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COMMENTS:

LEGAT, CARACAS HAS ADVISED THAT RICARDO MORALES NAVARRETE, AN ESTABLISHED SOURCE, STATED THAT ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, ON SEPTEMBER 22, THE DAY AFTER LETELIER'S DEATH, STATED HE BELIEVED THAT THE NOVO BROTHERS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR LETELIER'S DEATH AND THAT THE ACTION WAS TAKEN IN BEHALF OF DINA. (S)

ON NOVEMBER 1, 1976, DADE COUNTY DETECTIVE RAUL DIAZ ADVISED THAT RICARDO MORALES NAVARRETE, A VENEZUELAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICIAL, TOLD HIM ON OCTOBER 23, 1976, THAT BOSCH MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TO HIM (NAVARRETE) REGARDING THE LETELIER ASSASSINATION: (S) [X] (u)

DURING EARLY 1975, GUILLERMO NOVO VISITED CHILE, AT WHICH TIME HE ALSO VISITED ORLANDO BOSCH. NOVO, DURING THIS TRIP TO CHILE, MADE CONTACT WITH AN ULTRA RIGHT WING CHILEAN POLITICAL ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS "PATRIA Y LIBERTAD" (FATHERLAND AND LIBERTY). BOSCH STATED THAT ORLANDO LETELIER'S DEATH WAS THE RESULT OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN GUILLERMO NOVO AND THE PATRIA Y LIBERTAD ORGANIZATION. (S) (u) chile

LEGAT, CARACAS, ADVISED IN A TELETYPE NOVEMBER 4, 1976. (S) (u)

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THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 10:00 A.M. ON THAT DATE [RICARDO MORALES] (S)(u)
[NAVARRETE] ADVISED LEGAT THAT HE WISHED TO DIVULGE SOME
INFORMATION TO HIM BUT IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE AT THAT PARTICULAR
TIME BUT ASKED THE LEGAT TO NOTE THE NAME OF ONE PERSON WHO
WAS "BEHIND EVERYTHING," AND THEN UTTERED THE NAME ["REMBERTO,"] (S)
WHO THE LEGAT FELT QUITE CONFIDENT WAS, IN FACT, [THE HEAD OF
THE VENEZUELAN INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION, REMBERTO XUZCATEGUI.] (S)(u)
THE LEGAT, AT THAT TIME, HAD NO IDEA WHAT WAS MEANT BY THE
COMMENT THAT [REMBERTO] (S) WAS THE INDIVIDUAL "BEHIND EVERYTHING," (S)(u)
BUT SUGGESTED THAT [MORALES] (S) WOULD PROBABLY COME TO MIAMI AND THAT (u)
THE MIAMI OFFICE COULD, IN FACT, OBTAIN THE DETAILS DESIRED
FROM [MORALES.] (S)(u)

THE POSSIBILITY CLEARLY EXISTS THAT THE INFORMATION
AVAILABLE ON [MORALES] (S) MAY, IN FACT, IN SOME WAY TIE IN WITH (u)
INFORMATION RECEIVED BY MIAMI FROM ANOTHER HIGHLY PLACED
SOURCE, THEREBY INCREASING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW
WITH [MORALES.] (S)(u)

WHILE THE MIAMI OFFICE HAS INDICATED THAT THEIR RELATIONS
WITH [MORALES] (S) HAVE BECOME SOMEWHAT STRAINED, THERE IS NO (S)(u)

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INDICATION THAT THE LIAISON BETWEEN [MORALES] AND CARACAS LEGAL ATTACHE JOE LEO HAVE BEEN IMPAIRED. THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE FEELS THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW OF [MORALES] CANNOT BE UNDERESTIMATED SINCE RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM ["WILDCAT"]; AND, THEREFORE, THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ASK LEGAT, CARACAS, TO ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH [MORALES] AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN DETAILS OF COMMENTS PREVIOUSLY MADE BY [MORALES] TO LEGAT.

IN VIEW OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT [MORALES] CAN BE CONTACTED AND INTERVIEWED BY THE LEGAT AND BECAUSE OF THE EXTREMELY SENSITIVE NATURE OF THE CONTACT, WASHINGTON FIELD IS HOLDING IN ABEYANCE ANY CONTACT WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT REGARDING THIS MATTER UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY THE BUREAU.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (AUSA) EUGENE M. PROPPER, MAJOR CRIMES UNIT, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., WAS CONTACTED ON THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 3, 1976, AND ADVISED THAT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION'S (FBI'S) DESIRE TO HAVE NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH [MORALES NAVARRETE] UNTIL

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AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE TRIAL OF ORLANDO OTERO IN FLORIDA ON VARIOUS LOCAL BOMBING CHARGES. PROPPER STATED THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO SEE THE NECESSITY FOR DELAY IN THE INTERVIEW OF [MORALES NAVARRETE] ^{(S)(u)} SINCE THE INTERVIEW WOULD BE CONFINED SOLELY TO THE FACTS IN THIS MATTER AND WOULD IN NO WAY JEOPARDIZE THE OTHER CASE PENDING IN LOCAL COURT. PROPPER INQUIRED SPECIFICALLY WHETHER THE FBI WAS AWARE OF [MORALES] ^{(S)(u)} PRESENT WHEREABOUTS AND STATED THAT HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND THE RELUCTANCE OF THE BUREAU TO HAVE NO CONTACT WITH HIM UNTIL AFTER THE TRIAL. PROPPER WAS THEN ADVISED OF THE NATURE OF THE FBI RELATIONSHIP WITH [MORALES] ^{(S)(u)} AND THE PROBLEMS THAT HAD ARISEN IN CONNECTION WITH HIS TESTIMONY IN THE FUTURE TRIAL REGARDING ORLANDO OTERO. HE WAS ALSO ADVISED THAT THE FBI WAS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO EFFECT AN INTERVIEW OF [MORALES] ^{(S)(u)} IN VENEZUELA TO ELICIT THE DESIRED INFORMATION IN THIS MATTER. ^{(S)(u)}

AUSA PROPPER ALSO ADVISED THAT WHILE THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT HAD REFUSED TO ALLOW UNITED STATES OFFICIALS TO
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ROGATORY TO BE SUBMITTED BEFORE CHIEF JUDGE JONES, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, WASHINGTON, D.C., ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1976, AND UACR, WASHINGTON FIELD WILL PREPARE THESE QUESTIONS AS REQUESTED.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS TELETYPE TO LEGATS, BERN, BONN, LONDON, PARIS, ROME, CARACAS AND BUENOS AIRES. U

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO HAVE LEGAT, CARACAS IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH [MOALES] ^{BYW} WITH A VIEW TOWARDS OBTAINING AMPLIFYING DETAILS OF HIS PREVIOUS STATEMENTS TO LEGAT. S

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