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1. PAUL TOUSSAINT AND FERMIN JOSEPH HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THEY HAVE LOST CONTROL OF THE ARMS THAT WERE TRANSPORTED TO MIAMI BY ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS, CUBAN EXILE INVOLVED IN THE HAITIAN EXILE OPERATION PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 1964. THE ARMS ARE IN THE CARE OF ANTONIO ROJAS MASFERRER IN MIAMI AND MASFERRER WILL NOT AUTHORIZE THEIR RETURN TO THE HAITIAN EXILES BECAUSE HE IS AFRAID THAT THEY WILL USE THEM TO LAUNCH AN OPERATION WITHOUT HIS PARTICIPATION.

*201-42669 C.I.T. Cuba & Haiti? Re:*

2. MASFERRER IS DISGUSTED WITH TOUSSAINT AND JOSEPH FOR HAVING CUT HIM OUT OF THE OPERATION. AT ABOUT 11:00 P.M.

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ON 17 NOVEMBER 1964, AN UNIDENTIFIED MASFERRER MAN ARRIVED AT THE HOME OF TOUSSAINT AND DEMANDED MONEY. HE THREATENED TOUSSAINT WITH A PISTOL.

3. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS MASFERRER TELEPHONED FATHER DIEGO MADRIGAL ALVAREZ, ASKING FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE HIM. EACH TIME FATHER MADRIGAL TOLD MASFERRER THAT HE WANTED NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM AND THEREFORE THERE WAS NO REASON TO MEET.

4. FATHER MADRIGAL SAID THAT MASFERRER IS ATTEMPTING TO CULTIVATE A FRIENDSHIP WITH ENRIQUE ABASCAL, NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MOVIMIENTO DEMOCRATA CRISTIANA (MDC, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT), IN ORDER TO RENEW HIS INFLUENCE WITH FATHER MADRIGAL THROUGH ABASCAL. MADRIGAL SAID THAT ON 18 NOVEMBER ABASCAL, ACCOMPANIED BY ALUREANO BATISTA FALLA, MDC MILITARY LEADER, ARRIVED AT FATHER MADRIGAL'S CHURCH. WHEN THEY ASKED TO SEE HIM, FATHER MADRIGAL SENT A NOTE SAYING HE WAS BUSY AND UNABLE TO MEET WITH ANYONE.

5. MASFERRER HAS SAID THAT THE INVASION PLANS OF GENERAL CANTAVE FAILED BECAUSE ONLY HE (MASFERRER) KNEW HOW TO TRANSPORT ARMS TO MIAMI AND OUT OF THE UNITED STATES WITHOUT HAVING THEM CONFISCATED BY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES. MASFERRER ALSO BRAGGED THAT IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT THE HAITIAN EXILES WILL HAVE TO LET HIM TAKE PART IN ANY OPERATION AGAINST HAITI.

6. FIELD DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, COMKWESTFOR, MIAMI REPS OF STATE, FBI, CUSTOMS, BORDER PATROL, I&NS, AND USCG. (ALSO SENT SANTO DOMING AND PORT-AU-PRINCE). (END OF MESSAGE)

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