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REF DIR 82471 (NOT SENT HAVA) (COT 73479).

1. JERRY W. ERLER PRESIDENT SEARS ROEBUCK CUBA ADVISED HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY MANUEL RODRIGUEZ, PRESIDENT ESMALTES CUBANOS, VICE PRESIDENT SAN PEDRO Y PUIG, TO SERVE AS ALTERNAT COURIER FRD CUBA AND FRD MIAMI. RODRIGUEZ SAID HE IS INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN FRD AND RECUPERACION IN CUBA FOR MUTUAL SUPPORT COORDINATION BOTH GROUPS. HE TRAVELS MIAMI - HAVANA BOUT THREE TIMES PER MONTH AND MEETS FRANK ZAYAS AND OR TONY VARONA TO GIVE AND RECEIVE PLANS, INSTRUCTIONS.
2. RODRIGUEZ BROUGHT ZAYAS TO ERLER'S HOME FORT LAUDERDALE, 2710 NE 14TH STREET, PHONE LO 4-1408. WANTED BOTH TO MEET SHOULD ERLER SERVE AS COURIER IN EVENT RODRIGUEZ SOME FUTURE DATE NOT ABLE CONTINUE HIS TRIPS OR TO SEND SOMEONE ELSE. ERLER SELECTED BECAUSE FAMILY LEFT CUBA ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO AND HE COMMUTES EVERY WEEKEND HAVA - LAUDERDALE.
3. ERLER WAS ADVISED KUBARK INTEREST ANY ALL ANTI CASTRO GROUPS

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AND WOULD APPRECIATE HIS PASSING ANY DATA DURING HIS ATTENTION.
TOLD HE COULD NEITHER ENCOURAGE NOR DISCOURAGE HIS ACTING AS COURIER
AND POINTED OUT RISKS TO SELF AND SEARS VIEW HIS CITIZENSHIP.

4. BELIEVE SUBJ WILL DO JOB IF FUTURE EVENTS REQUIRE BUT DOUBT
WILL EVER BECOME DEEPLY INVOLVED ANY COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS.
HE GIVEN KUJUMP OFFICE PHONE AND LUNGER HOME PHONE AND PROMISED
CONTACT ON WEEKENDS IF HAS INFO OF VALUE.

5. KUJUMP PREPARING POSITIVE REPORTS RESULTING FROM INTERVIEW.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *REQUESTED WASH CONTACT ~~ERRY W. EPLER, PRES SEARS ROEBUCK CUBA~~,
WHO HAS BEEN ASKED BY REVOLUTIONARY GROUP TO ACT AS COURIER.

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