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MEF: SJOS 6019 (NOT SENT PACY)

- 1. ACCORDING HULAKE-1 MANUEL ANTONIO VARONA LOREDO, PP 40111, LEFT SJOS FOR PACY ON PAA 501 OF 28 MAY. IN SJOS HE STAYED AT HOTEL BALMORAL AND WAS IN CONTACT WITH INIDENTIFIED PBPRIMER WHO PAID BALMORAL BILL AND ACCOMPANIED VARONA TO PACY.
- 2. IN TALK WITH H-1 VARONA SAID HE TALKED WITH PRESIDENT ORLICH ON MOPHING 28 MAY ABOUT POSSIBILITY ESTABLISH BUSINESS CONNECTIONS IN COSTA RICA. ON CUBA, VARONA TOLD ORLICH HE BELIEVED ODYOKE HAD POSTPONED THE PROBLEM AND BLAMED MIRO CARDONA FOR DOWNFALL CONSEJO REVOLUCIONARIO CUBANO.
- 3. VARCNA ASKED H-1 AID IN PREPARING FALSE CUBAN PASSPORTS. SAID HE HAD COVERS OF OLD CUBAN PASSPORTS IN MIAMI WHICH HE WOULD SEND H-1, IF H-1 COULD GET INSIDE PAGES PRINTED HERE. THESE PASSPORTS TO BE USED BY CUBAN EXILES, WHO HAD ARRIVED MIANI FROM HAVA WITHOUT DOCUMENTATION, FOR TRAVEL THROUGHOUT CENTRAL AMERICA IN CONNECTION WITH VARONA BUSINESS AFFAIRS. VARONA ADDED THAT HE HAD BEEN DEALING WITH ONE CONRADO RODRIGUEZ, CUEAN, IN PANAMA FOR PASSPORTS BUT HAD NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL. HE HOPED TO DISCUSS MATTER

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- 4. SOURCE: HULAKE-1 (C) EVAL PARA-1, (2); PARA 2-3, (3).
 (THAT VARONA MADE STATEMENTS) DISSEM: ORALLY TO ADACID. AND ODIBEX.
- 5. FOR PACY: REF REPORTED VARGIA AND MANUEL ARTIME ARRIVAL SJOS.

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