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FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY DEVELOPMENTS ON EVACUATION MARCOS DIAZ LANZ:

1. MERTON TRAVELED HABANA-TAMPA AND RETURN 20-21 JULY AND REPORTED AMCOO AGREED EXFILTRATE SUBJECT 25 JULY. ARRANGEMENTS LAID ON WITH ODURGE ON BASIS PATRICK I, KARNLEY WILL MELT BOAT TAMPA EARLY 27 JULY. ODURGE FELT KUJUMP ASSISTANCE IN MIAMI NOT NECESSARY AND THEREFORE THEY NOT MADE WITTING.

2. BYERS AND WILLIAMS CONTACTED SUBJECT NIGHT 19 JULY AND REPORTED TO STATION HE IN GOOD SHAPE BUT EXTREMELY NERVOUS AND SCARED. CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS WERE SET UP BY BYERS WITH GEORGE VILLATA ESPINOSA FOR TRANSFER SUBJECT TO INTERMEDIARY (BERNARD BANKER) WHO WILL TAKE HIM TO STATION SAFEHOUSE EVENING 23 JULY. AT STATION'S REQUEST KURIOT SPECIALISTS ON DOCUMENTATION AND DISGUISE ETD WASHINGTON FOR HABANA 22 JULY AND JOIN ZAMKA MIAMI EARLY MORNING 23 JULY. ZAMKA WILL CARRY DOCS AND KIT MIAMI-HABANA. STATION FEELS DISGUISE NECESSARY FOR SECURE TRANSFER SAFEHOUSE TO BOAT.

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3. BYERS AND WILLIAMS ALSO REPORTED AFTER 19 JULY CONTACT THAT SUBJECT CONCERNED OVER SAFETY WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS AND WILLING SEND THEM MEXI BUT HAD NO FUNDS. HE UPSET SHE REFUSED PBPRIME VISA. STATION REPORTED WHEN SHE APPLIED FOR TOURIST VISA 8 JULY SHE WAS REFUSED BECAUSE OF SUBJECT'S "POLITICAL EXILE STATUS" (CONSULATE UNAWARE SUBJECT STILL IN CUBA) AND "INSUFFICIENT GUARANTEE" SHE WOULD RETURN CUBA AND NOT SEEK POLITICAL ASYLUM PBPRIME. STATION BELIEVES BEST WAY ASSIST FAMILY IS FOR KUBARK TO INTERCEDE NOW AT HQS FOR ISSUANCE PBPRIME VISA IN HABANA. HOWEVER, HQS BELIEVES PREFERABLE FAMILY GO MEXI AND HQS ATTEMPT OBTAIN ISSUANCE PBPRIME VISA IN MEXI AFTER SUBJECT'S ARRIVAL PBPRIME. HQS CABLED STATION MORNING 22 JULY IT BELIEVED PREFERABLE FAMILY GO MEXI BUT WOULD GIVE DEFINITE ANSWER SUBSEQUENTLY.

4. HQS BELIEVES IT NECESSARY FOR SUBJECT'S SECURE EVACUATION THAT HE BE ASSURED PRIOR HIS EMBARKATION 25 JULY THAT FUNDS AVAILABLE ASSIST HIS FAMILY GO MEXI. IF GAMBOND AGREES, HQS PLANS CABLE STATION LATE 23 JULY AUTHORIZING USE OF CA FUNDS (ESTIMATED BY STATION AT 1000 DOLLARS) FOR FAMILY TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE BELIEVED WITH PROBABLE THAT FUNDS WILL BE USED IN OBTAINING PBPRIME VISA THERE.

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