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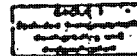
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1. AS OF 6 JANUARY 1965, MANUEL RAY RIVERO, LEADER OF THE JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA CUBANA (JURE, CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA), SAID THAT HE INTENDS TO ENTER CUBA SOMETIME BETWEEN 15 AND 20 JANUARY 1965.

2. ON 2 JANUARY SOME OF JURE'S PERSONNEL ARRIVED IN THE DOMINICAN MAINLAND AFTER HAVING TEST-FIRED WEAPONS ON BEATA ISLAND, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, WHICH THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT HAS PERMITTED RAY TO USE FOR OPERATIONAL PURPOSES. DURING THEIR RETURN FROM TESTING, THEIR BOAT, PRESUMABLY THE M/V VENUS, ALMOST SANK BECAUSE OF STRONG WINDS ENCOUNTERED WHEN SHE WAS SAILING THROUGH MONSON PASS BETWEEN

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BEATA ISLAND AND LAS CALDERAS. ^{NEW}

3. AS OF 2 JANUARY JURE HAD 14 ^{NEW} CREW MEMBER ^{OF JURE} ASSIGNED TO THE M/V VENUS, INCLUDING THE TWO RECENT ARRIVALS, MANUEL VARELA CASTRO, JURE'S MILITARY COMMANDER, AND ADOLIS CAVAS WHO IS ORIGINALLY FROM THE SIERRA DEL CRISTAL AREA OF ORIENTE PROVINCE. (FIELD COMMENT: ADOLIS CAVAS IS BELIEVED TO REFER TO ^{maybe idell with} RICARDO ADOLIS COBOS.) BY 6 JANUARY, RAY HAD ARRIVED IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WITH TWO MORE MEN, GUAJIROS, FROM THE SIERRA MAESTRA. RAY SAID HE WAS GOING TO TALK WITH PRESIDENT DONALD REID CABRAL THAT DAY.

4. AS OF 6 JANUARY, JURE HAD THE FOLLOWING BOATS; ARMS, AND AMMUNITION IN ADDITION TO THE RADAR-EQUIPPED M/V VENUS: TWO BOSTON WHALERS BELIEVED TO BE EQUIPPED WITH INFRARED LIGHTS AND RADIO BEACONS; TWO 50-CALIBER MACHINE GUNS; TWO 30-CALIBER MACHINE GUNS, 12 FAL RIFLES, AUTOMATIC AND SEMI-AUTOMATIC; TWO M-3 SUBMACHINE GUNS; THREE 20-MM CANNONS; FOUR M-14 RIFLES; ONE SWEDISH 8 SUBMACHINE GUN; THREE SCHEISSER 9-MM SUBMACHINE GUNS; 800 POUNDS OF C-4/TNT; 500 FEET OF EXPLOSIVE FUSE (PRIMA CORD); 700 FEET OF TIME FUSES; AND 100 DETONATOR CAPS.

5. FIELD COMMENT: SEE TDCSDB-315/1797-64 DATED 24 DECEMBER 1964, FROM THE SAME SOURCE FOR PREVIOUS INFORMATION ON JURE'S OPERATIONAL PLANS.

6. FIELD DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, COMWESTFOR, MIAMI REPS OF STATE, USCG, BORDER PATROL, I&NS, FBI AND CUSTOMS. (ALSO SENT SANTO DOMINGO.)

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