos piensan eso y continuan en la lucha, sin embargo nosotros los que estamos en la direccion, yo lo digo por el caso mio concreto, cuando yo era miembro de fila del Movimiento, que me dedicaba a repartir propaganda, que me pasaba todo el dia repartiendo propaganda desde por la mañana hasta por la noche y cuando terminaba me creia que habia hecho por Cuba un horror, creia que habia trabajado enormemente por Cuba y que habia hecho lo mejor que podia hacer y que estaba trabajando por una causa justa.

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- FALCON: cuando lle gue a dirigente del Movimiento me di cuenta de que eso no era asi y ahora lo comprendo de que estabamos entregados completamente al Imperialismo Norteamericano y que no ibamos a poder lograr ninguna de las ideas, ninguno de los fines para los cuales luchabamos.
- VIVO: Desde luego, de mas esta decir que los compañeros que estamos aqui, creemos tanto en la ingenuidad de los miembros de esa Organizacion contra-revolucionaria, como en el desinterés de la Agencia Central de Inteligencia, nosotros queremos puntualizar para no entrar en una polémica innecesaria, Ud. ha hablado de asesinatos, de los sabotajes contra la economia popular, que participacion han tenido Uds. en la ayuda a las bandas de alzados que hicieron del Escambray un cuchillo....del pais?
- FALCON: Bueno, la misma participacion practicamente que han tenido las demas organizaciones, es decir, si se podia brindar una ayuda basicamente de tipo monetario porque de otra cosa no teniamos, pues se la brindabamos, si teniamos la posibilidad.
- FRANQUI: Pero Ud. menciona ahi que las recaudaciones que Uds. tenian proveniente de los grupos contra-revolucionarios internos disminuia mucho, porque tuvieron que recurrir cada vez mas a la ayuda que Uds. recibian de los Estados Unidos, En que forma reciben Uds. esa ayuda?
- FALCON: La ayuda se recibia a base de cambios, es decir operaciones de cambio, ellos situaban "X" dolares alla, a un individuo alla particular y nosotros aqui a otro individuo le recogiamos el equivalente.
- FRANQUI: ¡Ellos! Quienes?
- FALCON: Los norteamericanos.
- VIVO: El cambio de la moneda, como afecto esas operaciones?
- FALCON: Bueno, en aquel momento a nosotros no nos afecto en gran cosa, nosotros cambiamos practicamente todo el dinero que tenia el Movimiento, pusimos a todos los militantes del Movimiento a cambiar dinero.
- FRANQUI: En la Habana, la recaudacion de Uds. tuvo que ver algo con el hecho de que los elementos de la clase burguesa y rica, tomaron el camino de los EE.UU.?

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FALCON: Yo creo que en gran parte.

FRANQUI: Es decir, Uds. recibian dinero de gente rica.

FALCON: SI.

FRANQUI: Y al irse esa gente, pues tenian menos recaudaciones.---

FALCON: Practicamente, Si.

VIVO: No quiere decir algo sobre la guerra psicologica, sobre el problema de las bolas.

FALCON: Si, yo voy a decir algo sobre la propaganda del asunto aquel de la Patria Potestad, en general ese es un asunto en el cual nosotros tomabamos gran parte, porque sinseramente aquella vez de la Patria Potestad, tiramos una propaganda tratando de desesperarlos, con esa bola que se habia tirado.

GOMEZ: Ud. conoce este instrumento?

FALCON: Si, este es un cuño para las carteras dactilares falsas.

GOMEZ: Es decir, para la falsificacion de este tipo de cartera dactilar, y este tipo de carteras dactilares que Uds. usaban donde se hizo aqui o en los EE.UU.?

FALCON: En los EE.UU.

GOMEZ: Se lo mandaba a Uds. la Agencia Central de Inteligencia.

FALCON: Si.

FRANQUI: Ud. ha referido una serie de actividades que tiene que ver con explosivos, ayuda, comunicaciones, hablo tambien de los planes que tenian que ser discutidos por la CIA, entrenamiento de dirigentes, tambien Ud. hablo de envenenamiento de animales. Uds. podia explicarnos?

