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FPM-CUBA; ANTI FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES, IS-CUBA. REMYCAS  
DECEMBER 16 LAST. [PSI MIGUEL ANDRES DE LEON ROJAS (PROTEST  
IDENTITY), WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST  
REPORTED FOLLOWING JANUARY 28 LAST: ITEM 1: RESPONSIBLE  
CUBAN EXILE GROUPS IN MEXICO CITY AND UNITED STATES, WHO  
SUPPORT DR. EMILIO NUNEZ PRUTUONDO, HAVE BECOME CONVINCED  
THAT GENERAL JOSE ELEUTERIO PEDRAZA WOULD BE UNWISE SELECTION  
FOR PERSON TO LEAD ANY ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW CASTRO GOVERNMENT.  
THESE GROUPS PRESENTLY BELIEVE PEDRO LUIS DIAZ LANZ, FORMER  
CHIEF CUBAN AIR FORCE WOULD BE MUCH BETTER MILITARY LEADER.  
ITEM 2: [PSI] HAS HEARD FROM SOURCES WITHIN CUBA THAT CASTRO  
HAS PREPARED DECREE ORDERING UNITED STATES TO VACATE GUANTANAMO  
NAVAL BASE. THIS DECREE REPORTEDLY WAS ORIGINALLY PREPARED LAST  
NOVEMBER BUT WAS NOT SIGNED FOR ISSUANCE. CASTRO REPORTEDLY  
PREPARING TO ISSUE DECREE IN NEAR FUTURE. ITEM 3: [PSI] HAS  
HEARD OF REPORTED INVASION ATTEMPT TO BE LED BY ROLANDO MASFERRER  
THIS MONTH, BUT STATES THAT HE DOUBTS THAT SUCH AN ATTEMPT CAN  
BE MADE BY MASFERRER AND HIS SUPPORTERS. [PSI] STATES THAT MASFERRE  
ROBERTO FERNANDEZ MIRANDA, NORMAN ROTHMAN, AND THEIR ASSOCIATES  
FORMED GROUP WHICH IS NOT REGARDED IN FAVORABLE LIGHT BY RESPONSIB  
CUBAN EXILES OR BY RESPONSIBLE ELEMENTS STILL IN CUBA. NO LOCAL  
DISSEMINATION BEING MADE OF FOREGOING INASMUCH AS IT CONCERNS  
AREAS OUTSIDE MEXICO.

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