

Veciana notes

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From King SGD King. Exclusive for Boucher (underlined in red)

1. 1/16/63 rcvd. from V. - A66 plans eight commando-type actions within next 60 days. Raids by 5-man commando parties. Two will be demolitions men.
2. Ordered 12 fiberglass boats - 18 ft. @ \$2000 ea. Three delivered already. Remainder within 45 days.
3. Has 1,000 lbs. C-3 explosives w/time-fuse pencils, 60 submachine guns, 40 machine guns, 400 hand grenades.
4. Will depart PR 1/18/63 for Wash., DC. Requested AUTOBOAT furnish him name of someone to see in reference to getting boat released (confiscated 10 or 11/62).
5. Request AUTOBOAT be sent name or agency for V. to contact.

-Draft of contact w/Veciana 11/1/62

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Grower
Veciana contacted initially to contact two frogmen involved in attack on Russian target. Meeting arranged. Capt. Hubbard and Col. King in meeting. Discovered V. working w/SFNE, thought given to consideration of utilization of V. for intelligence purposes as Menoya has ISR from 1961 and known to have contacts in Cuba. Picked up ISR from CIA 11/2/62. V. gave Army two rifles, ammo, taken from Russians. Operation discussed but stymied by lack of clear policy on actions against. Matter brought to higher levels; i.e., General Landsdale. *↩ ↗*

→ Some discussion of possibly passing info to CIA for their recommendation. This suggestion turned down by Landsdale, who felt CIA, when informed, then took over op. Also in no better position to determine national policy.

Persons involved in discussions - Col. Boyt, Col. Rolfe, Cols. Albrow and Boucher, Col. DePuy of Special Warfare and Generals Lansdale and Leonard.

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