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SUPLATA: AMCONCERT-1 WHO VISITED PRIO 10 SEPT. PRIO HAD TALKED WITH LUIS SOMOZA ON 9 SEPT WITH LATTER IN MIAMI FOR LEGION TALK. REF UFG 3635 AND WAVE 4443 (IN 3696) (RYCAT). RIO: INDEX. FILED 162333Z REPORT CLASS CONFIDENTIAL CONTROLLED DISSEM

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1. DURING A CONVERSATION ON 9 SEPTEMBER 1963 BETWEEN FORMER CUBAN PRESIDENT CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS AND FORMER NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT LUIS SOMOZA IN MIAMI, SOMOZA SUGGESTED THAT PRIO VISIT VENEZUELA TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT ROMULO BETANCOURT IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT BETANCOURT "AND OTHER LEFTISTS SUCH AS DOMINICAN PRESIDENT JUAN BOSCH Y GAVINO AND COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT GUILLETMO LEON VALENCIA" DO NOT MAKE ANY PUBLIC STATEMENTS WHICH WILL HARM THE PLANS THAT SOMOZA AND PRIO ARE TRYING TO ACHIEVE. ACCORDING TO PRIO, SOMOZA WANTS TO GIVE HIS PLAN THE APPEARANCE OF A LATIN AMERICAN EFFORT INsofar AS IT IS POSSIBLE, IN ORDER TO SOFTEN ANY SOVIET

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CHARGES THAT THE PLAN IS A U.S. UNDERTAKING.

2. THE UNITY GROUP, WHICH INCLUDES CARLOS MARQUEZ STERLING, EUSEBIO MUJAL BARNIOL AND JOSE MORELL ROMERO, HAS AGREED THAT PRIO WILL BE THE CIVIL REPRESENTATIVE IN THE PLAN. OTHER UNIDENTIFIED PERSON WILL REPRESENT THE MILITARY SIDE OF IT.

3. SOMOZA TOLD PRIO THAT YOUNG ELEMENTS ARE NOT MATURE ENOUGH TO GOVERN CUBA IN THE DISASTER THAT WILL FOLLOW.

4. ACCORDING TO PRIO THE PLAN WAS IN ITS FINAL STAGES. PRIO PLANNED TO BE IN VENEZUELA ABOUT FOUR DAYS AND EXPECTED TO SPEAK ON THE RADIO THERE. HE WOULD PROBABLY BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS CHAUFFEUR, RAFAEL IZQUIERDO, AND HIS SECRETARY, ORLANDO PUENTE PEREZ.

5. PRIO APPEARED VERY CONTENT AND SAID "JUSTICE WILL FINALLY BE DONE TO ME".

6. FIELD DISSEM: MIAMI REPS OF STATE AND FBI, CINCSO, CINCLANT.

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