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[FROM: ALUSNA HAVANA] (S)

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"CHIEF CUBAN AIRFORCE PEDRO LUIS DIAZ LANZ TODAY RESIGNED BY LETTER TO PRESIDENT. IN THIS LETTER HE DISCLOSED HIS FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST

INFLUENCE AND TOLD THE PRESIDENT THAT HE WAS ABOUT TO BE MADE SECOND IN COMMAND SO THAT THIS COMMUNIST INFLUENCE COULD SPREAD. BELIEVE HE IS

ABOARD 43 FOOT YACHT BOUNTY II ENROUTE VARADERO TO PORT EVERGLADES FLA. [AIR ATTACHE HAVANA] ON TOP OF THIS SITUATION. RECOMMEN D HIS TRAFFIC BE

DISSEMINATED. UP WILL CARRY FULL TEXT RESIGNATION LETTER TODAY. DIAZ LANZ HAD LARGE FOLLOWING WITHIN AF OF REVOLUTIONARY GROUP AND AT PRESENT

TIME RAUL CASTRO PERSONALLY HAS TAKEN CARE OF SECURITY MEASURES. BELIEVE THIS RESIGNATION MIGHT HAVE RAMIFICATIONS AT LEAST TO EXTENT OF AWAKENING

IN CUBAN PEOPLE THE PENETRATION THAT HAS BEEN MADE BY COMMUNISTS IN ARMED FORCES."

[ACTG ALUSNA OPINION.] (S)

RECOMMEND IF YACHT ARRIVES US THAT LANZ BE GIVEN GOOD TREATMENT AS HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN PRO US AND ANTI COMMUNIST.

[SGD KLEPAK ACTG ALUSNA] (S)

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