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FOLLOWING TRACES BATISTA IN ADDITION REF B: RECEIVED

DOCTORATE AT VILLANUEVA UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL IN 1956. TURNED OVER TO STATION BY CHIEF OF MISSION, HAVANA IN LATE 59 WHEN CAME TO SEEK ASSISTANCE FROM U.S. FOR PUBLICATION ANTI-COMMUNIST AND ANTI-CASTRO MATERIALS. OA GRANTED FEBRUARY 60 FOR USE IN PROPAGANDA OPS. IN 59 WAS MEMBER FIVE MAN EDITORIAL BOARD FOR AMPALM PUBLICATIONS. LEFT CUBA PERMANENTLY IN 60. BKHERALD DROPPED CONTACT ABOUT EARLY 61 AND ASSESSED HIM AS UNCOOPERATIVE, FREE WHEELER WHO COULD NOT BE CONTROLLED. ARRESTED IN 62 WITH GROUP OF CUBAN EXILES IN MIAMI FOR ENGAGING IN HUNGER STRIKE TO PROTEST U.S. POLICY ON CUBA. ARRESTED IN 64 AND GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR ASSAULTING OFFICER WHEN ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES SEIZED BY MIAMI POLICE IN RAID ON MDC HQS. IN INTERVIEW WITH DCD CLAIMED POLICE RAIDED HQS WITHOUT WARRANT AND HE

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BATISTA FORMER CONNECTION WITH BKHERALD.

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UH/COMMENT: REF A REQUESTED TRACES AND SUMMATION OPERATIONAL INVOLVEMENT HQS AND MIAMI HAVE HAD WITH BATISA, CUBAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT LEADER IN EXILE NOW RESIDENT CARACAS. BAITISTA IS SOCIAL CONTACT BRADSPIES AND MAY BE EXPLOITABLE AVENUE OF ACCESS COPEI LEADERSHIP.

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