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REF [LOND] 3914 (IN 24233)*

1. RE PARA 7 REF FOLLOWING FOR PASSAGE [redacted]
2. 5 OCT LANDING OF ANTI CASTRO REVOLUTIONARIES TOOK PLACE. OPERATION SPONSORED MOST LIKELY BY ROLANDO MAFFERRER ROJAS WHO WELL KNOWN BATTISTIANO AND IN TOUCH BATTISTA GENERAL JOSE PEDRAZA. OPERATION IN NO WAY SPONSORED OR SUPPORTED BY CETOKE ESPECIALLY SINCE INJECTION INTO PICTURE OF BATTISTIONOS SUCH AS MAFFERRER CONSIDERED AS POLITICALLY HIGHLY UNDESIRABLE AND UNWISE.
3. APPEARS NOW THAT GROUP LEFT PEPELIME WITHOUT ARMS AND RENDEZVOUSED AT SEA OFF ISLAND BELIEVED TO BE ANDROS. THERE EQUIPMENT TURNED OVER INVASION FORCE.
4. HAVE NO CONFIRMATION GROUP HAD U.S. FLAG. THIS ITEM MOST LIKELY CASTRO PROP.
5. FYI ONLY. HAVE FAIRLY RELIABLE INFO THAT MAIN BASE OPS MAY BE

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MAY BE BAHAMAS AND ADDITIONAL LANDINGS PLANNED NEAR FUTURE.

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*WH Comment: Ref requests for advice re recent landings in Cuba.

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