

Miami Herald, Sept. 5/63

Madame Nhu suggested <sup>to JFK</sup> U.S. withdraw  
Cuban aid personnel because she has  
impression they were CIA agents - said she  
had impression handful of people wanted  
Puppet government there -

Saw no danger of immediate coup d'état -  
had letter from American general in U.S.  
warning husband of plot against his life.  
Said she did not know general

Note: There were several articles in papers of this  
period (Miami) on same theme with pic of Madame  
Nhu.

you should have copy of Margaret Higgins  
column in Newsday Nov. 22, 1963.

Coup underway in Aug. - Voice of American  
broadcast Aug. 25th to feel out military - negative  
vote sent to Washington Aug. 29th.

Niem slain few weeks before assassination  
in Nov.

Meantime, JFK had cut aid - ironic that  
Madame Nhu saw no immediate danger Sept. 5th.

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Herold - Sept. 5, 1963 - pg 3A - byline Rom Confe, Latin Amer. Times

Fernando Fernandez - former Havana newspaperman - self-avowed Castro spy - released by FBI - turned in by Christian Democratic Movement - anti-Castro. worked for CIA in Miami shortly before he came to Miami in 1961 - MDC leader, Laureano Batista (no <sup>got</sup> relation to dictator) claimed Fernandez received U.S. refugee checks for a period.

FBI claimed he was checked and released for lack of charges - 32 yrs. old - MDC brought him to FBI and presented tape of his confessions which claimed he had passed on information on exile activities to Cuba's U.N. Ambassador Carlos Lechuga and to Cuban Amb. to Brazil, Raul Roa, Jr. son of Castro foreign minister.

Maintained he had earned confidence of CIA and being trained to be smuggled in Cuba on secret missions.

FBI indicated he might have fabricated story to complicate accusations. Some question of credibility of original charges.

"Batista said that Fernandez sought to join MDC about six weeks ago and after having been sent to a training camp was exposed as a spy during a mouse-trap security check using false information." (Exact quote and seems to confirm confession threats and torture).

Milwaukee Sentinel - Sept. 21, 1963 - Pic of JFK addressing U.N.  
Sept. 20 -  
\* Cuba boycotted speech - Carlos Lechuga, head of Cuban delegation, said he did not want to hear distortions of truth from Mr. Kennedy in regard to Cuban revolution.  
JFK urged Russia to join U.S. in efforts to reach mob.  
Note: there was 20 second ovation after Le Chuga speech - JFK looked haggard and beat in pic.

Milwaukee Journal - Apr. 19, 1963.  
Mr. Jose Miro Cardona quit as president of Cuban Revolutionary Cause because JFK reneged on promise to cooperate and support second invasion of Cuba.  
JFK assumed responsibility of Bay of Pigs fiasco.  
First volunteer Cubans to train in various U.S. military centers. Later, trainees would be grouped into single army.  
Miro invited officials (in JFK's name) of Cuban army to take special courses. Steps taken May to Oct. 1961.

New York Times - Nov. 19, 1963

pg. 14 of JFK's speech to Inter-American Press  
Ass'n at Miami Beach, (Nov. 18, 1963) Pix of laughing  
JFK

Front pg.

"Title - 'Kennedy Cautions Latins on Curbing  
Rights of Others' - Majorie Hunter - byline  
sub heads:

"appears to allude to Pacto U.S. Oil Companies  
Held but Argentine Cancelled."

"He Criticizes Juntas."

"Says Take-overs by military undermine  
People's Faith - Assails Cuban Regime"

quotes

Nov. 19/63  
"He said the United States stood ready to assist  
Cuba once Cuban sovereignty had been restored under  
non-Communist government."

"The United States he said is prepared to do so."

(Remark: note attack on Argentine government)  
in ~~Majorie~~ Hunter story)

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(Miami Herald - Aug. 10, 1963 - pg. 9A - Sen <sup>Bennett Utah,</sup> Wallace  
urges that U.S. offer a bounty, asylum, job to  
Russians in Cuba, who defect to U.S.)  
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Herald - Sept. 1, 1963 pg. 1. <sup>get</sup>  
- unidentified plane flew over Havana sugar refinery -  
no bombs dropped - chased off by anti-aircraft  
fire - disappeared to north - similar flight over oil  
refineries, Aug. 16 ~~on~~ July 26, Castro denounced raid  
in which three home made bombs were dropped on  
a refinery, causing no damage - In 72 hour period,  
last week a sugar mill, petroleum deposit and  
industrial complex in Central and Western Cuba  
bombed and rocketed by "pirate" plane in three  
separate raids. Blamed CIA and in conjunction  
with Central American "Lackey" governments  
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pg. 9A - Mambises group headed by Rafael Martinez  
Pupo - wealthy exiled Cuban, operating in Guatemala  
city - admits Cuban raids  
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Miami Herald - Nov. 14, 1963 - story about a Paul E.  
Synch, who stole plane from Kendall Flying School  
at Tamiami airport, told police he had an  
agreement with mysterious persons, he refused to  
identify, for a suicide mission in Havana. Said  
he was really a kamikaze pilot en route to  
crash into Castro home. (Sec. B) (next page)  
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note: I will have to check papers for later part of Aug. instead of 8/10 to see if places mentioned in your third request are mentioned. Could not find them around 8/10. Perhaps in 72 hr. period, mentioned prior to 9/1.-