

The CIA's worldwide kill squads

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Shortly after Castro's visit to New York, the CIA selected several Cuban exiles to staff CIA-financed assassination squads. "The idea was that a four-man team would return to Cuba, set up posts near Castro's headquarters and kill him in a cross fire from high-powered sniper rifles equipped with bullets that exploded on impact. Another team was assembled to 'hit' Castro when and if he made a public appearance. Still another team was trained to blow up his office, using powerful explosives."

The assassination squads were trained in the Florida Everglades, under the direction of a graduate of a WW II OSS assassination school. Marine officers, assigned to the CIA, assisted in the training ....