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Les autorités américaines voulaient mener des attaques terroristes contre leurs propres citoyens afin de déclencher une guerre avec Cuba.

C'est ce que rapporte le Daily Mail, citant un projet d'opération Northwoods reçu par la publication.



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L'opération Northwoods, conçue en 1962 par l'état-major interarmées, impliquait des provocations sous fausse bannière.

Ce plan comprenait

- l'explosion du navire américain à Guantanamo - le scénario reprenait l'incident de 1898, à la suite duquel les États-Unis avaient entamé une guerre avec l'Espagne,
- des attaques terroristes à Miami et dans d'autres villes de Floride - les services secrets devaient poser des bombes dans des lieux publics et attaquer des réfugiés cubains,
- l'abattage d'un avion civil - avec la couverture médiatique qui s'ensuivit et les accusations portées contre Cuba,
- l'attaque d'une base militaire américaine près de Cuba.

Comme l'indique la publication, l'objectif de toutes ces actions était de convaincre les Américains de la nécessité d'envahir Cuba.

Le plan a été rejeté par le président John Kennedy.