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1. ACCORDING TO REINOL G O N Z A L E Z GONZALEZ (201-0175949), FORMER POLITICAL PRISONER MET BY HQS OFFICERS DURING PERIOD 29 JANUARY-2 FEBRUARY 1980 CONCERNING (S)STIPEND PROGRAM, GONZALEZ AND OTHER FORMER PRISONERS ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO FORM A NEW CUBAN EXILE ORGANIZATION. PRECISE PURPOSE THIS ORGANIZATION REMAINS VAGUE BUT ACCORDING TO GONZALEZ, IT WILL SERVE BOTH AS A CONDUIT FOR CUBAN REFUGEES SEEKING CURRENT INFORMATION ON INTERNAL CUBAN DEVELOPMENTS AND TO PROVIDE RESETTLEMENT ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES. GONZALEZ CLAIMED THIS ORGANIZATION BEING FINANCED BY AN UNNAMED BELGIAN ORGANIZATION AND AN UNNAMED LABOR UNION IN VENEZUELA. GONZALEZ PROMISED PROVIDE HQS WITH MATERIALS PRINTED BY ORGANIZATION.

2. ORGANIZATION IS KNOWN AS INSTITUTO INTERNACIONAL DE COOPERACION Y SOLIDARIDAD CUBANA, INC (ICOSOC). ADDRESS: 1710 N.W. 7TH STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA; TELEPHONE NUMBER 648-5801.

3. SUGGEST FORTYUNE RAISE ABOVE WITH NVCANOPY. THIS ORGANIZATION MAY BE WORTH TAPPING INTO AT LATER DATE FOR OPERATIONAL USE. FYI: GONZALEZ IS SUBJECT OF SOME SPECULATION REGARDING ALLEDGED PAST COOPERATION WITH CUBAN SECURITY WHILE HE IN PRISON. THUS, ALTHOUGH GONZALEZ MAY COOPERATE WITH HQS BY MAILING ICOSOC DOCUMENTS, WE WISH TO EXCLUDE HIM FROM FURTHER OPS USE PENDING THOROUGH REVIEW HQS FILES. DOES NVCANOPY HAVE ANY SUSPICIONS OF HIM?

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