WEST INDIES, OCTOBER 6, 1976, MM - CIBA - WEST INDIES [CARFILE 2-9]

ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, AKA - FUGITIVE; PU; IS - CIBA [BUFFLE 105-14-1949;

CARFILE 105-1569]

CHILBOM; PFO - MURDER; EID [BUFFLE 105-789; CARFILE 174-614]

REBETEL OCTOBER 21, 1976, CAPTIONED "CHILBOM."

BY TELEXTE OF OCTOBER 16, 1976, LEGAT REPORTED ARRESTS IN VENEZUELA OF ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, LUIS POSAD, CARRILES, AND OTHERS IN CONNECTION WITH CIBANA AIRLINES CRASH.

THAT POINTED TO IMPLICATION NOT ONLY IN CIBANA CRASH BUT ALSO NIEHUS KIDNAPPING [BUFFLE 105-297749;

CARFILE 105-246], AND DEATH OF LETELIER, FIRST APPEARED IN OCT 28 1976

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NO CONFIRMATION OF THAT PRESS REPORT HAS YET BEEN MADE. THE ONLY SUBSTANTIAL ALLEGATION OF POSSIBLE IMPLICATION OF BOSCH AND POSSIBLY OTHERS IN VENEZUELA IN LETELIER DEATH IS THAT REPORTED ON OCTOBER 14, 1976, REFLECTING (5)

THAT BOSCH WAS QUOTED TO HAVE SAID AT FUND-RAISING DINNER IN CARACAS: "NOW THAT OUR ORGANIZATION HAS COME OUT OF THE LETELIER JOB LOOKING GOOD, WE ARE GOING TO TRY SOMETHING ELSE." LEGAT SOURCES HAD REPORTED THAT BOSCH CONTENDED IGNACIO NOVO SAMPOL AND GUILLERMO NOVO SAMPOL WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATION AGAINST LETELIER, AND THAT THEY UNDERTOOK THE ACTION FOR CHILEAN SECRET POLICE (DINA). (8)

IN VIEW OF SENSITIVE CIRCUMSTANCES, LEGAT'S POSITIONS TO PROVIDE ACCURATE INFORMATION IN LETELIER AND CUBANA CRASH MATTERS HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT CURTAILED DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS. EFFORTS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS FEEL ADVISABLE (3) TO DETERMINE WHAT, IF ANY, LINKS THE VENEZUELAN ANTI-CASTRO GROUP MAY HAVE TO THE LETELIER DEATH. (2)

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