

MEMORANDUM

21 July 1966

TO : Chief of Station
THRU : Chief/Training
FROM : Chief/III/TRG
Grover T. LYTHCOTT
SUBJECT: ANCLEVE/15

WTR-1299

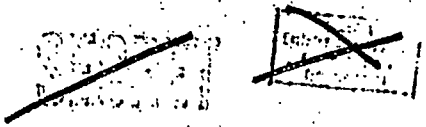
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1. Attached is a request from ANCLEVE/15 to accept a position on the Junta being set up to govern the activities of RECC, COMMANDOS L, 30 NOVEMBER MOVEMENT, and the 2506 BRIGADE, who have recently agreed to join forces and work collectively in their activities against Cuba.
2. A/15 has been employed by Training Branch since April 1965. He originally served as an informer on the ALEJOS/Guatemala activities, and has since July 1965, served as an instructor in the Maritime Training Section. His performance in all assigned tasks has been excellent.
3. It is LYTHCOTT's observation that, although A/15 is dedicated to the overthrow of Castro, he is not a typical "boom and bang" type of individual. He is acutely aware of the international implications of ill planned or over enthusiastic activities against Cuba, and has in the past informally exercised his influence with exiles to discourage activities which would be embarrassing to WOLADY. It is LYTHCOTT's opinion that, if A/15 were a member of the governing Junta, he would sincerely exert every effort at his disposal to dissuade the combined group from doing anything which he felt would have adverse affects for WOLADY in general and WOFACT in particular.
4. It is recommended that A/15 be permitted to become a member of the combined exile activity as requested. He does not want any reimbursement for whatever services he may perform for WOFACT in this capacity. It is further recommended that, upon termination, A/15 be given one additional months pay (\$350.00), and that he be retained without pay as an informal Station contact.

Grover T. Lythcott
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Chief/III/TRG

CONCUR: *[Signature]*
Chief/Training

APPROVED: _____
Chief of Station



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TO : Chip

FROM: Pete

The RECE, COMMANDO L, 30 OF NOVEMBER MOVEMENT, and THE 2506 BRIGADE have signed an agreement. They are going to put all the equipment (weapons, demolitions) and boats in one pool to start operating. RECE has a 25 foot boat with two 150 HP engines, a few weapons, and a few thousand dollars. They receive \$5,000 monthly from Popin BOSH and are collecting about \$2,000 more from the exiles. COMMANDO L have one 23 foot boat with two 210 HP (engines). They also have one 60 foot boat with a diesel engine and another 16 foot boat with two engines and a 83 foot cutter (from a former Company captain named ROJAS). They have about a ton of explosives, 57 recoilless, and a lot of weapons. They also have money. 30 OF NOVEMBER MOVEMENT has one 23 foot boat with two 110 HP engines and some money. THE 2506 BRIGADE has a few weapons and some money.

All of the groups, together, are planning to infiltrate people and to perform commando attacks. They already have equipment in 55 gallon cans ready for taking out of the USA and to be put in some British Keys in order for not to make the attacks from US territory.

The groups are making a collective military Junta for planning and executing all the missions. The Junta will be Ramon FONT (Commando L), Tony IGLESIAS (Former chief of the ARTIME camps at Nicaragua), ROJAS (Former Company captain). They also want me for the Junta. If I accept, they will give me \$325.00 for paying my expenses. They are also planning to bring in Dionisio PASTRANA (former Company team leader) like an advisor. Some former Company people are going to join them.

I request permission from the Company to accept this job - there are a few advantages that I will mention:

1. If I am in the Junta they will never do anything to endanger the security of this Country (like blow up Russian ships).
2. I will give the Company all the intelligence that I can collect.
3. I will gain a more solid position between the exiles and, because of that, I will be in a better position in the future to perform a good job for the Company.
4. They are going to support me, and, of course, the Company does not have to give me money. The only thing I am interested in from the Company is my record with the Company.

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5. I can tell everybody that I leave the Company because I want to work with the exiles and because of the lack of activity.
 6. At the present time I have not too much work to do.
 7. I have confidence in the Company and I will not have any compromise with anyone but the Company.
 8. In the event I was captured, I have not anything to tell the Cuban government that would endanger the security of the Company.

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