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WHILE AWAITING RECEIPT OF [REDACTED] GET ALONG LINES

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FULL KEYED TO REF B:

PART A:

1. DAY BEFORE HURRICANE CYNTHIA HIT CUBA, BETWEEN 900 AND 1000 SOVIET TECHS LEFT BY SHIP FROM SANTIAGO DE CUBA. ON 19 NOV APPROX 200 SOVS WERE SEEN WALKING STREETS HABANA WITH SUITCASES PRIOR DEBARCATION. (SOURCE [REDACTED] DOI: 9 DEC).

2. ALL SOVS APPEAR TO BE TECHS, ALTHO YOUNG. MOST OBSERVED BY [REDACTED] HAD NO MILITARY BEARING, IN SLOPPY PHYSICAL SHAPE, RE OF HIS ASSUMPTION THEY CIVILIANS. FRIEND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LIVES ON ROAD TO PINAR DEL RIO, TOLD [REDACTED] "SIX MONTHS AGO THE SOVS DID NOT PERMIT ANYONE TO ENTER THEIR CAMP NEAR EL [REDACTED] FOR THE LAST THREE MONTHS CUBAN OFFICIALS ENTER IN LARGE NUMBERS AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SOVS HAD BEEN REDUCED BY TWO [REDACTED]". (SEC). [REDACTED] IN SORCA CLOSED DOWN ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO IT THOUGH THEY HAVE RETIRED. SOURCE NENITH ROCA.

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OWNERS. ORIGINAL GOVERNMENT OF GOV'S...  
ARRIVING WITH FAMILIES. (SOURCE: [REDACTED])  
SEEN IN UNIFORM, ALL WEAR SPORT SHIRTS OF VARIOUS  
TYPES, APPARENTLY CUBAN MADE. NO TIGER STRIPES, OF COURSE, SINCE  
SYMBOLIC OF PLAYBOYS. IN A CAFE/RESTAURANT [92] SAW WENT TO TABLE  
CHINESE, ONE IN PALE BLUE TUNIC AND OTHER THREE IN  
SUITS. [92] SAW AND HEARD NO MENTION OF NO OTHER ASIATICS,  
WHITE TYPES.

[92] SAW ON 13 DEC TEN TRUCKS DESCRIBED AS SOVIET TYPE ON  
ROAD FROM MATANCAS TO VERADERO. EACH TRUCK THEY HAD 5 LARGE  
WHEELS AND ONE SMALLER WHEEL RAISED OFF GROUND. DOUBLE TURRETS,  
LARGE CANNON. ON 15 DEC SAW TEN TRUCKS GOING SAME DIRECTION.  
HE SAW 5 LARGE TRUCKS DRIVEN BY SOVS AND CARRYING FIVE  
WOMEN. LATER SAME DAY SAW TEN MORE. ALL GOING FROM RANCHO  
BOQUERA AREA TOWARDS THE INTERIOR. HE ALL SAW APPROX 250 DURING  
VISIT. ALL SOVS IN 22-28 AGE GROUP.

- 4. SEE TWO, ABOVE.
- 5. FLOW OF SOVS IS CONSISTENT WITH NEEDS CASTRO GOVT. MANY  
MAY MORE WILL COME AS NEED ARISES. TYPICAL ATTITUDE OF MAN  
ON STREET IS "SOVS HERE TO STAY".
- 6. NO INFO SOVS IN CUBAN MILITIA UNIFORMS.

NEEDS... NO GUARANTEE FROM...  
AGREEMENT... SENSITIVE TO CHARGE NO SOVIET...  
PROVE PERFORMANCE... CAN VOTE AGAINST USSR...  
NEEDS OF CUBA...  
UNDERSTANDING REALITIES CUBA

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LIFE: NO GOC OFFICIAL OPPOSES FOR FEAR OF GYN LIFE. IN ANY EVENT, OPPOSITION WOULD HAVE NO VALUE OR MEANING. COMMON QUOTE: "FIDEL HACE Y FIDEL DESHACE".

3. SEE ONE, ABOVE.

4. NOT KNOWN, BUT CUBAN POSITION IN DISPUTE VERY INDEPENDANT, UNAFFECTED.

PART C

1. MOST OF THE MILITIA PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO ARMY REGULARS PAST SIX MONTHS.

2. UNKNOWN

3. <sup>02</sup> [D] IMPRESSION IS THAT CUBAN ARMY NOW WELL TRAINED AND ORGANIZED.

4. ON TEN DEC. NEAR SOROA, ALL CARS HALTED ON ROAD WHILE CONTINGENT CUBAN TROOPS SURROUNDED A CANE FIELD AND SPRAYED IT WITH GUNFIRE, SEARCHED IT, BUT FOUND NO ONE. TROOPS WELL FED AND SUPPLIED. (SOURCE: [REDACTED] 9 DEC). SOROA APPROX 80 KMS FROM HABANA TOWARDS PINKAR DEL RIO.

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C/S COMMENT: GCS HIGHLY INTERESTED <sup>02</sup> [REDACTED] RETURN CUBA AS OCCURER SINGLETON.



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