

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 murderous gang. It is  
in a conviction that if the man had not  
become ensnared in the mess that  
some twisted twister 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