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1. ANTONIO CARLOS VECIANA BLANCH TOLD CUBAN AFFAIRS OFFICE HERE 1 AUGUST THAT ORESTES GUILLERMO RUIZ PEREZ WHO MARRIED TO VECIANA COUSIN IS DISSATISFIED WITH CASTRO REGIME AND COULD BE SUSCEPTIBLE TO RECRUITMENT NOW. VECIANA LEAVING U.S. 3 AUGUST FOR BOLIVIA WHERE HE WILL SERVE WITH AID. VECIANA GAVE NO EXPLANATION FOR HIS OPINIONS ON RUIZ TO CUBAN AFFAIRS OFFICE WHO TOLD HIM TO REPORT DETAILS TO EMBASSY LA PAZ UPON ARRIVAL.

2. REPORT MAY BE WITHOUT FOUNDATION SINCE VECIANA (FORMERLY AMSHALE-1) REPORTED ESSENTIALLY SAME INFO TO CUBAN AFFAIRS OFFICE IN 1964. WHEN AMOTS FOLLOWED UP REPORT WITH VECIANA FATHER AND WIFE, VECIANA COMPLAINED TO CUBAN AFFAIRS OFFICE. AT THAT TIME IT WAS ASCERTAINED THAT NONE OF VECIANA FAMILY WERE IN TOUCH WITH RUIZ WIFE. ALSO VECIANA NOW AWARE RUIZ STATIONED MADRID BUT APPARENTLY UNAWARE RUIZ POSITION AS RANKING CUBAN DIPLOMAT THERE.

3. INDEX VECIANA TO 201-312966 AND RUIZ TO 221-735296.

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