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1. AMPALM 4, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM MIAMI, REPORTED FOLL TO STATION CUT-OUT GORDON M. SINIARIS 24 AUG:

A. UPON ARRIVAL AT HIS WIFE'S RESIDENCE IN MIAMI, A-4 FOUND THAT DONALD HOGAN HAD PLACED SEVERAL CALLS FOR A-4 FROM NEW YORK, HOGAN FINALLY CONTACTED A-4 BY PHONE AND ASKED IF HE COULD COME TO MIAMI AND DISCUSS URGENT MATTER WITH A-4. A-4 AGREED AND HOGAN ARRIVED MIAMI 21 AUG. HOGAN-RELATED FOLL:

1. FRD COMPLETE FAILURE, WELL KNOWN THAT PRINCIPALS ARE BEING PAID LIVING ALLOWANCE BY ODYOKE, AND FRD COMPLETELY DIS-CREDITED DUE ITS BEING A CREATION OF ODYOKE.

2. HOGAN AND ALBERTO FERNANDEZ ECHEVARRIA FORMER TREASURER 26 JULY MOVEMENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY HEAD ICEA FORKING ON MANIFESTO WHICH WILL DENOUNCE FRD, URGE ITS SUPPORTERS TO REBEL AND WORK WITH A GROUP NOW INSIDE CUBA WHICH FREE FROM FOREIGN INFLUENCE. THIS CONTEMPLATED ACTION HAS THE SUPPORT OF ROGELIO GONZALEZ CORZO, NINO DIAZ, MICHEL YABOR, AND ^{OD}ODCOVE.

3. HOGAN REQUESTED A-4 LEAVE CUBA PERMANENTLY AND HEAD

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UP EFFORT WITH FERNANDEZ STAYING IN BACKGROUND.

B. A-4 REPLIED THAT HE COULD NOT ACCEPT POSITION FOR PERSONAL REASONS BUT HAD NO OBJECTION TO COMPLYING WITH HOGAN'S REQUEST TO SEE FERNANDEZ. AFTER HURRIED TRIP NEW YORK ON NEWSPAPER INFORMATION RPT INFORMACION BUSINESS, A-4 MET FERNANDEZ WHO REPEATED HOGAN OFFER BUT WAS LESS PRECISE. A-4 FELT THIS DUE FERNANDEZ EXTREME DIFFICULTY EXPRESSING HIMSELF. A-4 ^AGAIN TURNED DOWN OFFER, BUT WAS URGED RETURN MIAMI AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

C. HOGAN AND FERNANDEZ STATED THEY WERE WELL CONNECTED WITH KUBARK AND THAT ONE OF KUBARK'S CONTACT MEN WITH THE FRD WAS [REDACTED] HOGAN STATED HE HAD MENTIONED A-4 SEVERAL TIMES TO HIGHLY PLACED KUBARKER WHO REPLIED THAT A-4 WAS ONE OF THE FRD'S KEY MEN IN HAVA AND IN CONTACT WITH KUBARK. A-4 DENIED THIS BUT PRESSED BINIARIS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS HAVING BEEN BLOWN BY AMBIDY-1, AMPALM 5, OR KUBARK.

2. BINIARIS STATES THAT THROUGHOUT A-4'S RECITAL ON ABOVE WAS A PITCH FOR GUIDANCE. A-4 APPEARED SINCERELY INTERESTED IN DOING WHATEVER WOULD CONSTITUTE BEST JOINT INTERESTS, OFFERED GO MILITARY CADRE TRAINING CAMP. A-4 CORRECTLY RECALLED THAT IT WAS HE WHO FIRST INTRODUCED AMBIDY 1 AND AMPALM 5 TO ODYCKE, AND PROBABLY KUBARK DURING ZRMETAL TALKS. STATED THAT HIS JUDGMENT THAT THE FORMULA ARRIVED AT WOULD PROVIDE SOLUTION WAS PREDICATED ON ASSUMPTION ANYUM WOULD BE RALLYING POINT FOR ALL MILITARY ASPECTS OF EFFORT. SINCE ANYUM SPLINTERED BY INTERNAL POLITICS, A-4 OF OPINION THAT THOSE WHO MAKE MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO MILITARY SOLUTION WILL NATURALLY DICTATE POLITICAL CHARACTER OF POST CASTRO GOVERNMENT.

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3. REQUEST HQS AND WASH PROVIDE BY PRITY CABLE CONFIRMING
INFO ON HOGAN-FERNANDEZ STORY AND GUIDANCE FOR AMPALM & THIS REGARD.
A-4'S RO^LLE IN PRECIPITATING PASTORAL LETTER AND HIS POSITION ON
INFORMATION OF EXTREME VALUE TO STATION. THEREFORE ANXIOUS PROVIDE
PROMPT GUIDANCE.

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