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FALCON: Ud. sabe que hay escasez de carne que ese es un problema que confronta la revolucion hoy en dia entonces tratamos de cooperar a eso; es decir como les decia anteriormente es una especie de plan de destruir sistematicamente la economia.

FALCON: Yo queria venir aqui precisamente porque a Reinold nadie le hizo caso entonces todo el mundo penso que Reinold hasta cierto punto no habia sido sincero es decir que habia venido aqui coaccionado por el Departamento de Seguridad del Estado a tener aquella comparecencia.

GOMEZ: Me permite una pregunta Ud. tiene una opinion distinta ahora?

FALCON: Completamente distinta.

GOMEZ: Por que?

FALCON: Por el trato que he recibido en el Departamento de Seguridad del Estado y por los metodos que he visto que emplean.-- Reinold hablo de que a él hacia 6 meses que lo estaban chequeando, eso nadie lo creyo y nadie le creyo que un coordinador nacional del movimiento lo tuvieran 6 meses en la calle chequeandolo, yo puedo afirmar que a mi me han tenido 9 meses, a mi me han probado en el Departamento de Seguridad del Estado la vida mia 9 meses atras me han dicho cosas como por ejemplo la marca de cigarros que yo fumaba hasta al cine que habituaba ir.

FRANQUI: Yo quiero decirle una cosa porque a lo mejor ahora algun otro contra-revolucionario que como Ud. dice o supone engañado vaya a estar pensando de Ud. lo mismo que Ud. penso de Reinold, entonces la prueba vamos a dejarla para la proxima ocasion cuando venga aqui tambien porque poco a poco todo el mundo ha visto como todas las organizaciones contra-revolucionarias van siendo liquidados por la revolucion, es decir que en definitiva lo que importa no es la apreciacion si Ud. dice o no dijo, lo que importa son las presentaciones.

FALCON: Es decir yo estimo Sr. Franqui que al ver estos dos casos la gente nos haga mas caso.

FRANQUI: No pero no son dos casos, son muchos casos, trataron de levantarse en el Escambray y fueron liquidados, vinieron a Playa Giron y fueron liquidados, intentaron hacer sabotajes en el Encanto etc. y fueron liquidados, vino Reinold y fue liquidado, han intentado infiltrarse por diferentes lugares del pais y han si-

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FRANQUI: do liquidados, asi es que no son dos casos, son muchos casos.

FALCON: Pero mire el problema que tiene hoy en dia el individuo que esta en la calle conspirando es que cree que ya no puede volver para atras es decir que no le queda mas que dos salidas abandonar el pais o tratar de seguir luchando hasta ver si triunfa.

GOMEZ: Ud. cree que tienen otra salida ademas de esas dos.

FALCON: Yo estoy seguro que si, el Departamento de Seguridad del Estado no esta interesado en hacer una represion en masa ni mucho menos, lo que le interesa es que el individuo deje de conspirar, si no se meten con ellos, ellos no se meten con el tampoco.

FRANQUI: A parte de eso yo creo que tambien tienen una entrada que es en el Departamento de Seguridad del Estado.

FALCON: Bueno, si siguen conspirando

VIVO: Ud. presencio la comparecencia de Reinold Gonzalez, el hablo de la eficacia de los Comites de Defensa, Ud. tambien puede decirlo?

FALCON: Completamente, ellos me probaron las actividades mias de hace 9 meses.

VIVO: Vio Ud. a Reinold Gonzalez por television, despues de esa comparecencia ha visto Ud a Reinold, ahora que esta detenido.

FALCON: Si, he tenido oportunidades de hablar con el.

GOMEZ: Se ha convencido Ud. de que el vino aqui expontaneamente y que declaro verdaderamente lo que el quiso declarar.

FALCON: Bueno no es que yo este convencido es que yo tambien he venido expontaneamente a declarar.

FRANQUI: Bien, Ud. habla tambien de que gran parte de esa dificultad ha sido creada por los Comites de Defensa.

