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DATE: **3 DECEMBER 63**

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**07010**

- BURN RIOD SAGO BOGO SJOS SUTO QUIT GUAT**
- TEGO MEKI NANA PACT ASUN LINE SJAN MONT**
- CARA BABA BKIR COPE LOWD BRUS BACT MADE**
- PART BONE BEER GIVA OSLO FRAN LAPA LIAMB**

**CABLE SECRETARIAT PLS VERIFY FOR THE FOLLOWING**

- GAND GAVA PRIN KING SALV PIBO POW CASE**
- LENE SUC OTTA WAVE**

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**TYPIC MESSAGE CONCERN MEVIPER**

1. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED REPORT AND TRY THWART ANY REPORTS FOR OR BY CUBANS TO PURCHASE USED AIRCRAFT AND/OR SPARE PARTS, AND ATTEMPTS RE-REGISTER CUBAN-OWNED/LEASED AIRCRAFT IN "FLAG OF CONVENIENCE" COUNTRIES. SUCH ATTEMPTS WOULD PROBABLY BE LIMITED TO OLDER AMERICAN TYPES SUCH AS C-46'S, C-47'S, DC-4'S, AND LOCKHEED CONSTELLATIONS.

2. FYI, MOST RECENT REPORTED PURCHASE EFFORTS IN EUROPE INVOLVED TWO DC-4'S, AND SPARE WRIGHT R-3350 ENGINE OF TYPE USED ON CONSTELLATIONS. (LATEST ON DC-4 PURCHASE INDICATES CUBANS WISHING PURCHASE ARE ENIGRES, BUT THEIR STATUS AND END USE AIRCRAFT NOT YET VERIFIED). THERE ALSO REPORTS CUBANS RENOVATING ABOVE TYPES AIRCRAFT ~~REMOVING~~ <sup>NOW</sup> CUBA, INCLUDING INSTALLATION EXTRA TANKS ON C-46'S, C-47'S IN ORDER INCREASE DURATION TO ABOUT 12 HRS AS FLYING TIME. SEVERAL C-46'S ALSO REPORTED PAINTED WITH VENEZUELAN AIR LINE MARKINGS.

3. HQS MOST INTERESTED IN SUDDEN INCREASE ACTIVITY THIS FIELD AS INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH IT COINCIDES WITH DECEMBER DEATH WE

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TO: *REPORTEDLY* **INFO** CITE DIR **87010**  
**SET BY CASTRO FOR SUBVERSIVE GROUPS IN LATIN AMERICA TO COMMENCE**

**STEPPED-UP HARRASSMENT ACTIVITIES AGAINST LEGAL LA GOVTS. WHILE THIS MAY WELL BE COINCIDENCE, BELIEVE IT BEARS CLOSE MONITORING.**

- 4. PLS CABLE ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ALL INFO THIS SUBJECT.
- 5. STATIONS MAY USE LIAISON AT THEIR DISCRETION.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: \*ONLY RIBD AND OTTA POUCHED.

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