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FOLLOWING ARE AMB SULLIVAN'S COMMENTS ON REF, CONCURRED IN BY  
CAS VETN:

I BELIEVE IT PERTINENT TO CORRECT CERTAIN APPARENT MISUNDERSTANDINGS RE CAS GUERRILLA EXPANSIONS ALREADY APPROVED IN THE DIRECTION OF THE DRV-LAO BORDER IN THE PROVINCES OF SAN NEUA AND LUANG PRABANG. THESE APPROVALS WERE GRANTED BY ME AND CONCURRED IN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR EXPANSIONS INTO THE DRV AS STATED IN PARA 38 REF. BY THE TERM "EXPANSION" AS USED IN THESE DISCUSSIONS I REFER TO THE ARMING OF ABLE-BODIED TRIBAL ELEMENTS IN THEIR HOME AREAS AND RECLAIMING THESE AREAS FROM PL CONTROL, BRINGING THEM WITHIN U.S. MISSION'S REFUGEE PROGRAM AND SUPPORTING THEM WITH RICE, MEDICAL CARE, EDUCATION, ETC. IT IS WELL BEYOND OUR CAPABILITY AND OF QUESTIONABLE DESIRABILITY AT THIS TIME TO PLAN SUCH EXPANSIONS INTO TERRITORY CONTROLLED BY THE DRV. I HAVE LIMITED BY APPROVALS FOR OPERATIONS INSIDE THE DRV FROM LAOS TO SMALL SCALE INTELLIGENCE PROBES TO DETERMINE POPULAR ATTITUDES AND THE RECRUITMENT OF INDIGENOUS ASSETS TO PROVIDE INTELLIGENCE AND SUPPORT TO TEAMS SENT IN FROM LAOS. I HAVE AUTHORIZED COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS ONLY AND NOT TO VILLAGE POPULATIONS OR TRIBAL GROUPS AS SUCH.

BY OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD OPERATIONS INTO THE DRV FROM LAOS IS FAMILIAR TO THE DEPARTMENT AND, I BELIEVE, TO CAS HQS. I FEEL THAT ORIGINAL PURPOSE OF PLAN 3A IS NOW BEING ACCOMPLISHED IN EFFECT BY ROLLING THUNDER AND IT IS NO LONGER NECESSARY TO CONDUCT

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SUBJECT  
PLANNED MARCH ON WASHINGTON BY CUBAN EXILES ON 21 JULY 1964, AT START OF OAS SESSIONS ON THE CUBAN PROBLEM

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1. [REDACTED]

2. PUBLIC STATEMENTS MADE BY LEADERS OF THE PLANNED MARCH ON WASHINGTON BY CUBAN EXILES ON 21 JULY 1964, INDICATE THAT THE EXILES WILL ASSEMBLE IN FRONT OF THE PAN-AMERICAN UNION BUILDING WHEN THE OAS SESSIONS BEGIN. THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO PRESENT A PROCLAMATION OF OAS REPRESENTATIVES DEMANDING STRONG ACTION BY THE OAS, THEN THEY WILL PARADE TO THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL WHERE THEY WILL CONDUCT A PATRIOTIC RALLY; THEY WILL DISPERSE ON THE EVENING OF 21 JULY AND RETURN HOME. AN ORIGINAL DRAFT OF A PROCLAMATION TO THE OAS IS BASED ON A DEMAND FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TROOPS FROM CUBA AND FOR THE SENDING OF AN OAS COMMISSION TO OVERSEE THE WITHDRAWAL. THE FINAL TEXT OF THE PROCLAMATION WAS STILL UNDER DISCUSSION ON 16 JULY; IT WILL APPARENTLY

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<p>RADIO COMMENTATORS NORMAN DIAZ AND ARTURO ARTALEJO. THE MAJORITY OF CUBAN EXILES IN MIAMI ARE INDIFFERENT TO THE MARCH BECAUSE THEY DO NOT BELIEVE THAT IT EFFECTIVELY PRESENTS THE CUBAN VIEW TO THE OAS. MANY WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED ARE NOT PARTICIPATING BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE THERE IS A STRONG BATESTA "FLAVOR" IN THE LEADERSHIP OR BECAUSE THEY DO NOT FEEL THAT THEY CAN AFFORD TO MAKE THE TRIP. APPARENTLY MORE ENTHUSIASM EXISTS IN THE NEW YORK AREA, WHERE THE CONFEDERACION DE TRABAJADORES DE CUBA EN EXILIO (CTCE, CONFEDERATION OF CUBAN WORKERS IN EXILE), HEADED BY EUSEBIO MULLER BARNIOL, AND OTHER GROUPS HAVE BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN ORGANIZING THE MARCH.</p> <p>7. OTHER LEADERS OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:</p> <p>A. DR. BERTHA FERRER, LAWYER, FORMER MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF UNIDAD REVOLUCIONARIA IN MIAMI.</p> <p>B. ALFREDO GONZALEZ DURAN, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF VETERANS OF THE BAY OF PIGS (AVBC).</p> <p>C. <u>JOHN R. MARTINO</u>, UNITED STATES CITIZEN WHO WAS ACTIVE IN THE BATESTA <u>WHITE ROSE</u> ORGANIZATION.</p> <p>D. TOMAS MATOS, MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE <u>FEDERACION ESTUDIANTIL UNIVERSITARIO</u> (FEU, FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS), A SMALL INACTIVE EXILE GROUP IN MIAMI.</p>		
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