FALCON: Si

FRANQUI: Ud. quisiera ponerme algun ejemplo practico

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FALCON: Bueno ejemplo practico realmente no se yo lo que puedo decirle es que a mi me probaron actividades mias ahi de hace 9 meses, me han dicho cuando yo llegue ahi desde la marca de cigarros que yo fumaba hasta al cine que habitualmente iba, es decir no conmigo solo sino con todos los miembros de la direccion del movimiento.

FRANQUI: Ud. hablo de la direccion y hablo de miembros, En que estado ha quedado ahora en esta ultima redada su organizacion?

FALCON: Completamente destruida

GOMEZ: Ud. nos dijo antes que habia una cierta desconfianza de la Agencia Central de Inteligencia y los miembros del grupo que Ud. dirigia en Cuba, Que puede decirnos?

FALCON: Practicamente casi toda la direccion y recibimos instrucciones de salir del territorio a fin de hacer una investigacion.

GOMEZ: Y no recibieron Uds. instrucciones de utilizar metodos coactivos para llevar a los Estados Unidos a algunos que no quisieran ir

FALCON: Si

GOMEZ: Por ejemplo, contra quienes

FALCON: Contra el Coordinador de Finanzas, si el individuo no queria ir por su voluntad, es decir no se le decia a lo que iba, se le decia que iba a tomar un entrenamiento, pero si no queria por su voluntad habia que sacarlo secuestrado.

VIVO: Y si se negaba a ir

FALCON: Las instrucciones que tenian ellos era de que lo mataran.

VIVO: De que lo mataran aunque fuera un companero?

FALCON: Si

VIVO: Ud. ha hablado aqui de la desmoralizacion que existe en su organizacion y en general en la contra-revolucion, Que opinion tiene Ud. de las posibilidades de la contra-revolucion en la lucha contra el pueblo de Cuba?

FALCON: Yo creo que son practicamente nula en este momento, yo creo que nadie pueda hacer nada que pueda derrocar el gobierno Revolucionario de Cuba en este momento; practicamente nues-

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FALCON: tra lucha pues no tiene razon de ser y en cierto aspecto es hasta inmoral pues lo que estamos es causando una serie de perdidas materiales y perdidas de vida tambien a la cual no tenemos derecho

FRANQUI: Es una lastima que Uds. no se convenzan de eso hasta que no estan preso

FALCON: Bueno yo no me habia convencido antes, el problema es como yo le decia antes era que yo creia que no habia otra salida y ese es el caso de muchos de los que estan conspirando hoy en dia.

GOMEZ: Ud. estuvo personalmente en contacto con los agentes de la CIA, verdad?

FALCON: Si

GOMEZ: Es decir tuvo Ud. oportunidad de conversar con ellos y de estudiar cuales eran sus puntos de vistas Cuales cree Ud. que eran sus objetivos en Cuba, con que fines los utilizaba a Uds?

FALCON: El objetivo basico de los Norteamericanos en este momento no es resolver el problema de Cuba, sino el producir aqui un estado de agitacion y de alarma, es decir utilizarnos a nosotros con esos fines para ellos poder llevar a cabo una propaganda por toda la America Latina y hablar de los horrores del gobierno comunista de Cuba, es decir ese es el objetivo que ellos persiguen.

GOMEZ: Lo utilizaban a todos como carne de cañon

FRANQUI: Por que el movimiento contra-revolucionario a que Ud. pertenece se llama de Recuperacion

FALCON: Bueno la palabra indica de recuperar la revolucion

FRANQUI: Bueno pero nosotros le recuperamos al imperialismo todo lo que el imperialismo le quitaba a nuestra patria, entonces Uds. le iban a recuperar a la revolucion lo que nosotros le quitamos al imperialismo

FALCON: No, es otra idea completamente distinta. Bueno es una concepcion distinta.

GOMEZ: Cree Ud. que la palabra recuperacion no fue una palabra bien escogida.

FALCON: Bueno eso depende del punto que se vea, paulatinamente llegamos al convencimiento de que no estabamos recuperando, que lo esta-

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FALCON: vamos recuperando por los norteamericanos

GOMEZ: Que puede decirnos Ud. del trato que ha recibido mientras ha estado Ud. arrestado en el Mpto. de Seguridad del Estado

FALCON: Excelente, practicamente puedo decir que nunca me he sentido como un prisionero

GOMEZ: Cree Ud. que ese es un trato personal para Ud., especial para Ud.

