THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

April 21, 1970

CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR

Henry Kissinger

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I noted a story in the Star last night to the effect that Castro was objecting to some landings by Cuban guerillas. The U.S., of course, denied all complicity. I would like a check made by CIA to see what kind of a group this was. If it has any viability whatever I want Helms directed to give it some assistance, not because we expect it to succeed but because it can cause some trouble there. Give me a report on this within the next 48 hours. Of course, this should be done discreetly by telephone only, not by memorandum.

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