

A characterization of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee appears in the appendix pages of this report.

On December 7, 1963, MM T-1, another Government agency which conducts security investigations, furnished information that on December 6, 1963, a diplomat had reported to MM T-1 that the assassination of President KENNEDY was allegedly the result of a plot prepared and executed jointly by the Chinese Communists and FIDEL CASTRO through intermediaries. It was advised that the diplomat had obtained his information from an unidentified source, tentatively described by the diplomat as "very good."

The allegation was that FIDEL CASTRO is extremely worried over the current investigation into the assassination and the possible findings; that the plot was arranged by Chinese Communists and Cuban sympathizers; that about a dozen persons who were privy to the plot have been provisionally jailed in Cuba to prevent any indiscretions which could prove dangerous to the Cuban Government at this time. The diplomat's source was fearful his own arrest was imminent.

The allegation continued that one (FNU) SAAVEDRA, an alleged close friend of CELIA SANCHEZ, the latter, secretary of FIDEL CASTRO, had uttered indiscretions in Cuba which pointed to the complicity of the Chinese Communists and CASTRO in the assassination.

Also, according to the allegation, the intermediaries in the plot located in Dallas, Texas, are RAMON B. CORTES;

identified as half Mexican and half American, and (FNU) FERNANDEZ FEITO, identified as a Cuban. These men were alleged to have been financed through an unidentified bank at 14 Wall Street, New York City.

MM T-1 advised it was further reported that a Cuban refugee, ROBERT NIETO, residing at 5040 Westwood Lake Drive, South Miami, Florida, might possess details concerning CORTES and FERNANDEZ.

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ROBERTO NIETO DIAZ-GRANADOS, born October 29, 1915, in Santiago de Cuba, stated he had been an attorney in Havana, Cuba, before arriving in the United States as a refugee on January 1, 1962. He said he currently resides with his family at 5040 Westwood Lake Drive, South Miami, Florida. He said he knows no one named RAMON B. CORTES, or anyone with the surnames FERNANDEZ FEITO. He was shown a photograph of RAMON BUENROSTRO CORTEZ, born August 31, 1916, location not verified, and stated he did not know the latter.

Mr. NIETO said he does not know any diplomat. Mr. NIETO stated he did not know any other person named ROBERT or ROBERTO NIETO.

He stated he possessed no information whatsoever pertaining to activities or individuals connected with the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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On December 11, 1963, MM T-1 was recontacted and he advised there has been no additional information received from the diplomat.

MM T-1 advised that information relating to one R. B. CORTES, as contained in a report to the Alien Registration file of the latter, Number A12 834 175, reflects that CORTES had been a representative of a firm known as Intercontinental, S.A. Also, that about 1960, CORTES, as a representative of a firm known as Ameco (American Material and Equipment Company) of Texarkana, Texas, had visited Cuba and had allegedly stolen Cuban funds entrusted to him.

MM T-1 also advised that information had been received as of January, 1962, that one RAMON B. CORTES was then President of Transcontinental, S.A., a firm which was reported to be trans-shipping material from the United States to Cuba through Mexico. CORTES was said to be in contact with LORENZO SAUNDERS, Vice-President of Transcontinental, S.A., who was said to reside in Tyler, Texas.

MM T-1 further advised that one RAMON CORTES BUENROSTRO, President of the Mexican firm Transcontinental, S.A., had allegedly been charged by the Cuban Government with shipping to Cuba used or rebuilt parts and equipment instead of new material. In this same connection, CORTES and one IGNACIO HERNANDEZ GARCIA were alleged to have attempted to suppress action against them by the Cuban Government by claiming they were major stockholders in a Canadian firm which was also supplying Cuba with parts, and that if the Cubans pressed an investigation of CORTES and HERNANDEZ

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it would damage Cuban prestige with the Canadian firm.

On December 12, 1963, MM T-1 advised that a record in possession of MM T-1 reflected that a ROBERTO or ROBERTA NIETO, born September 30, 1943, in Cuba, did, in fact, reside at 5040 Westwood Lake Drive, Miami.

TAMARA ROBERTA NIETO RODRIGUEZ, residing 5040 Westwood Lake Drive, South Miami, stated she was born September 30, 1943, in Victoria de los Tunas, Cuba, and had come to the United States as a refugee on March 4, 1962. She stated she is known as TAMARA, and had never been called by the name ROBERTA. She said she had never heard of anyone named RAMON B. CORTES or (first name unknown) FERNANDEZ FEITO, and she stated she possessed no information pertaining to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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