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TYPIC LICRAFT

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1. FOLLOWING FROM LICRAFT-1: JOAQUIN MIRABAL IS NOT BROTHER OF ^{Rafaelo MIRABAL DIAZ} FORMER CONSUL MEXI, HAS ONLY ONE SIBLING, SISTER. OFFICIAL TITLE IS DELEGADO DEL MINISTRO DEL INTERIOR EN LA PROVINCIA DE LA HABANA. HAS AUTHORITY REPRESENT RAMIRO VALDES, ENTER ANY SECURITY OFFICE IN HABANA PROVINCE, ISSUE ORDERS UNDER VALDES AUTHORITY. WEARS ARMY CAPTAINS UNIFORM AND INSIGNIA. IN 1951 WAS SECOND IN COMMAND OF G-2 HQS AT QUINTA AVENIDA AND CALLE 14. MAN IN COMMAND THEN IS NOW POLICE CHIEF HABANA.

2. MIRABAL CLOSE FRIEND VALDES SINCE LONG BEFORE CASTRO TAKEOVER. IS FROM HABANA. MOTHER REPORTED TO BE OLD TIME COMMUNIST. FAMILY HOME WAS ON CALLE GOSS, VIBORA, HABANA. IS ABOUT 35 YEARS OLD. LICRAFT FIRST MET IN 1957 AT WHICH TIME MIRABAL WAS CUSTOMS AGENT IN HABANA WORKING FOR UNCLE ALSO NAMED MIRABAL. FIRT HAD SEARS ROEBUCK ACCOUNT, MAY HAVE HAD WOOLWORTH ACCOUNT. MIRABAL ADMITTED TO LICRAFT THE HE WAS MAKING LOTS OF MONEY SHUGGLING LIQUOR. PRICE TO 5? HAD HAD A FLING AS POPULAR SINGER, HAS VERY GOOD VOICE. WAS VERY FRIENDLY WITH GUSTAVO

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... WHO IS NOW WELL KNOWN ...
... THIS PERIOD WERE SUSPECT ...
... LICRAFT TO VISIT BAR JUST ESTABLISHED ...
... WHEN APPARENT PLACE WAS NONSEXUAL ...

3. AFTER CASTRO TAKEOVER MIRABAL WAS ASSIGNED AS CUSTOMS OFFICER
HABANA PORT, LATER WAS ASSIGNED TO AIRPORT. WAS IN SECURITY WORK AT
LEAST BY 1960, PERHAPS EARLIER. VERY CLOSE FRIEND OF LABOR MINISTER
MINISTER MARTINEZ SANCHEZ WIFE WORKED FOR MARTINEZ SANCHEZ

4. "CHICAGO" INFORMANT OF LICRAFT IS [MRS. ALBERT RECIO, 1057
WELL STREET, GARY, INDIANA, PHONE 938-5055. SHE IS SISTER OF MIRABAL
WIFE] DISLIKES MIRABAL INTENSELY BUT DOES NOT WISH ANY HARM TO COME
TO [HER SISTER] WOULD BE COOPERATIVE IF APPROACHED AFTER ALERTING
PHONE CALL FROM LICRAFT. NEW YORK INFORMANT IS [REDACTED]
FRIEND OF [MRS. RECIO] AND OF LICRAFT, USED TO HAVE BENCHMANS LIFE NEW
THAT USED BY LICRAFT. LICRAFT WILL OBTAIN HER PRESENT ADDRESS

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5. SUGGEST HQS ARRANGE TO INTERVIEW [MRS. RECIO] BUT NOT REVEAL LICRAFT
PHONES HER. PLS CABLE NAME TO BE USED BY INTERVIEWING OFFICER.

6. LICRAFT WILL PREPARE STUDY ON MIRABAL. PLS CABLE SPECIFIC
POINTS WISH COVERED.

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