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PRIORITY DIR INFO PRIORITY [redacted] (ELMARD ONLY) CITE [redacted] 6316

FOR THOMAS K. JADWIN

3 MAR 64 IN 31189

RYBAT INK

1. [redacted] 6317 AND [redacted] 6318 COVER INDEVOUT 3 CONVERSATIONS WITH ROA RE CASTRO ATTITUDE TOWARDS ODYOKE, AND SUBJECT'S OWN VISUAL OBSERVATION OF CASTRO'S REACTION TO "FISHING BOAT INCIDENT"
2. HAVE NOT INCLUDED IN [redacted] 6317, FOLL INFO RELATED TO SUBJ BY RAUL ROA WHICH EXPANDS PARA 11 OF REF CITED, AND WHICH ROA ADVANCED AS PARTICULAR REASON FOR CASTRO'S FRUSTRATION AT U.S. HANDLING. DEFER HQS WHETHER INCLUDE [redacted] 63.17 OR HANDLE OTHERWISE.
3. ROA INFORMED SUBJ THAT PRIOR TO HIS ASSASSINATION, PRESIDENT KENNEDY "ESTABLISHED CERTAIN CONTACTS" WITH CUBA. ROA SAID THAT KENNEDY "EMISSARIES" HAD BEEN SENT TO CONTACT CUBANS. ROA SPECIFICALLY CITED CONTACTS THAT HAD TAKEN PLACE IN NEW YORK. SUBJ DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER ROA MEANT THAT NEW YORK WAS THE ONLY PLACE OF CONTACT. ROA DID NOT DESCRIBE EMISSARIES. ROA WENT ON TO EXPLAIN

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THAT CASTRO FELT THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT PRES KENNEDY WOULD HAVE GONE ON ULTIMATELY TO NEGOTIATE WITH CUBA. HE EXPLAINED THAT THIS NEGOTIATION WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN BASED ON "LOVE FOR CUBA", BUT FOR PRACTICAL REASONS ON A "FAIT ACCOMPLI BASIS". THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN TO CUBA'S ADVANTAGE ROA SAID. ROA ADDED THAT "IT IS BELIEVED" THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON IS UNAWARE OF HIS PREDECESSOR'S ACTIVITIES IN THIS AREA, AND THUS IS NOT CONTINUING HIS PREDECESSOR'S POLICIES.

4. SUBJ HIMSELF WITNESSED FACT THAT CASTRO, DURING SESSIONS ROA OFFICE, REFERRED TO PRES JOHNSON IN HARSH TERMS.

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C/S COMMENT: *NO RECORD IN C/S AS OF 1145 3 MAR 64.

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