

OLAM - 4/30/69

Another of Training activities probably in Florida.
I don't know of what value these three pictures are,
but I know well that I got them out of a Life issue
before the President was assassinated.

I met Hal Verb over a year ago, in which he casually
mentioned names, of which you, and District Attorney Johnson
were interested. He mentioned ALPHA 66, an organization headed
by Antonio Veciana, also calling it THE SECOND FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY,
I jogged my memory. I enclose a newspaper clipping with
a very clear and very good picture of Veciana which can be
photostated, Xeroxed and still remain clear -

Of all the pictures of Veciana I have seen, this one
seems to be the clearest. I vaguely remember a life magazine that
had a far angle shot of his face. It is NOT as clear, is not
so good for any identification purposes - - - - -

A MINOR HISTORY OF VECIANA AND ALPHA 66 (FROM A PRE-ASSASSINATION ARTICLE)

Back in 1960, a Cuban accountant named Antonio Veciana
was working with other accountants, embezzling government funds
and was to form an anti-Castro working group, that was the
beginning of the organization. In the autumn of 1961, Veciana
and one Rinaldo Gonzalez set up an elaborate plot to assassinate
Castro. Veciana's mother rented an apartment near the Presidential
palace in Havana, and guns were secreted in the apartment.
The plot was to shoot Castro while he was making one of his
marathon speeches. This particular plot, however, by Castro's
secret police, inspired Gonzalez and two others were captured.
Veciana and his mother got away, and eventually escaped
by boat to Florida - - -

In Miami, Veciana again gathered together a group
of Cuban accountants who had taken refuge in the U.S. about
two months ago. The accountants and others - ALPHA 66 in all -
were collecting money from Cubans, Americans, and others.

To finance their Alpha 16 Campaign - With their money, let
be bought guns and boots, then recruited and trained
Commanders - - -

(I have copied the above article from another hand
copy. The source is U.S. News and World Report Oct 29,
but I have mislaid the original article. Perhaps, I can find
it through all the debris of paper, with illustrations - all
stacked in my room - - - In any case, if I can't, check
Readersguide - - -)

I am trying to find other material on Alpha 16
might have written down somewhere in the past but I
had something about a raid into Cuba, though I
could not locate it at the moment.

MORE ON ROCKWELL

A letter written to Time Magazine Sept 15, 1968
after Rockwell was murdered: "SIR: George Lincoln
was not a common hate-monger or backwoods bigot. He was
embodied of forensic eloquence and razor-sharp intellect
of which had been honed to a hair-thin cutting edge. His
stature emitted strength as well as fear. The real tragedy of
Rockwell's demise is that such quality and potential should
be befouled by a twisted alignment with a vile
benighted psychopath and mindless fanaticism. It is
in a conviction that if the man had not
become ensnared in the mess that
some twisted twit with evidence should
perhaps a cabinet officer. His combat record attests to
Please comprehend that in no way
endorse the tenets of Nazism. I reject the entire
and only wish Commander Rockwell had done the same.
Before he was killed I heard Rockwell
complaining about the dangerous, violence-prone