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FOR: LIMIT CIC/LA INFO LA/COGEO, LA/COGSA, LA/SAGSC, LA/COGRR

SLUGS: WNINTEL REAM

SUBJECT: JFK ASSASSINATION SEMINAR

REF: DIRECTOR 429114 95 1531377

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: CONSIDER ALERTING OTHER STATIONS TO CUBAN CA CAMPAIGN AGAINST NWBOLTON.

2. TZKILT/79 ATTENDED REF JFK ASSASSINATION SEMINAR IN RIO, WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY CA 100 PERSONS FIRST DAY, AND BETWEEN 20-30 PERSONS ON FOLLOWING DAYS. HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE AUDIENCE WAS COMPOSED OF PERSONS GENERALLY IN AGREEMENT WITH THE THEME, THE ONE-SIDED NATURE OF PARTICIPANTS SHOWED IT TO BE THE PROPAGANDA EFFORT THAT IT WAS, DIMINISHING ANY REAL IMPACT. NEWS COVERAGE WAS SPARSE, WITH ONE ARTICLE REPORTING THAT THE SEMINAR RAISED MORE QUESTIONS THAN IT ANSWERED.

3. K/79 PURCHASED THE BOOK BY CLAUDIA ((FURIATI)) AND THE VIDEO ENTITLED "ZR -THE RIFLE THAT KILLED KENNEDY"; BASED ON THE BOOK, AND PRODUCED BY FURIATI'S HUSBAND, NEI ((SROULEVICH)). THE VIDEO, AS OPPOSED TO THE SEMINAR ITSELF, SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN SO LIGHTLY. IT IS A VERY WELL DONE COMPILATION OF FACTS, OBVIOUSLY INTERSPERSED WITH THE CUBAN CA LINE, BUT DONE IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT IS CONVINCING. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE LIVE COPY OF INTERVIEWS WITH FORMER SENIOR NWBOLTON OFFICIALS (OBVIOUSLY DONE FOR LEGITIMATE REASONS), BUT SPLICED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO APPEAR TO BE RESPONDING IN THE POSITIVE TO THEMES PRESENTED JUST PREVIOUSLY. THE CUBANS ALSO USE FOOTAGE OF A FORMER DCI DURING CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS, IN WHICH THE FORMER DCI IS MADE TO LOOK LIKE HE IS BEING LESS THAN HONEST. THERE ARE MANY OTHER INTERVIEWS WITH PEOPLE IN AND OUT OF GOVERNMENT, WITH PEOPLE WHO CLAIMED TO BE INTERMEDIARIES WITH THE MAFIA, AND WITH CUBAN REFUGEES AND OFFICIALS, INCLUDING CASTRO HIMSELF. THE THEME IS

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CLEVERLY BUILT THAT FOLLOWING THE FAILURE OF THE BAY OF PIGS DUE TO LACK OF RESOLVE OF A "LIBERAL PRESIDENT", THE CUBAN EXILE COMMUNITY (CONVINCED? WAS CONVINCED BY?) NWBOLTON TO GET RID OF THE PRESIDENT, *AND THAT<LEE HARVEY OSWALD>WAS A NWBOLTON TOOL WHO WAS MADE TO LOOK LIKE A COMMUNIST HIT MAN THROUGH CAREFUL STAGING.

4. BASE C/O CARLA B. READY WILL HAND CARRY OUR ONLY COPY OF VIDEO/BOOK TO HQS ON 09 SEP. REQUEST HQS MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PICK UP VIDEO/BOOK FROM READY AT COFC WHERE SHE WILL BE ATTENDING ECON FUNDAMENTALS COURSE BEGINNING 11 SEP.

5. K/79'S CONTACT WITH CUBAN ATTENDEES WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE MSG.

6. FILE: 010-009-013, TZKILT/79, 201-969899. DECL OADR DRV HUM 4-82.

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