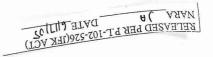
e.g., the danger of or trend toward Communism (7%); criticism of the Revolution's mention, with each being referred to only a small minority of total respon ization unemployment program (7%); respondents mentioned items which implicit, construed as criticisms, plicit, of the Castro reg such present situation, (5%). in describing the worst subjects (6%); confusion and disorganeconomic difficulties (7%); Castro regime. received only significant explicit 30% respondents: aspects Only could Yd Or

In view of the overwhelming popularity of the Revolutionary program, it is patently clear that criticisms of Castro's program, as such, will fall very largely on barren, not counter-productive ground.

inability of the Castro Government should be made in terms of the report, The only and had outlined because of "the through the insidious influence of the Communists."* means it "the were to the effect that insofar positive statements that appeared in the Revolution and its program are 1'S employing in the execution of the government to meet as the objectives of WH/4 were unwise and unrealistic successful attack on the projects being its program"; perverted conit Free



contained in source reference The information concerning the Free report, 18

is interesting to record the reaction within

the Agency to the Free report:

that the Free report, in fact, is not a all valid other than for a limited "sample" of the City of Habana. ADDP/A agreed, but said he did not think State should be made aware of the fact CIA that actually paid for the report. He furth indicated that he was still endeavoring report on the The point was have effect at and will probably be used with devastating control.* CIA never for San Jose, Costa Rical. that he felt the Department effect at some point during the meeting [the upcoming OAS Conference scheduled into the hands of Lloyd Free find out how the report never received in full C/JMARC he to be prepared to sacrifice Mr. Free's 25/ report evidently has gotten lamented the fact made strongly to ADDP/A proverbial "alter of gold. Costa Rica]. the Cuban Government -- copy of which -- got He that the is not at State would told ADDP/A out of further

suggested that "the survey, in the opinion of WH/4 passing this information on to reported to be syndicated in 600 newspapers. York Times and also in a Peter Edson column which The substance of the Free Report appeared the DDP, Chief, MH/4 in the

opposition sentiment. the most serious opposition was, in fact, in the Havana area, which included the heaviest sampling the Free report because, Chief, WH/4 apparently misread the significance as the report points sampling of

will be used in Cuban propaganda" understatement!* 26/ something

knowledge, no study propaganda effort. WH/4's propaganda efforts; but achievements were having on the will of to resist outside interference. In an i that $\mathrm{WH}/\mathrm{u}/\mathrm{pp}$ might have been tasked to make a serious study of the impact which Castro's propaganda and his pals could not Logic would resist outside interference. In an interview with author of this history, Dave Phillips stated that Hobbing had provided the editorial guidance for on the subject of on the subject of subscribe to the seem to indicate that if WH/4's princi-results of Free survey's the Cuban public

during the Bay of Pigs Operation, mention should be made of a contract JMATE negotiated with Klein and

[May 1960] economic position that will also contain an outline of proposals that would sound [sic] as a platform a successor government to the Castro regime. The cost, which will be borne by JMARC, will be about \$20,000. This is merely the economic program. first phase of the projected comprehensive to initiate a survey of Cuba's present

miliar with Latin America, WH/4 thought it necessary Economic ment Platform to Serve the Interests of the People of Cuba and to be Compatible with the Interest of the Hemisphere and the Free World of Which Cuba is a Part' -- which was presented in typescript -- was 15 pages of platitudes about the best of all possible worlds. to negotiate an outside contract for a study such as indicated is truly incomprehensible! That the Klein and Saks contract was not blocked at the DDP or DCI Reports) "Preliminary Outline of Economic and Financial Governlevel is equally incomprehensible. Why, with CIA's in-house economic talent and the surfeit of government economists fa-Research Area of the Office of Research and The company's

