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COUNTRY DOMINICAN REPUBLIC / CUBA

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SUBJECT

SUPPORT OF THE DOMINICAN AIR FORCE AND NAVY FOR CUBAN EXILE CACHING OPERATIONS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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APPRAISAL:

1. THE DOMINICAN AIR FORCE AND THE DOMINICAN NAVY ARE ALLOWING CRAFT MANNED BY CUBAN EXILES TO CACHE ARMS AND OTHER SUPPLIES ON THE DOMINICAN COAST AT LAS PENAS AND PUNTA LUNA, SOUTH OF MONTE CRISTO. THE BOATS ARRIVE AND DEPART QUICKLY, WITH PERMISSION FROM THE DOMINICAN NAVY, TO CACHE THEIR CARGO. THE ARMS AND OTHER SUPPLIES ARE NOT OF DOMINICAN OR CUBAN ORIGIN. THE CUBAN EXILES DO NOT REMAIN ASHORE, BUT LEAVE WITH THE CRAFT THAT BROUGHT THEM.
2. AIR FORCE COL. JOAN N. FOLCH PEREZ, COMMANDER

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OF THE AIR FORCE BASE IN SANTIAGO, IS IN CHARGE OF THIS OPERATION. (SOURCE COMMENT: IN EARLY JULY, POLON AND GEN. ATILA LUNA WERE REPORTEDLY AIDING CUBAN EXILES.) THE EXHIBITIONARY ARMY IS NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE CUBAN EXILE OPERATIONS.

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