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THE COMMUNIST VOLKSSTIMME OF VIENNA CARRIES ON 22 AND 23 JUNE THE FIRST TWO OF A SERIES OF ARTICLES BY OSKAR NIEFLECKER ON THE CIA AND ALLEN DULLES. THE FIRST INSTALLMENT DEALS WITH THE UNSUCCESSFUL INVASION OF CUBA, POSING THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THIS CONSPICUOUS FAILURE OF CIA WILL MARK THE END OF DULLES' CAREER. IT CITES REPORTS ON THE CIA'S ROLE IN THE CUBAN OPERATION FROM SEVERAL NONCOMMUNIST PAPERS, MAINLY THE WEST GERMAN WEEKLY DER SPIEGEL, HIGHLIGHTING THE APPOINTMENT OF RICHARD BISSELL AS HEAD OF THE PROJECT; THE TRAINING OF INVADERS IN FLORIDA, GUATEMALA, AND NICARAGUA; CIA'S WRONG ASSESSMENT OF CUBAN PUBLIC OPINION; SPECULATION ABOUT THE VIRTUAL IMPOSSIBILITY OF FIRING DULLES IN VIEW OF HIS STRONG PULL IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY; AND THE ALLEGED ROLE OF CIA AGENTS IN THE PUTILE PUTSCH ATTEMPT OF FRENCH GENERALS IN ALGERIA.

THE SECOND INSTALLMENT GIVES DULLES' BACKGROUND, MENTIONING: HIS PROMINENT UNCLAS AND GRANDFATHER; HIS FIRST BOOK "THE BOER WAR" CONTAINING AN "INFANTILE BOY'S IDEAS" ON THE SUBJECT; HIS MARRIAGE; HIS FIRST ASSIGNMENTS AS A DIPLOMAT TO VIENNA IN 1916 AND TO BERLIN IN 1917, BOTH TIMES CONNECTED WITH INTELLIGENCE