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REF DIR 42255 (out 52143)\*

1. <sup>02 1</sup> [EC]SIGIL-1 REPORTS INTENSE REVOLUTIONARY PLANNING-ORGANIZATION BY RAFAEL ECHEVERRIA FLORES, QUIT COMMUNIST LEADER FOLLOWING LETTERS RETURN FROM CUBA MID FEBRUARY (SEE QUIT 4360). <sup>(N 29753) N/A</sup> ECHEVERRIA SAID CUBANS READY HELP PCE PREPARE FOR INSURRECTION ECUADOR. ECHEVERRIA INTIMATED ARMS AVAILABLE FROM CUBA. (INTEL REPORT FOLLOWS).

2. ATAHUALPA BASANTE, COMMIE MILITARY EXPERT HAS JUST GIVEN 10 DAY SABOTAGE-GUERILLA WARFARE TRAINING COURSE GUAYAQUIL USING CUBAN MATERIAL. SIMILAR COURSES SCHEDULED OTHER PROVINCIAL CAPITALS. (INTEL REPORT FOLLOWS).

3. IVAN ALFEREV, SUSPECT RIS POSING AS PRAVDA CORRESPONDENT, IN CLOSE CONTACT CUBAN DIPLOMATS AND LOCAL COMMUNIST LEADERS DURING RECENT VISIT QUIT. ACTIVITIES INCLUDED CASING ODACID BUILDING QUIT, IN COMPANY CUBAN DIPLOMAT. <sup>02</sup> [EC]ACTOR REPORTED HIS RESIDENCE CAVED BY PERSONS IN CUBAN EMBASSY VEHICLE DURING SAME PERIOD.

4. 5 CHINESE COMMUNISTS POSING AS JOURNALISTS PRESENTLY IN QUITO IN CLOSE CONTACT COMMIE, LABOR AND CAMPESINO LEADERS. GAYA PRESS REPORTED THEY RECEIVED BY MINISTER EDUCATION. CHINESE REFUSED GIVE LOCAL PRESS PURPOSE VISIT.

*Jennette should see*

*Mason 15 FEB 62*

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5. ALL OTHER EVIDENCE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INCLUDING CLEAR CUT  
 MAIL INTERCEPT EVIDENCE CUBAN TRAINING ECUADOREANS IN SABOTAGE,  
 GUERILLA WARFARE ETC.

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C/S COMMENT: \* Hqs requested current information available on Sino-Soviet  
 Bloc subversive efforts and successes in Latin America.

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