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1. REQUEST MAXIMUM PRESS AND RADIO EXPLOITATION DEFLECTION ON 20 JUNE OF COMMANDANT PEDRO LUIS DIAZ LANZ, CHIEF CUBAN AIR FORCE. DIAZ RESIGNATION LETTER TO PRESIDENT URRUTIA SAYS:

" I CONSIDER ALL THESE ACTIONS AGAINST ME DUE ONLY EXCLUSIVELY TO THE FACT THAT I HAVE ALWAYS OPPOSED ACTS THAT WOULD PERMIT COMMUNISTS TO TAKE PROMINENT POSITIONS WITHIN THE REBEL ARMY AND WITHIN DEPENDENCIES OF THE GOVT".

DIAZ' LETTER ALSO SAYS THAT COMRADES EXERTED PRESSURE TO CARRY OUT "A DETERMINED PLAN OF INDOCTRINATION" IN HAVA MILITARY OFFICERS SCHOOL.

2. EMPHASIZE FACT THAT DIAZ IS HIGH-RANKING CUBAN OFFICIAL WHO KNOWLEDGEABLE OF TRUE STATUS COMRADE PENETRATION CASTRO GOVT.

3. OVERT PEG COULD BE LEE HALL STORY LIFE MAGAZINE 21 JULY 1958 (US EDITION) IDENTIFYING POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION SCHOOLS IN 26TH JULY MOVEMENT. TIE IN FOLLOWING BACKGROUND FACTS TO SUPPORT DIAZ CHARGES:

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LEADING SACU COMMIE OSCAR ORTIZ, ASSISTED BY COMMIES RAFAEL RIVERO PUFO AND HIS WIFE NILSA ESPIN DE RIVERO, HEADS TROOP INDOCTRINATION PROGRAM AT NATIONAL LEVEL. POLITICAL ORIENTATION, HISTORY, MOVIE STUDY AND OTHER CLASSES WITH STRONG PRO-COMMIE SLANT BEING CONDUCTED ALL OVER CUBA, AND MOST ACTIVE ORIENTE PROVINCE. CAMPO LIBERTAD AND CABANA FORTRESS IN HAVA AND MONCADA BARRACKS IN SACU ARE KNOWN CENTERS COMMIE EFFORTS INDOCTRINATE TROOPS, MOST OF WHOM ARE ILLITERATE CAMPESINOS AND VERY VULNERABLE TO COMMIE TEACHINGS.

IN VIEW FOREGOING DATA STRESS FACT THAT DIAZ CLAIMS OF ALIEN COMMUNIST INFILTRATION ONLY SMALL PART OF STORY; THAT DIAZ UP TO PRESENT TIME WAS TRUSTED OFFICER CUBAN ARMED FORCES BUT NOW OWING TO EMBARRASSING SPOTLIGHT CAST ON DISORDERLY CUBAN HOUSEHOLD, DIAZ BEING DEFILED BY CUBAN GOVT AND CALLED TRAITOR IN TYPICAL COMMIE FASHION. URGE CUBA TO REAFFIRM ESR NATIONAL

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