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DIR CITE PARI 8965 (BINGHAM ACTING)

TYPIC AMLASH

MOB  INF  SS  SR   
 LOS  PERS  AR   
 PMS  LOG   
 SI  BF  **BEING SERVICED**

*11 Dec 64*

1. AMLASH ONE UNWARE IF SOVIETS ~~STILL CONTROL~~ **STILL CONTROL** ~~YIN~~  
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 BUT OFFICIAL COMMENTS HE HAS HEARD INDICATE CUBANS IN CONTROL

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 AND ONE EXPERIENCING MANY PROBLEMS WITH RESPECT MAINTENANCE ES-  
 PECIALLY ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS. SOVIETS MAY STILL BE PROVIDING  
 TECHNICAL ADVISERS BUT NUMBERS OF MILITARY NOTICEABLE REDUCED DURING  
 PAST YEAR.

2. RUMORS OFTEN HEARD CUBA HAS MISSILES ABLE REACH U.S. AMLASH  
 ONE DOES NOT BELIEVE THERE IS ANY FACT TO THESE RUMORS AS HE NEVER  
 HEARD SUCH A STATEMENT FROM OFFICIALS IN POSITION TO KNOW. THIS  
 INCLUDES AMLASH ONE GOOD FRIEND CMDTE <sup>Pedro</sup> ENRIQUE <sup>del Portal</sup> OROPESA, CHIEF CUBAN  
 ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNITS.

3. AMLASH ONE HAS HEARD NOTHING FROM CUBAN MILITARY OFFICERS  
 CONCERNING SUBMARINE BASES IN CUBA, OR NEW TYPES OF WEAPONS BEING  
 INTRODUCED. THE WEAPONS ARRIVING ARE REPLACEMENTS OR MORE OF SAME.  
 AMOUNT AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY CUBAN ARMY IS HIGH BECAUSE OF NUMEROUS  
 MILITARY EXERCISES <sup>E</sup> ENGAGED IN BY CUBAN ARMY. CASTRO ENCOURAGES  
 THIS ACTIVITY IN ORDER KEEP OFFICERS AND <sup>mf</sup> ~~MAN~~ BUSY AND PROVIDE  
 THEM LITTLE TIME THINK OF HARDSHIPS BEING EXPERIENCED MAINLY BY  
 THEIR FAMILIES.

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4. AM LASH ONE UNAWARE TYPES MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ON ISLE OF PINES BUT HAS HEARD THAT MANY MILITARY EXERCISES AND MANEUVERS ARE CARRIED OUT ON THE ISLAND.

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