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1. FYI ACCORDING TO PRESS AND REPORTS REACHING STATION APPEARS THAT WHILE WORKING WITH OPPOSITION MAJOR WILLIAM ALEXANDER MORGAN AND MAJOR ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO WERE ACTUALLY CASTRO AGENTS. RESULT HAS BEEN ISLAND-WIDE ENTRAPMENT OF OPPOSITION ELEMENTS.

2. ALTHOUGH SITUATION STILL UNCERTAIN AND DIFFICULT ASCERTAIN EXTENT, IF ANY, OF COMPROMISE OF STATION ASSETS, STATION EMPLOYING ALL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: * Reported that approximately 500 persons had been arrested throughout the Island. Those detained were largely former Batista officers and soldiers and civilians suspected of conspiring against the Government.

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