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FLOTTING BY JOHN ABRES GARCIA, FORMER DOMINICAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICIAL, AND ARISMENDI TRUJILLO AGAINST THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT/POSSIBLE SUPPORT OF THE TRUJILLOS TO ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN EXILES

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1. JOHN ABRES GARCIA IS INVOLVED IN PLANNING A COUP AGAINST THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE IS "USING" ARISMENDI TRUJILLO MOLIN, BUT IS PERFECTLY WILLING TO SACRIFICE HIM IF NECESSARY. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: ABRES, WHO WAS CHIEF OF THE DOMINICAN SERVICIO DE INTELIGENCIA MILITAR (SIM) UNDER THE LATE DOMINICAN DICTATOR WAS LAST REPORTED TO BE LIVING IN A SUBURB OF PARIS. ARISMENDI TRUJILLO ARRIVED IN GUATEMALA FROM SPAIN IN LATE APRIL 1964 AND WAS REPORTED AT THAT TIME TO BE PLANNING TO STAY IN GUATEMALA INDEFINITELY.).

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2. ABRES WANTS SOMEONE TO ATTEMPT A COUP IN ORDER TO [redacted] REACTION

AMONG MEMBERS OF THE TRIUMVIRATE AND THEIR SUPPORTERS, AT WHICH TIME A GROUP OF SENIOR DOMINICAN ARMY OFFICERS WILL TAKE OVER KEY POINTS AND ARREST MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT

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... AND SEVERAL HUNDRED MEMBERS WHO BELIEVE TO GO TO HAITI WITH THE CUB.

... AND SEVERAL HUNDRED MEMBERS BELIEVED TO BE IN GUATEMALA, NICARAGUA, AND
 HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: IN EARLY MARCH 1964 [AN OFFICIAL SPANISH SERVICE] (S)
 ... THAT ARISMENDI ... WAS REPORTEDLY PLANNING TO RECRUIT MEMBERS
 ... IN HONDURAS, NICARAGUA, AND GUATEMALA AND TRANSPORT THEM TO HAITI FOR AN INVAS-
 ... OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WHEN AN AERIAL SIGNAL FROM DOMINICAN MILITARY OFFICERS
 ... THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WAS RECEIVED. A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE IN GUATEMALA REFER-
 ... IN APRIL-MAY 1964 THAT ARISMENDI ... PEDRO V. TRUJILLO MOLINA, BROTHER OF
 ARISMENDI; PEDRO TRUJILLO NICOLAS, ... OF PEDRO; AND FAULINO A. SIMERA MARTINEZ,
 A CUBAN EXILE NOW IN GUATEMALA, HAVE TALKED OF LEAVING GUATEMALA FOR NICARAGUA TO CON-
 TACT MANUEL ARTIGAS FUENSA, LEADER OF THE CUBAN EXILE ORGANIZATION MOVIMIENTO DE RESUR-
 RECCION REVOLUCIONARIA (MRR - MOVEMENT FOR REVOLUTIONARY RECOVERY), TO DISCUSS THE CUBAN
 SITUATION; THE TRUJILLOS WOULD THEN ... HAITI TO ORGANIZE 2,000 MEN WHO ARE
 WILLING TO AID THE CUBAN EXILES IN AN ATTEMPT TO LIBERATE CUBA. SOURCE ADDED THAT
 ARTIGAS WAS ASKED ARISMENDI TRUJILLO SEVERAL TIMES TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM. ARISMENDI
 ... TRUJILLO HE IS SURE THAT HE CAN COUNT ON AT LEAST 2,000 MEN AND THAT PROBABLY
 HE CAN RECRUIT MORE.)

4. THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT WILL SOON ASK ARISMENDI TO LEAVE GUATEMALA, AS
 RESULT OF A REQUEST RECEIVED FROM THE DOMINICAN FOREIGN MINISTRY. ...
 ... TO ENTER NICARAGUA OR HAITI, NEITHER OF WHICH WILL GRANT HIM A VISA. ...
 ... WILL THEN RETURN TO SPAIN. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: ON 1 APRIL 1964 THE ...)

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GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO GRANT ARISMENDI A RESIDENCE VISA. HOWEVER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTED IN TDCS-3/575,900 THAT HAITIAN PRESIDENT FRANCOIS DUVALIER WOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ANY PLOTTING BY ARISMENDI IN HAITI AND THAT HE WOULD EVEN SUPPLY HAITIAN MERCENARIES IN RETURN FOR TWO MILLION DOLLARS DEPOSITED IN A BANK OF HIS, DUVALIER'S, CHOICE.)

5. SEE TDCS-3/580,175 AND TDCS-3/575,900 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE TRUJILLOS REGARDING AN OVERTHROW OF THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT.

6. FIELD DISSEM: STATE, ARMY, NAVY, AIR (SANTO DOMINGO, GUATEMALA CITY, MANAGUA, PORT-AU-PRINCE), CINCSO, CINCLANT.

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