TO: HAVANA
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1. IN HIS COLUMN 13 AUGUST IREW PEARSON PRINTED EXTRACTS OF WHAT HE CLAIMED TO BE A KUBAR: REPORT "SHOWING FIDEL CASTRO'S LINKS WITH COMMUNISM".

2. EXAMINATION OF THE REAL SOURCE OF REPORT HAD DISCUSSED WHO PASSED IT IN JUNE TO IRVING DAVIDSON, A REGISTERED AGENT OF NICARAGUAN GOVT STATIONED IN WASHINGTON. DAVIDSON IN TURN GAVE COPIES TO ODENY, JERRY FARRINGTON AND GUILLERMO LANG. LANG IS A TIMEL CORRESPONDENT IN WASHINGTON. LANG IS NICARAGUAN CONSUL GENERAL IN NEW YORK CITY. DAVIDSON TOLD ODENY ON 16 JULY HE SURMISED HOGAN HAD OBTAINED HIS INFO FROM ODACID AND IEEE REPS IN CUBA. DAVIDSON HAD IMPRESSION HOGAN WAS FRIENDLY WITH IEEE REPS IN CUBA BUT DAVIDSON CLAIMED HAVE NO SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE THIS REGARD.

3. IN ANSWER TO A 24 JULY WRITTEN QUERY FROM ODENY WHETHER HOGAN REPORT CORRESPONDS IN PART OR IN WHOLE WITH ANY REPORTS ISSUED BY IEEE, ENS IS REPLYING IN NEGATIVE

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