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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: First Meeting of Branch 4 Task Force, 9 March 1960

PARTICIPANTS: Col. J. C. King, CWH;

and other CIA personnel

2. Col. King told the group that the DCI is presenting a special policy per to the NSC 5412 representatives. He mentioned growing evidence that certain the "heads" in the CASTRO Government have been pushing for an attack on the U. S. Navy installation at Guantanamo Bay and said that an attack on the installation is in fact, possible.

3. Col. King stated that

CASTRO and Che GUEVERA could be eliminated in ^{ONE} ~~the~~ package - unless Fidel and Raul - which is highly unlikely - this operation can be a long, drawn-out affair and the present government will only be overthrown by the use of force.

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