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1. QUANTUM/30 BROUGHT UP AMLASH AFFAIR AT LUNCH WITH OLIEN
18 MAR. HANDED OLIEN COPY OF FULL COMMUNIQUE WHICH HE RECEIVED
BY POUCH FROM HABANA. REMARKED WHOLE THING SMELLS FISHY TO
HIM AND HE SUSPECTS IT MAY BE CAREFULLY WORKED OUT PROPAGANDA
SPECTACULAR ON PART CASTRO GOVT. SAID HE THINKS ROBRENO HAS
PROBABLY BEEN WORKING FOR CASTRO ALL ALONG. ALSO CONSIDERS
HIGHLY SUSPICIOUS CUBELA'S REQUEST TO BE PUT UP TO THE PAREDON
AND CASTRO'S MALIGNITY IN COMMUTING DEATH SENTENCES.

2. AS FAR AS ALLEGATIONS AGAINST KUBARK AND OLIEN CONCERNED
Q 30 COMPLETELY UNCONCERNED. WHEN OLIEN COMMENTED ANY INSINUATION
EITHER HE OR KUBARK INVOLVED IN ASSASSINATION CONSPIRACY COMPLE-
TELY FALSE QUEAGLE SAID HE SURE OF THAT BUT ADDED HE LIKEWISE
CONVINCED THERE ARE PEOPLE CLOSE TO CASTRO WHO WOULD LOVE TO
KILL HIM.

3. Q 30 THEN SAID ONLY PART OF COMMUNIQUE WHICH INTERESTS
HIM IS THE REFERENCE TO SABOTAGE OF SHIPS IN SPAIN. THIS CONTAINED

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IN TWO PARAGRAPHS WHICH ALLEGED COCO LEON BROUGHT A QUANTITY
OF DYNAMITE FROM THE UNITED STATES WHICH WAS TO BE USED
TO SABOTAGE SHIPS BEING BUILT IN SPANISH SHIPYARDS FOR CUBA,
AMONG THEM THE "EL JIGUE." THAT GALLARETA DELIVERED THIS DYNAMITE
TO "EL MAGO" ROBERNO.

4. OLIEN ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY INDICATION THAT DYNAMITE
HAD BEEN USED IN ANY OF ACCIDENTS SUFFERED BY CUBAN SHIPS.
Q/30 SAID NO, BUT HE THOUGHT THE WORD WAS BEING USED IN A VERY
GENERAL SENSE AND THAT TERM COULD INCLUDE ANY TYPE OF INCENDIARY.
HE SAID THERE EVIDENCE THAT POWERFUL INCENDIARY HAD BEEN USED
IN SABOTAGE/ FISHING VESSEL PARGO.

5. OLIEN THEN POINTED OUT THAT THE COMMUNIQUE STATES
THAT THE DYNAMITE WAS DELIVERED TO ROBERNO. OLIEN SAID HE
PRESUMED SPANISH AUTHORITIES WOULD CALL ROBERNO IN AND ASK
HIM WHAT HE DID WITH THE DYNAMITE. Q/30 SAID THIS WAS UP TO
QUOTA/48, AND SAID HE HAD GOTTEN THE DISTINCT IMPRESSION FROM
QUOTA/48 THAT HE WASN'T TOO INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING UP THESE
LEADS. QUOTA/48 HAD TOLD HIM HE THOUGHT ROBERNO MIGHT HAVE
BEEN USED AS AN AGENT OF ONE OF THE SECTION'S OF HIS ORGANIZATION.

ALSO QUEAGLE SAID QUOTA/48 WASN'T KEEN ON DIGGING UP INFORMATION

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WHICH MIGHT EMBARRASS KUBARK. OLEIN SAID THAT IF EITHER Q 30
OR QUOTA/48 HARBORES ANY SUSPICION KUBARK INVOLVED IN SABOTAGE
OF SHIPS, HE HOPES QUOTA WILL MAKE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION
AND ESTABLISH ONCE AND FOR ALL THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER. QUANTUM/30
SAID HE PERSONALLY IS CONVINCED KUBARK NOT INVOLVED BUT HE IS
NOT TELLING QUOTA/48 WHAT HE SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT DO. (IT
WAS LEARNED FROM QUSPORT/1 THAT QUOTA CALLED ROBRENO ON
NIGHT OF 18 MAR FOR QUESTIONING. HE WAS PERMITTED RETURN HOME
BUT TOLD HE MUST REPORT AGAIN NEXT DAY).

6. OLEIN THEN TOLD QUANTUM/30 OF INTERVIEW BETWEEN DCM AND
OFFICIALS OF FOREIGN OFFICE. WHEN OLEIN SAID HE THOUGHT SAGAZ
REFERENCE TO "FREQUENT VISITS OF OLEIN TO BILBAO WHERE SABOTAGE
OF CUBAN SHIPS HAS TAKEN PLACE" WAS A LOW BLOW, QUANTUM/30 SAID
HE SURE SAGAZ WAS "ONLY FISHING" AND MERELY INTERESTED IN
HOW DCM WOULD REACT TO STATEMENT. OLEIN INFORMED QUANTUM/30
THAT FACT IS HE HASN'T BEEN IN BILBAO IN OVER TWO YEARS.
QUANTUM/30'S REACTION TO FORNOFF APPROACH WAS ONE OF AMUSEMENT.

7. OLEIN DOES NOT FEEL PUBLICITY HARMFUL TO AGENT OPERATIONS
UP TO NOW. STRONG POSSIBILITY QUSPORT/1 WILL BE CALLED IN TO
EXPLAIN HIS ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT. IF SO HE WILL DENY SPECIFIC
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CHARGE HE PROVIDED CUEBELA A SUM OF MONEY BUT WILL ADMIT (AS LIAISON UNDOUBTEDLY KNOWS) THAT HE HAS HAD "CASUAL CONTACT" WITH KUBARK OFFICERS INVOLVED IN CUBAN MATTERS.

8. UNFORTUNATE ASPECT OF AFFAIR AS FAR AS KUBARK/LIAISON RELATIONS CONCERNED IS REFERENCE TO SABOTAGE OF CUBAN SHIPS IN SPANISH PORTS. IN SPITE OLIEN'S BEST EFFORT HE FEELS THERE SNEAKING SUSPICION ON PART OUR LIAISON FRIENDS THAT WE KNOW MORE ABOUT THESE ALLEGED SABOTAGE INCIDENTS THAN WE PREPARED TO TELL. COUPLED WITH THIS, AND TO AN EXTENT COUNTERBALANCING IT, IS PERHAPS AN ADMIRATION FOR THE SUCCESS WHICH THEY FEEL KUBARK HAS HAD IN MASSIVE PENETRATION OF THE CUBAN COMPLEX, INVOLVING EVEN PEOPLE CLOSE TO CASTRO HIMSELF.

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