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TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR INFO [redacted]

[redacted] RYBAT AKULE KDAFGHAN

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B. DIRECTOR 324426

1. STATION OFFICER SAA KDAFGHAN/1 (K/1) 14 NOVEMBER TO ADVISE HIM OF HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HCSA) DESIRE INTERVIEW HIM. K/1 DOES NOT WANT TO TALK TO HCSA. HE BECAME VISIBLY UPSET AT PROSPECT. HE ASKED REPEATEDLY THAT WE PLEASE TRY TO UNDERSTAND HIS POSITION. HE HAS CONTINUED TO RECEIVE HARASSING AND SOMETIMES THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS SINCE LAST SUMMER'S EXPOSURES (LAST CALL WAS TWO WEEKS AGO) AND FEARS FOR HIS PERSONAL SAFETY IF THERE IS MORE PUBLICITY. HE SAID HE HAD TRIED TO START A NEW LIFE IN SPAIN (HE IS NOW A SPANISH CITIZEN - SINCE MARCH 1977), AND THAT HE CAME CLOSE TO BEING FIRED FROM HIS JOB LAST SUMMER BECAUSE OF THE EXPOSURES; HE FEARS THAT MORE PUBLICITY COULD NOT BE AVOIDED IF HE WERE TO TALK TO HCSA, AND THAT THIS COULD RESULT IN HIS LOSING HIS LIVELIHOOD AND FORCING HIM TO LEAVE SPAIN, WHICH HE DOES NOT WANT TO DO. HE ALSO STRESSED THAT HE HAS NEVER ADMITTED BEING INVOLVED WITH [redacted] AND THAT IT IS THE CUBANS' WORD AGAINST HIS ABOUT THAT ACTIVITY. HE SAID IF HE WERE TO ACCEPT AN HCSA INTERVIEW HE WOULD IN EFFECT BE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT HE DID INDEED COOPERATE WITH [redacted] AND HE FEARS THIS WOULD HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON HIS PRIVATE AND PROFESSIONAL LIFE. HE OBSERVED THAT HE DOUBTED THERE IS ANYTHING HE COULD ADD TO WHAT HCSA MUST ALREADY KNOW, AS HE ASSUMED HCSA MUST HAVE ACCESS TO ALL THE RECORDS.

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2. K/1 IS EQUALLY AS RELUCTANT TO TALK TO HCSA OUTSIDE THE U.S. AS IN THE U.S. HE OBVIOUSLY FEARS FOR HIS PERSONAL SECURITY AND HIS CAREER WITH BERLITZ. HE SAID HE HAD PLANNED TO VISIT THE U.S. OVER CHRISTMAS TO SEE HIS BROTHER, BUT THAT HE HAD EVEN DECIDED AGAINST THAT FOR FEAR IT WOULD BE CONSTRUED AS HIS HAVING SOME OFFICIAL U.S. CONNECTION.

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