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During the past few weeks Bureau has received information concerning anti-Castro activities reportedly based in Nicaragua. This information suggested that Cuban exiles possibly were in the process of organizing another invasion force. Manuel Artime, a prominent Cuban exile, reportedly has been spending considerable time in Nicaragua allegedly organizing exiles.

In view of the information contained in relet and the increasing role of Nicaragua in anti-Castro activities, a discussion was had with CIA concerning these matters on 9-25-63.

With reference to the meeting of Cuban exiles allegedly held in New York City in July, 1963, mentioned in relet, CIA advised that it had no information concerning this meeting and pointed out that William Goldwell had been stationed in Australia for the past two years. Goldwell was in the U. S. for a few days in about the middle of August, 1963, but he has not been involved in any Cuban matters since his assignment to Australia.

With reference to Nicaragua, CIA advised that it was not involved in any intelligence operation with Luis Somoza, former President of Nicaragua. CIA emphasized that it was not organizing a Cuban invasion force in any country. CIA indicated with regard to Somoza that CIA had received numerous reports and rumors concerning Somoza's activities and his alleged connection with the U. S. Government. CIA advised that for several months Somoza has been championing a plan, allegedly designed by him, which has as its objective to overthrow the Castro government. The plan essentially consists of training Cuban exiles in Nicaragua and would involve collaboration with other Central American countries including Nicaragua. According to CIA, the Kennedy Administration has reviewed this plan and has disapproved it. Nevertheless, Somoza has not hesitated to use the name of the U. S. in his numerous

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