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INTEL GYROSE

SUPDATA: AMBUD-1 BASED ON A LETTER DATED 19 SEPT TO GORDO GARCIA  
PROBABLY FROM FELICISIMO DE LA ARNAS, AMBUD-1'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
IN CUBA. FILED 22/223/Z

REPORT CLASS SECRET CONTROLLED DISSEM CUBA SUBJ: CONSTRUCTION OF  
A POSSIBLE SUBMARINE BASE IN CAYO FRANCES DOI: 19 SEPT 62 PADA:  
U.S. 18 OCT 62 APPR: 3 FOR PARA 1 AND 4 FOR PARA 2. UFG 1712.  
SOURCE: LEADING OFFICIAL (C) OF AN ANTI-CASTRO GROUP IN EKILE, FROM  
AN ASSOCIATE IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH A RESIDENT OF THE AREA.

1. AN OIL PIPELINE IS BEING CONSTRUCTED FROM CAIBARIEN ON  
THE NORTH COAST OF LAS VILLAS PROVINCE TO CAYO FRANCES.
2. ACCORDING TO AN ENGINEER WITH THE CUBAN INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM  
(ICP) AN UNDERGROUND SUBMARINE BASE IS BEING CONSTRUCTED ON CAYO  
FRANCES.
3. FIELD COMMENT: GEODETIC OR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY VESSELS HAVE  
BEEN OPERATING IN THE WATERS AROUND THE AREA AND THERE HAVE BEEN  
NUMEROUS REPORTS THAT UNDERGROUND BLASTING RELATED TO "OIL EXPLORATION"  
HAS BEEN TAKING PLACE. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT AN UNDERGROUND STORAGE

GROUP 1 EXCLUDED FROM  
AUTOMATIC DOWNGRADING  
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DEPOT FOR FUEL MAY BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THIS SITE BECAUSE IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE TOPOGRAPHY IS SUCH THAT UNDERGROUND SUBMARINE PENS WOULD NOT BE FEASIBLE.

4. FIELD DISSEM: NONE.

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