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SUPDATA: ZRWAHOO. [REDACTED] FROM ADA FOLKS, DOMINICAN NATIONAL WHO MAINTAINS CLOSE CONTACT WITH VENEZUELAN EXILES IN WAVE AREA.

SOME INFO OBTAINED BY FOLKS FROM VENEZUELAN WHO LEFT MIAMI FOR CARA 8 DEC WHOM FOLS WOULD NOT FURTHER IDENTIFY. PROTECT [REDACTED]

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SUBJ: ALLEGED PLANS FOR A MILITARY COUP D'ETAT IN VENEZUELA

DOI: 9 DEC 63 PADA: UNITED STATES, MIAMI (13 DEC 63) UFG 4255

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SOURCE: FORMER LATIN AMERICAN MILITARY OFFICER WHO AT ONE TIME RESIDED

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1. RAFAEL CALDERA, LEADER OF THE SOCIAL CHRISTIAN PARTY (COPEI) IS SUPPORTING PLANS FOR A MILITARY OVERTHROW OF THE NEWLY ELECTED VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT OF RAUL LEONI. CALDERA PLANS TO PUBLICLY SUPPORT THE MILITARY OVERTHROW ON THE PRETEXT THAT THE 1 DECEMBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS WERE A FRAUD. AFTER THE MILITARY COUP, CALDERA WOULD LIKE TO BECOME THE NEXT VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT THROUGH THE HELP OF THE MILITARY JUNTA WHICH WILL BE ESTABLISHED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE EXPECTED COUP D'ETAT.

2. VENEZUELAN MILITARY LEADERS RESIDING IN EXILE IN MIAMI PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FORTHCOMING MILITARY COUP. THEY CLAIM THEY WILL

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RELEASE FORMER VENEZUELAN GENERAL CASTRO LEON FROM PRISON, BUT WILL NOT PERMIT LEON TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FORTHCOMING GOVERNMENT JUNTA.

3. FIELD DISSEM: NONE.

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