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CITE SALV 5303
WHY CUBA CUBAN DEFECTOR
A. SALV 5292
B. SALV 5301

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REF A INTERROGATION WAS IN PRESENCE SALV GUARDS.

[REDACTED]

CIA OFFICER DALTON MET [REDACTED] IN SAME PRIVATE HOUSE 28 SEPTEMBER. GUARDS WAITED OUTSIDE. BENTER PASSPORT RESULTED AND DALTON TALKED MORE EASILY BUT CONTINUED DENIAL OF DCI TRAINING EVEN WHEN SHOWN PROOFS, ALLEGING HE WAS "PARANOID". MADE ELOQUENT PLEA FOR MERCY BECAUSE OF WIFE AND CHILDREN. SAID SALV ARMY WOULD KILL HIM IF CIA OFFICER TURNED OVER PROOFS TO ARMY BUT CLAIMS THESE PROOFS ARE FRAUDULENT. BEGGED FOR CHANCE TO LEAVE COUNTRY. CIA OFFICER SAID WOULD ARRANGE LIBERTY AND CHANCE TO LIVE IN OTHER COUNTRY SUCH AS MEXI IF DALTON TELLS COMPLETE TRUTH AND COOPERATES. DALTON CIA OFFICER ASKED [REDACTED] NOT TO ABANDON HIM. CIA OFFICER MEETING TERMINATED WITH [REDACTED] SAYING HE HAS NO ALTERNATIVE IN VIEW OF DALTON REFUSAL FACTS. CUBAN DEFECTOR CIA OFFICER PLAN IS HAVE [REDACTED] COMPANY [REDACTED] TO NEXT MEETING MORNING 29 SEPTEMBER.

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