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T-1, a conservative Cuban businessman now in
exile in Mexico, furnished the following information on
January 26, 1962:

He and his associates have contacts in Cuba who
continue to be engaged in revolutionary activities against
the present regime in Cuba. These individuals have been
involved in three attempts against the life of FIDEL CASTRO
and one attempt against the life of ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA.

T-1 identified RAFAEL RIVERA HERMOSILLO as the
strongest, most capable and most resourceful leader among
their underground contacts in Cuba. RIVERA was formerly a
very wealthy man, who, as a young man, was an important
figure in the struggle to oust the dictator MAZADO. T-1
stated that RIVERA is not affiliated with any political
group or organization and, like many other Cubans, is
simply struggling to rid Cuba of its present dictatorship.

According to T-1, RIVERA is now operating with
approximately 100 men, but could easily organize an active
fighting force of several thousand if furnished with the
necessary material.

T-1 claimed that most of the individuals with whom
he is associated, both in exile and within Cuba, are not
known to officials of the U. S. Government because they
refuse to affiliate themselves with any of the Cuban exile
leaders who presently receive the support of the U. S.
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T-1 stated that he and his associates are in constant communication with their adherents in Cuba by means of letters to friends and relatives, through friendly employees of Cubana Airlines, and on a daily basis by various means of communication from the Miami, Florida, area.

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