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RE: [redacted] 2835 (IN 23703) \*\*

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- ON 21 NOV NEWSPAPERS MEXI REPORTED CUBAN REBELS AND AMERICANS WITH C-46 CAPTURED AT APATZINGAN AIRPORT MICHOACAN. AMONG THOSE CAPTURED WERE: ALBERTO SEMIDEY, PEDRO LUIS DIAZ, FRANK FIORINI (FORMERLY REPORTED FIORMI) AND GEORGE TEDEVILL (SIC) PILOT. REGISTRATION NUMBER PLANE ERASED. CUBANS SAID PLANE FROM ACAPULCO ON WAY VENEZUELA. NO ARMS ON BOARD.
- FIVE OTHERS REGISTERED AT "POSADA DEL SOL" IN NAME "GUSTAVO DURAN" ALSO CAPTURED, NAMES NOT RELEASED. THESE FIVE CAPTURED WITH TRAILER CARRYING ARMS ON ROAD AP ATZINGAN. (FC: PROBABLY GUSTAVO ARCOS Y BERGNES, ORLANDO VENTURA REYES, MANUEL CARBONELL DURUE, MANUEL FERNANDEZ TURRO AND ENIO LEIVA).
- SUPDATA: ARCOS PREVIOUSLY USED NAME "DURAN" ON LIFEAT. ARCOS, VENTURA, FERNANDEZ ALL LIVING TARGET HOUSE CONSPICUOUSLY ABSENT 19 AND 20 NOV. STATION BELIEVES CAPTURE DUE WELL TIMED TIP FROM ONE SEVERAL MEXICANS USED PURCHASE ARMS, PLANES, TO WIT: JULIO CESAR GOMEZ G, CAPT SAFAEL CHAVARRI (CONTACT DFS), MAJOR ANTONIO DAMIAN (CONTACT DFS), COL LUIS SANCHEZ GOMEZ AMONG OTHERS. SOURCE LIFEAT (SUPDATA)

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