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# Chronology and Issues

# Biographical Background

CIA, Office of Policy Coordination

1949

1950-1951 CIA, Staff Officer for "designated representatives" (group set up under

NCS-10/2 to review covert operations)

1951-1957 CIA, CANIOR OF Bases translatures (Centrally)

1957-1959 CIA, Staff Officer for Operations

Jan 1959- Chief of CIA, Section for Special Group

1963-1972 Intelligence Community Staff

1972- Retired Present

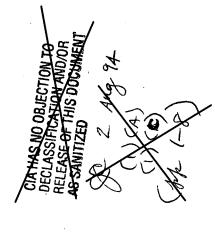
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### I. CASTRO

March 14, 1960-At a Special Group meeting, after a paper titled "General Covert Action Plan for Cuba" was read, there was

"a general discussion as to what would be the effect on the Cuban scene if Fidel and Raul Castro and Che Guevara should disappear simultaneously." The minutes continue: "Admiral Burke said that the only organized group in Cuba today were the Communists and there was therefore the danger they might move into control. Mr.







with respect to the Dominican Republic as follows: January 12, 1961-The Special Group approved a project

January 12, 1961, by T. Parrott of Special Group Meeting, January 12, 1961, 02756) Exhibit at Tab W said that we believe this can be managed securely by the dissidents themselves." transportation into the country being provided by CIA, and that the plan would call for final inside the Dominican Republic. material should be made available for dissidents ...limited supplies of small arms and other Mr. Parrott (Source:

arms now in U.S. hands in the Dominican Republic Cabell noted that the internal dissidents were May 18, 1961-At a Special Group Meeting, "General pressing for the release to them of certain small position at this time." He inquired whether the feeling of the Group remembers showed no inclination to take a contrary mained that these arms should not be passed. The 1961, by T. 1961, 02769) Parrott, of Special Group Meeting, May 18, Exhibit at Tab Y (Source: Minutes, May 18,

## LUMUMBA

political covert action program, the Special Group was told by Gordon Gray, Assistant to the President August 25, 1960-After approving an anti-Lumumba for National Security:

situation, and he wondered whether the plans as "Mr. Gray commented however, that his associates outlined would be sufficient to accomplish this. necessity for very straightforward action in this had expressed extremely strong feelings on the Emphasis added.

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authority" was used in the Special Group minutes associates" refers to the President. context indicates that the phrase "Mr. Gray's A reading of the Special Group minutes in to refer to the President. the Kennedy Administration, the phrase "higher to the President appears in Special Group minute No direct reference During



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