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on Khrushchev's America that an assassination attempt would be made sponsible for organizing church opposition to the visit, and to Communism. trip or indicating the opposition of the Cuban people intention of either forcing the cancellation of the accepted an invitation from the Government of Cuba Dulles that it had been learned that Khrushchev had Central Intelligence, Col. J. C. King visit of Nikita Khrushchev to Cuba in the summer activity that was intended to offset the planned two-pronged program was being developed with the visit that and other elements of WH Division would WH/4 PP also became involved in the propaganda In an Eyes Only memorandum to the Director for instigating rumors throughout Latin country. Havana Station was life if he appeared in Cuba Working with Havana Station, to be responsible informed Allen be reof

down, to signify the Soviet treatment lets and that particular through Cuba. should be prepared depicting the crucifix upside One of the WH/4's contacts suggested that these leaflets should be leaflet was ever 29/ There is devised, no indication that distributed widely but of religion, in at this least

formed by the on one of these was from Headquarters to Havana Station. anti-Khrushchev, anti-Soviet nature were forwarded tion of being prepared for propaganda use. one Palabras and a second T' instance, the possible visit, 10,000 stickers of in the word Traidor on a sticker that 1 stripes of the Cuban flag with the words the Hammer and Sickle was used "Without words."* item showed a prisoner behind bars "Cuba, Yes; Russia, 31/ 30/ The legend No; Khrushchev, In anticipato Was form

visit flew out of New York in an Aeroflot jet, the Khrushchev New York, Although both Castro and Khrushchev were tunity was presented to utilize the 15th General Assembly of the United Nations did not materialize at this time.*** Despite these advanced preparations, no oppor-19-28 September 1960, and even though Castro the propaganda stickers. ** in attendance in

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^{*} See following two pages for copies.

Cuba and its people as soon as possible. the course of an interview in Moscow with a Cuban journalist Khrushchev did state that he wanted to given in Volume I of this history, Air Operations. and the Khrushchev flew from New York directly to Moscow the close of the UN session. On 22 October 1960 i More re detailed information on propaganda leaflets dissemination of such materials by air drop is visit

against the Cuban leader. others orienting drug could have been placed not of the Castro image also would have suffered that the Office of imagination. than Fidel Castro be surfaced because the profile was particularly Radio Swan, aimed at the Castro "image" Select These If not particularly successful in projects other proposals were Committee investigation of CIA plots of WH/4/PP cannot be charged with lack flattering Among other projects, Medical Services' similar to the Cuban leader; and as חו psychiatric in Castro's revealed it was proposed intent if a disin study

American flag some Unfortunately, however, the Agency art investigated the possibility of doctoring some photos tion action to discredit the United States make the that effect that of their British Sea Fury aircraft with the to In light of a rumor that had been picked up to Sea Furies with the such fake photos. With the it would be technically forestall 1 the Cubans reportedly were painting said planes to any such flag being painted on in provocations by be used infeasible idea shop in a provocain -- WH/4 the Cubans. mind to attempt pointed Of

planning stage. message of Castro's betrayal of the Cuban Revolution. bringing -- in a "Billy Graham type operation" -- the sending a white painted Hunt, and Dave Phillips in connection with the Watergate activity, E. Howard troops. would fight on even after the defeat of the other militia to establish an "elite suicide squad" which to preparing a purported secret order Hawkins, militia (and apparently at the request of Col. Jack propaganda campaign aimed this trip esoteric plan, too, never got beyond the Chief, WH/4/PM), WH/4/PP gave some thought The gentleman who would later become infamous to several of 32/ "flight of truth" airplane the Latin American countries, assessed the possibility of at terrorizing Castro's to Castro's

ganda Notes In the same league with the propaganda plan that came known as None of the foregoing proposals however, were for 19 August 1960 stated: "the Dripping Cuban." The WH/4 Propa-

Bosphorous). Operation to P[hillips] dispatched cable on Special 33/ HAVA. (Cuban jumping ship

inated was fact, addressed not only the cable that Dave Phillips had origto Havana, but also to

