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DATE: 13 AUG 60	
TO: DIRECTOR	
FROM: HAVANA	
ACTION: C/M 7 (COL. KALLARD KN DIV NOTIFIED 2240, 14 AUG)	
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1. THROUGH ASTAN-2 LOSE PRIV DUANTE CIOTESA HAS SENT URGENT
LETTER THAT HE, MANUEL RAY AND EDWIN SALVADOR WOULD LIKE MEET
WITH OLIVER EVENING 16 AUG TO DISCUSS THEIR PLANS OF ACTION
AND POSSIBLE ODYSSY SUPPORT. THEY ASKED BE INFORMED BY NOON 15 AUG
WHETHER OLIVER AGREEABLE MEET. ASTAN-2 WOULD ALSO REPORT WELL
ANYONE ELSE OLIVER'S CROSSING.

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3. OLIVER FEELS THIS PROPOSAL OFFERS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY ASSESS
POTENTIAL THESE INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR FOLLO WING. DATA OF
MILITARY CONNECTIONS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE ARMY INCL
ELEMENTS OF ANCHIL-1 IS REMARKS ST PROTECT CIVILIAN
INSIDE CUBA WHO IS IN CONTACT TO RIGHT. ASTAN-2 IS WITH
UNSAVORY PAST, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE A CLandestine ORGANIZATION AND
CONSIDERABLE ISLAND WIDE FOLLOWING AMONG NON-COMMUNISTS IN INCL
MOVEMENT. RAY HAS INDICATED HE PLANS REMAIN IN CUBA AND FIGHT IT
OUT AS HE DID DURING BATISTA REGIME WHEN HE HEADED CIVIC RESISTANCE
MOVEMENT IN HAVANA AREA.

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3. PLS CABLE OPIN IF HQS APPROVES OLSEN'S OFFER. IF HQS
CONCURS OLSEN COULD TAKE JOLLYBOAT-1 ALONG TO [REDACTED] FUTURE EMPLOY
IF THERE IS TO BE ANY FOLLOWUP. ALT. CUBAN JOLLYBOAT-1 HAS ONLY
JUST ARRIVED AND NOT TOO WELL ACQUAINTED WITH CUBAN SITUATION. HE
OTHERWISE WOULD APPEAR BE WELL QUALIFIED WORK WITH SUCH A GROUP.
FACT HE EXPERIENCED OPERATOR WITH NO PRIOR CONNECTION WITH KUDARK
OPS IN CUBA WOULD GIVE HIM AN ADVANTAGE OVER OTHER AVAILABLE
PRINCIPAL AGENTS.

4. STRONGLY RECOMMEND FRD COMPLEX NOT RPT NOT BE APPRISED OF
THIS APPROACH BY RAY AND COMPANY AT LEAST UNTIL WE HAVE OPPORTUNITY
ACCESS THEIR POTENTIAL AND WILLINGNESS PARTICIPATE IN OVERALL
COORDINATED PROGRAM. CURRENT INDICATIONS ARE THEY HAVE LITTLE
FAITH IN FRD CAPABILITIES TO MOUNT A REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT WITHIN
CUBA. ON OTHER HAND THEY SUSPECT FRD HAS STRONG ODYSSEY SUPPORT
AND THAT FRD LEADERS WILL COME RUSHING BACK TO CUBA ONE CASTRO
IS OVERTHROWN TO CLAIM THE POLITICAL PLUMS AND SPOILS OF WAR
WHICH THEY DID NOT WIN. CONSEQUENTLY OLSEN ANTICIPATES THAT THE
DUARTE-RAY-SALVADOR TRIO WILL MAKE STRONG PLEA FOR UNDERSTANDING
THEIR POSITION AND FOR MATERIAL ODYSSEY SUPPORT.

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