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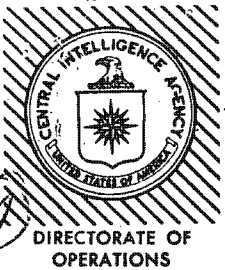
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SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT ATTEMPTS TO TIE THE SOCIAL

CHRISTIAN PARTY TO INDIVIDUALS LINKED TO THE BOMBING

OF A CUBANA AIRLINER

ACQ: VENEZUELA, CARACAS (16 OCTOBER 1976) FIELD NO. 7521

SOURCE: SEE BELOW.

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SUMMARY: OFFICIALS OF THE DIRECTORATE FOR THE SERVICES OF

INTELLIGENCE AND PREVENTION (DISIP) HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO FULLY

INVESTIGATE THE VENEZUELAN CONNECTIONS TO THE 6 OCTOBER 1976

BOMBING OF A CUBANA AIRLINER. UNOFFICIALLY, HOWEVER, DISIP

OFFICERS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO BUILD A CASE LINKING COPEI TO

THOSE INDIVIDUALS IMPLICATED IN THE INCIDENT. ON THE OTHER

HAND, DISIP OFFICERS FEAR THAT INFORMATION LINKING SOME DISIP

OFFICIALS TO CUBAN EXILE ORLANDO BOSCH MIGHT BECOME PUBLIC

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1. SOURCE OF PARAGRAPHS 2-3:

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2. WHILE OFFICIALS OF THE DIRECTORATE FOR THE SERVICES OF INTELLIGENCE AND PREVENTION (DISIP) HAVE RECEIVED OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CARRY OUT A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION OF ALL VENEZUELAN'S CONNECTED WITH THE 6 OCTOBER 1976 BOMBING OF A CUBANA AIRLINER, UNOFFICIALLY DISIP OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO CONCENTRATE THEIR INVESTIGATION ON MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL CHRISTIAN PARTY (COPEI). DISIP OFFICIALS, THEREFORE, HAVE DRAWN UP A LIST OF LOW TO MEDIUM-LEVEL OFFICIALS OF COPEI <sup>Ven</sup> WHOM DISIP INTENDS TO TIE TO ~~LUIS P O S A D A~~, A FORMER DISIP OFFICER WHO IS CURRENTLY UNDER DETENTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOMBING. AS CURRENTLY PLANNED, DISIP WILL BEGIN PICKING UP THESE COPEI LEADERS FOR QUESTIONING DURING THE WEEK OF 18 OCTOBER,

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3. AT THE SAME TIME THAT IT IS WORKING ON ITS CASE AGAINST COPEI, DISIP OFFICIALS ARE CONCERNED THAT INFORMATION CONNECTING DISIP OFFICIALS AND CUBAN EXILE LEADER ORLANDO *Cuba* B O S C H, WILL BECOME PUBLIC. SUCH REVELATIONS, DISIP OFFICERS BELIEVE WOULD BE HIGHLY EMBARRASSING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES ~~P E R E Z~~ *Ven* AND DISASTEROUS FOR DISIP, WHICH HAS RECENTLY BEEN HURT BY CHARGES OF MISTREATING PRISONERS ACCUSED OF BEING INVOLVED IN THE KIDNAPPING OF WILLIAM F. NIEHOUS.

4. SOURCE OF PARAGRAPHS 5-8: [REDACTED]

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5. ON 14 OCTOBER DISIP DIRECTOR RETIRED GENERAL RAUL ~~G I M E N E Z~~ *Ven* GAINZA SAID THAT PRESIDENT PEREZ HAD ORDERED HIM TO CARRY OUT AN EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION OF THE VENEZUELAN CONNECTION IN THE CUBANA INCIDENT. ALTHOUGH GIMENEZ SAID THAT HE INTENDED TO CARRY OUT THE PRESIDENT'S ORDERS, HE PERSONALLY FEARED THAT SUCH AN INVESTIGATION MIGHT LEAD TO PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEES OR TO COPEI LEADERS. IN EITHER CASE, GIMENEZ SAID

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THAT HE FELT THERE COULD BE DIFFULTIES FOR THE PEREZ ADMINISTRATION.

6. IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, GIMENEZ SAID HE WAS PERSONALLY CONCERNED THAT ORLANDO ~~G A R C I A~~ <sup>See</sup> PRESIDENT PEREZ' INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY ADVISER WHO HAS BEEN ACTING AS DE FACTO HEAD OF DISIP, MIGHT BE IMPLICATED. GIMENEZ QUICKLY ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE LINKING GARCIA TO THE BOMBING INCIDENT, BUT THAT HE IS KNOWN TO BE INVOLVED IN UNSPECIFIED ANTI-CUBAN GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES. GIMENEZ SAID THAT AS AN ADDED PRECAUTION HE HAS ASSIGNED SPECIAL GUARDS FOR BOSCH AND POSADA, BOTH OF WHOM ARE CURRENTLY UNDER DISIP DETENTION.

7. (FIELD COMMENT: FOR AN EARLIER REPORT ON BOSCH'S RECENT ACTIVITIES IN VENEZUELA AND POSADA'S AND GARCIA'S CONNECTION WITH HIM SEE [ ] 7514, TDFIRDB-315/10256-76, FROM A USUALLY RELIABLE REPORTER. IN NEWS BROADCASTS A LOCAL TELEVISION STATION (CHANNEL 2) HAS REPORTED THAT SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS CURRENTLY HOLDING POSITIONS WITH DISIP WERE SEEN ABOUT CARACAS WITH BOSCH. THE STATION INDICATED THAT IT WOULD REVEAL THE IDENTITIES OF THESE OFFICERS AT A LATER DATE.)

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