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- WILL NOT LIQUIDATE HIM. REASON HE WILL GO UNDERGROUND SO BUT DRAMATIC THEN RETURN LATIN AMERICA. SUBJECT WILL CONTACT LOCAL LATIN AMERICAN CONSULS AND ISTANBUL PRESS FOR EXPLOITATION, SENT TO RUSSIA FOR IMPRISONMENT. BOSPHOROUS A DRIPPING CUBAN CLIMBS ASHORE IN TURKEY. HE CLAIMS TO BE POLITICAL PRISONER ARRESTED BY CUBANS IN HAVANA BUT BOAT HOMEWARD BOUND FROM CUBA PASSES OPERATION: BE MADE ON SUBJECT'S LIFE. EXPOSURE TO ROS SHORTLY AFTER A IS CONSIDERING PRESS AN AFTER THE RUSSIAN "THEY" FOR THIS "ATTEMPT" BRIEF CUBAN FOLLOW-THROUGH
- SUBJECT. OBVIOUSLY HE MUST BE SUPERB ACTOR WHO CAN CONVINCINGLY MAINTAIN R TYPE WOULD BE DESIRABLE. SWIMMING ABILITY KNOWN IN HAVANA SO ARREST AND FORCED JOURNEY. NEWSMEN. HE MUST HAVE MEMORY CAPABLE OF RETAINING THOUSANDS OF "DETAILS" ABOUT HIS DESIRABLE BUT NOT ESSENTIAL. IN SPITE OF IN HAVANA SO AS TO BE MISSED WHEN FOR HAVA: SKILLFUL PROBING BY DUBIOUS REQUEST STATION RECRUIT AN ARTICULATE STUDENT HE MUST ROLE
- JECT'S PARTICIPATION IN THIS PLAY-ACTING BUT THAT THIS CANNOT PRISONERS REALLY ARE BEING SENT RUSSIA, STATE THERE GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE CUBAN AUTHORIZED PROMISE FINANCIAL BACKING, SOVIET CONTROL IN CUBA. WILL BE JUSTIFIABLE DRAMATIZATION OF SUGGEST THAT IN RECRUITMENT, STATION BE PROVED. STATION ALSO THUS SUB-LATER

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PARIS, ETC. MISSION WEEKEND WITH ALL THE WORKS RETURN TO CUBA WITH FIGHTING GROUP, PER-

- TIONS.). HIS ARREST FOR SPECIFIC OFFENSE SO THAT STATION MUST ASSIST IN SPREADING WORD FACTS REALLY BELIEVE INTERNATIONAL LIMELIGHT DEPENDS ENTIRELY OPERATION AND STATUS HIS STRESSED TO SUBJECT THAT SECURITY. WILL JIBE IN RECRUITMENT, HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS MUST HE IN SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGA-HAS BEEN ARRESTED (AND POSITION IN SUCCESS THIS
- AMPAN BOAT DEPARTING HAVA END OF THIS MONTH. SELECTED. HIS BRIEFING V HOPE HE MAY BE RECRUITED ADVISE SOONEST WHEN YOUR MAN IS BRIEFING WILL BE IN TIME IN PBPRIME. EXFILTRATE

WARD OPERATIONAL PLAN. ERATION C SUGGEST HOWEVER NOT (REPEAT NOT) 6. FOR LIA'S | APPRECIATE YOUR CABLED ASSESSMENT POSSIBLE EXTENT COOP-NON-KUBARKERS UNTIL FOR [12-3, 12-13]: HEADQUARTERS 34/ CONTACT CAN FOR-

of WH Division on went read as to Chief, WH/4 from Rudy Gomez, the follows: memorandum on the outgoing cable 24 August 1960. Gomez's memorandum quoted above Deputy Chief

more with the Russians, definitely identifying himself more and and concluded that since Fidel Castro is discussed this cable on 24 August [1960] as ing we play it that one proposed in subject cable. Helms said that we may discreetly The DCI, candle to launch an General Cabell, very carefully and do not for this operation, provid may discreetly try it is not operation such and Mr. worth Helms

let the body in on what we definitely have in mind; also, that any further cables which go out on this proposed operation are to be signed off by him.

had good reason to be nervous about the proposal!* Examined in retrospect, it would appear that Mr. Helms

