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1. FOLLOWING IS FBIS TICKLER ITEM FROM CASTRO'S 21 OCTOBER
SPEECH: "CASTRO REVEALS THAT HIS SECURITY FORCES HAVE JUST
DISCOVERED AN ATTEMPTED SABOTAGE OF THE CUBAN MERCHANT SHIP
LAS VILLAS. CASTRO CLAIMS THAT THE CIA PLACED A BOMB ABOARD THE
VESSEL IN GENOA, ITALY, BUT THAT IT WAS DEFECTIVE AND FAILED TO
GO OFF. THE BOMB WAS FOUND, HE SAYS, WHEN THE SHIP WAS BEING
UNLOADED."

2. KUBARK LIKE POLICY IS NO COMMENT AND COMPLETE DENIAL
IF SPECIFICALLY ASKED.

END OF MESSAGE

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