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TO [] INFO [] HAVA, [] CITE DIR

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1. TELEPHONE [] CALL 9 MAY TO IRVING DAVIDSON WASHINGTON FROM TED LEWIN MANILA INDICATES THEY PROBABLY MAKING DEAL SELL NIC ARMS FE AREA. MENTIONED USING FRIGATE TO TRANSPORT.

2. REQUEST YOU MONITOR ANY PLANNED MOVEMENT ARMS FROM YOUR AREA. FYI, WE INTERESTED ALL ARMS SHIPMENTS FE AND INSURING THEY NOT FALL WRONG HANDS THAT AREA.

3. PARA ONE INFO FROM JOINT SERVICE OP AND CANNOT BE DISSEMED NOW. SUGGEST [] AND [] DISCUSS IN GENERAL TERMS WITH AMB SINCE POSSIBLY RELATED TO EMBDESP NO. 511 FROM [] DO NOT MENTION SOURCE OF INFO.

4. FOR HAVA, [] COULD IT BE POSSIBLE FRIGATE TO BE USED SAME AS THAT MENTIONED [] 3867? *

5. LEWIN, US CIT, KNOWN GAMBLER AND GANGSTER. WAS ACTIVE CARIBBEAN AREA FOR SHORT TIME 56-57. NOW RETURNED HIS FORMER HAUNTS PHILLIPINES. DAVIDSON, US CIT, COMMERCIAL AGENT FOR NIC GOVT. ARRANGED NIC PURCHASE STAGHOUNDS ARMORED CARS FROM ISRAEL, AND RECENT RESALE 30 OF THESE TO CUBAN GOVT.

FE [] ELLIOT (DRAFT) END OF MESSAGE

*IN 32123
J. KING, CHIEF LHD

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