B. Sabotage and other Exercises**

into operation and in supporting Station WRUL in Where WH/4/PP was successful in putting Radio

stances where Mr. of Pigs related problem. proposal provided another of Helms' name surfaced in relation to the very few in-

of its sabotage program, the best that WHD could say was: degree of control. In responding to the Taylor Committee's request for an assessment of the effectiveness operations over which the WH or WH/4 could exercise or lessen his support, the author has tried only ** Because so many of the sabotage activities of the Cuban dissidents were uncoordinated, uncontrolled, and did nothing to impede the extension of Castro's control illustrate something of the scope of those sabotage to

ported from all provinces of Cuba. These acts included the burning of cane fields, damaging of power and communication lines and sugar mills, burning of schools and commercial buildings and damaging of petrleum and sugar refinery [sic]. It is extremely difficult to verify just what have claimed the burning of cane the firing of commercial stores, our team's [sic] activities; however, tremely difficult to verify just what sabotage damage were [sic] the result of sult of tension lines, There are numerous acts of a raider operation by one of at Santiago de (footnote continued on following page) and the damage to Cuba was damaging of petrosabotage the fields, the [high] our they re-

Cuba continued until well into the middle anti-Castro program, before President Eisenhower's authorization of Was ness, same notable lack of success, but excess of foolishleast one of the sabotage no and most sabotage similarly successful or continuing program of D broadcasts into Cuba, Project JMATE could claim with the operation of Cuba's petroleum refineries complete and total bust. that characterized his activities during Project disruption of the Cuban petroleum industry thoroughly discussed sabotage programs against and disruption. attempts to sabotage and inter-In fact, one of the earliest "experts" Being suggested even displaying the 60's -- with at

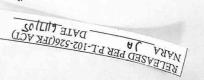
sabotage were [sic] the results [sic] external placed in the hands of internal assets Approximately 10-15,000 lbs. of the over 100,000 lbs. of material [sic]various action. 35a/ were demolitions supplies for sabotage in Cuba with which the demolitions we supplied to the feel that a great deal of the other teams and other action groups action groups. we were in contact. In addition,

erations were quickly restored to greatly overemphasized the Robertson, but his exciting cable about McGeorge Bundy) time, however, the DCI Robertson's cable is shown attack on the (Chester Bowles, Roswell city operation. 35b/) as a "successful" operation. 35b/ 10 in shown as Appendix E (p. 335) Santiago refinery was led by Rip Roswell Gilpatrick, and damage; Appendix E normal. and the plant opthe action Special the

between one of the major US oil JMATE. refinery the extremely close It in Cuba, is a story worth recording here, and continuing companies operating relationship because

, and WH Division.

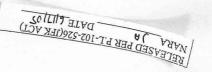
He Division was approached "by DD/P gave carry the para-military operations anti-trust prosecution. company consultation" particularly operating in Cuba -problems being faced by the major petroleum companies both Allen Dulles and Gordon Gray had concerning the Special Group meeting reflect conversations $29\,7$ will be willing to cooperate, perhaps [Chief, WH/D] indicated that that on AS ball on certain selected [sabotage] targets early as 9 March 1960, authority 14 the need for July 1960, to push this contact SONJ, Texaco, and Shell in order to avoid possible against Cuba, Chief, In a discussion of planned "discreet means of it Western Hemisphere the appeared that minutes 1+ immediately."* was reportthat intereven D and



were petroleum the specific tack Paramilitary Operation Plan in the period between netroleum targets. 37/ sabotage targets to 1 and H, 30 be considered for atindicated that September 1960,

though subtle -- sabotage efforts came to naught.* industry and a number of demonstrably unworkable gence analysts most familiar with the world petroleum gap between the operations people and the intelli-Unfortunately, however, "subtle sabotage paying off, without resorting to By August of 1960, WH/D had approved a program of more risky and sensational type of there was a communications sabotage."

to carry the Soviet oil. the crude oil, WH/4 began to think in to sabotage target. Cuba refused Castro's order as an economic-political target as well as other independent shipping operators flow of this crude The Cuban petroleum industry also was When the US refineries operating to Cuba by pressuring Onassis It was predicted that such in terms of disrupting to process to Soviet refuse looked



