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1. CONTACT EVENING 17 NOV WITH MANOLO RAY REVEALED ISLE PINES AS TARGET MENTIONED REF. HIS "MAN" ON ISLE IS [REDACTED] WHO IN COMMAND 750 REBEL TROOPS. ANOTHER CAPTAIN, WHO WORKING WITH CAPOTE, NAME UNKNOWN BY RAY, HAS 350 PLUS TROOPS. RAY CONFIDENT OTHER TROOPS WILL JOIN [REDACTED] ONCE ACTION STARTS. RAY SAID REASON TIME ELEMENT OF IMPORTANCE IS POSSIBLE TRANSFER [REDACTED] WHO HAS BEEN ON ISLE ABOUT SIX WEEKS AND NOT BEING COMPLETELY TRUSTED BY CASTRO, MAY BE TRANSFERRED WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

2. TARGETS PARA 1 B REF ARE THE ELECTRIC PLANT AND ONE TV STATION HAVA. RAY AWAITING ADDITIONAL INFO THESE TARGETS.

3. ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL FOLLOW UPON RECEIPT.

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C/S comment: * A courier advised Ray that about 2,000 well armed rebel forces, under a commander who is loyal to Ray, were ready to turn against Castro.

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DETAILS WERE TO BE HANDLED WITH JIM SMITH.
B. ANOMIRP-1 ALSO SAID THAT GROUP IN ESCAPEWAY READY AND
WAITING FOR ARMS. MATTER TO BE REFERRED TO

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