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DICORIC ZEPANOV

1. RELEPTONE RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER FROM RELEPTONE TO ANGEL COFINO OFFERING HIM JOB AS ORGANIZER IN 1964 AND AUTHORIZING HIM COME MIAMI FOR ORGANIZERS CONFERENCE. RELEPTONE POINTED OUT COFINO'S UNFAVORABLE REPUTATION AND SUGGESTED CHECK WITH GUYDERS.
2. GUYDERS SAYS HE WOULD NOT HIRE COFINO UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. HE CONSIDERS COFINO A CROOK, ONLY INTERESTED IN MONEY AND UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD ENGAGE IN POLITICS WHILE ON WOODCAF PAYROLL. GUYDERS SAYS COFINO WAS CLEARED LEGALLY OF MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS, BUT IT COMMON KNOWLEDGE THIS CLEARANCE A TECHNICALITY AND HE STOLE \$125,000. RELEPTONE STATES HE WILL BE ANOTHER REFUGEE. THIS OFFER MADE WITHOUT GUYDERS'S KNOWLEDGE.
3. COFINO REPORTEDLY HAS CLOSE TIES WITH CIO AND PARTICULARLY DAN BENDICT. HQS BELIEVES YOUNGER AND LESS CONTROVERSIAL CUBAN SKILLS AVAILABLE; SERIOUSLY RECONSIDER RELEPTONE WITHDRAWN OFFER. PLAUSIBLE REASON COULD BE DEF APPROVAL OF ONLY SIX MONTHS HIDEOUT. SKILLS REPORTEDLY REALIZED RECONSIDER MAY REFINES RECONSIDER OFFER BELIEVE HE SHOULD GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO OFFER OF U.S. ASSOCIATES. GUYDERS AUTHORIZED STATE NO SPECIAL FUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ANY PROGRAM HANDLED BY COFINO.

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4. ORSAFE WILL BRIEF GIBSON REGARDING THE CONVICTION. FURTHER INFORMATION
 RELAYING EQS CONVICTED STRONG POSSIBILITY GIBSON CAN BE REINSTATED APPROX
 CURRENT WACA COLLEGE POSSIBLY WITHIN NEXT FIVE MONTHS.

END OF MESSAGE

Mr. [Handwritten]

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