Aside from the constant irritation of having to work half in the dark in response to WH/D or WH/4, ORR/FEP and Reports (later the Office of Economic worldwide basis ability tween DDP and DDI components. companies apologies, Aside (later the Fuel's Branch) The Agency's constantly having to correct errors, -- both as a result of the lack of coordination beor mend fences with the major US petroleum was in the real petroleum expertise and technically and economically of the Office of Resear and knowledgeto make Research) . Research -- on a

Cuba's crude suppliers.* process its of plan would force the USSR alienate Venezuela and Mexico, normally tanker bottoms make modifications in existing refineries own crude their crude." to Cuba and in the world market) This, 39, to "provide (then in turn, was supposed facing a shortage technicians to transport among

as with "hands off RCA and Dumont attacks involve properties of the international oil remain intact the Cuban petroleum industry -- which would Cuban microwave system. late the sabotage, sabotage program for the microwave networks, should be limited to as February of 1961, specifically stated that addition to petroleum refineries plans were also made to disrupt for later consideration." Unlike the plans the systems, Cuban operated which 104 as to companies directly disrupt targets Also are

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has one * In fact, the Cuban refinery technicians did an excellent job of adapting the plants able on the plant. use of reviewing the all source intelligence materials In fact, apparently been quite sense --Soviet crude. refinery commented to note that e that **E** 293 training The former manager of successful! to this effect themselves the to after

would be if they were mounted through Agency efforts. Agency were far less efficient than such attacks targets by resistance forces not controlled by the King protested that attacks on Soviet and Soviet-bloc Soviet and Soviet-bloc targets located in Cuba. prohibited were attacks under Agency sponsorship on c.

celebrate the 26th of July movement through the use of stink bombs set for were the following: The disruption in goon squads were run out of WH/D rather than out of cause of its areawide nature, the activities goon squad program also was of considerable interest pro-Castro elements of the various nations. July movement; and in Z sympathizers also gathered to celebrate the much of Latin America in an attempt to counter the plans for the formation of goon squads throughout sion's anti-Castro activity also included extensive the Deputy Director for Plans, Mr. Bissell. of about 400 Castro sympathizers gathered In addition to planning for sabotage, WH Divicounter demonstration against some 200 Castro Among the operations which WH claimed credit off in the meeting place; in $L^{\prime D}$ 10 "A meeting 26th of of the Be-

prominent the Among other who sprayed the two principal speakers, assets which Chief, WH/D chose J was broken up by Lleftists with 'Who, Me?'."* 42/

the mention in the same context with the goon squads were of one Latin American

country:

Who can promote action of any of 29 the

In another country, an:

Agency member integrated into the serving as an Advisor to the President on S is in a position to recommend to the President.** 43/

to obtain a vessel for use in infil-exfil operations, In what may have been a ploy intended principally

^{* &}quot;Who, Me?" was an obnoxious scent.

to the Dominican Republic an agent: Squads" ities by the Senate Select In light of subsequent interesting that the reference described above also included with reference investigations of CIA Activ-Committee in the mid 1970's, reference to the "Action

In contact with a group of dissidents capable of violent action, including assassination. This group has killed a number of agents of the Servicio de Inteligencia Militar (SIM), Dominican Secret Police. 45/

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that sequently Hawkins concluded: noise radar quietus on this request, noting that it was doubtful Projects Group, Col. Jack Hawkins quickly put the In responding to this suggestion from the Special also maintenance, intelligence made a pitch to Chief, JMATE representatives of the Special Projects Group, Counterrather than in direct action programs against vessel which commo gear roughly \$200,000 for a 6-month period -be used in deception operations against the Cubans had either enough sophisticated radar makers, presentation, deceptive communications traffic, crew, including incentive signals, so that they would react to "the false 1 for its acquisition, operational smoke, explosions, bonus etc." to acquire would Castro Cuba, Con-

proposed in the this craft for deception purposes I do not concur in the acquisition of and the other In view of factors mentioned above, the high cost involved, reference.

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