FALCON: No, ha sido con todos los miembros de nuestro movimiento, es decir un trato general, yo creo que es una cuestion de principios del Dpto. de Seguridad del Estado

VIVO: Segun Ud. explico llego a la direccion de esa organizacion que pretendia recuperar el pasado imposible para nuestro pais despues de Playa Giron y como pensaban Uds. que iban a triunfar, repitiendo Playa Giron o mediante la intervencion directa de los Marines norteamericanos.

FALCON: Pensabamos que podiamos internamente sin ayuda de ellos, eso fue una cosa absurda practicamente.

FRANQUI: Como Uds. van a pensar eso, si con la ayuda de ellos y la de Uds. junto no pudieron.

FALCON: No nos avisaron

GOMEZ: Uds. eran un movimiento aislado o tenian Uds. contacto con otros grupos contrarrevolucionarios en Cuba o fuera de Cuba

FALCON: Practicamente era un movimiento aislado

GOMEZ: Pero Uds. se reunian con otros grupos para realizar determinados actos con otros grupos.

FALCON: Bueno ya le dije que el acto del 26 se hizo en union de otras organizaciones

FRANQUI: A Playa Giron vino uno de los jefes principales de Uds.

FALCON: Si, el Sec. Gral. del Mov. el Sr. Manuel Artime.

FRANQUI: Y el Sr. Manuel Artime tampoco les aviso.

FALCON: No porque las comunicaciones estaban en manos de los americanos.

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VIVO: Si esta claro, no le avisaron a ellos. Ud. tiene en esa organizacion el mismo cargo que Artime

FALCON: No, Artime era Secretario General

VIVO: Quien dirige la parte civil alla?

FALCON: El delegado nuestro en el extranjero el Sr. Jose Ignacio Lazaga.

VIVO: La Agencia Central de Inteligencia segun Ud. ha explicado aqui es la organizadora, financiadora y la que da ordenes directas y concretas y da pistolas, silenciador, radios, dolares etc. a las organizaciones, Ud. sabe que la Agencia Central de Inteligencia fue la organizadora de la invasion a Playa Giron?

FALCON: Si

VIVO: Y sabian Uds. que estaba organizando de nuevo desde veinte y pico campamentos establecidos en los Estados Unidos, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Venezuela y otros paises una nueva invasion a Cuba?

FALCON: De eso no teniamos conocimientos.

VIVO: No tenian Uds. conocimientos de ninguna otra invasion no esperaban Uds. de nuevo una invasion a Cuba.

FALCON: No, en terminos concretos no, en lineas generales si, nosotros estabamos convencidos de que internamente no podiamos derrocar al gobierno y tiene que ser externamente a base de una invasion.

FRANQUI: Ud. cree que la CIA se iba a conformar con mandarle dos o tres agentes a Uds. para organizar las conversaciones por radio esas

FALCON: Para los fines de ellos de crear aqui un estado de agitacion si.

VIVO: Ya Ud. describio que la CIA se proponia invadir de nuevo a Cuba, en caso de una invasion que Ud. cree que ocurriria

FALCON: Bueno, si la otra fue destruida en 72 horas yo creo que esta corre la misma suerte.

GOMEZ: Tiene Ud. Juan FALCON Tomar alguna cosa que agregar a las respuestas que ha dado a los periodistas miembros del panel, tiene alguna otra declaracion que hacer.

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FALCON: Si lo que queria hacer incapies en hacerle una exhortacion a los militantes del movimiento que hoy esten en la calle para que desistan de la idea de seguir conspirando y yo lo digo por dos razones, una es que a la larga o a la corta van a terminar en la misma situacion que nosotros y la otra es que nustralucha ya no tiene razon de ser porque basicamente lo que estamos es haciendole el juego al gobierno norteamericano y sirviendo para los fines para los cuales ellos nos usan, eso es en general lo unico que queria decir.

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