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1. QUANTUM/30 BROUGHT UP AMLASH AFFAIR AT LUNCH WITH OLIEN
 10 MAR. HANDED OLIEN COPY OF FULL COMMUNIQUE WHICH HE RECD
 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 MAGNANIMITY 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 COMPL-
 LETELY 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 THAT CUCO 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" ROBRENO.

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 THOUGH 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 *(N)* FISHING VESSEL PARGO.

5. OLIEN THEN POINTED OUT THAT THE COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT THE DYNAMITE WAS DELIVERED TO ROBRENO. OLIEN SAID HE PRESUMED SPANISH AUTHORITIES WOULD CALL ORBRENO 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 THOUGH ROBRENO MIGHT HAVE BEEN USED AS AN AGENT OF ONE OF THE SECIION'S OF HIS ORGANIZATION.

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

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WHICH MIGHT EMBARRASS KUBARK. OLIEN SAID THAT IF EITHER Q 30

OR QUOTA/48 HARBORS 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 IN ON NIGHT OF 10 MAR FOR QUESTIONING. HE WAS PERMITTED RETURN HOME BUT TOLD HE MUST REPORT AGAIN NEXT DAY).

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

7. OLIEN 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 CUBELA 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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ROBRENO CUBELA'S OLIEN Q30 Q 30 SPAIN CUCO LEON UNITED STATES
CUBA "EL JIGUE" GALLARETA "EL MAGO" Q30 SAID NO PARGO
ROBRENO Q30 QUOTA 48 48 48 QUEAGLE 48 KUBARK OLIEN Q 30 48
30 NOT INVOLVED NOT TELLING 48 NOT DO QUSPORT/1 10 30 DCM
SAGAZ BILBAO 30 SAGAZ DCM OLIEN 30 BILBAO 30'S NOT FEEL
QUSPORT/1 CUBELA CASTRO

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