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1. LOCAL PRESS FOR SEVERAL DAYS HAS CARRIED VARIOUS VERSIONS OF STATEMENTS BY HERNAN RICARDO'S DEFENSE LAWYER, CARLA DEL SOLAR, THAT RICARDO WORKED FOR CIA AND WAS ON "INTELLIGENCE MISSION" AT TIME OF CUBANA BOMBING IN BARBADOS. ALSO CLAIMED THAT RICARDO IS VICTIM OF CONSPIRACY HEADED BY RICARDO MORALES NAVARETTE, DISIP EMPLOYEE "WHO ALSO WORKED FOR THE CIA".

2. AS CAN BE SEEN FROM FOREGOING, HERNAN RICARDO'S DEFENSE IN TRIAL APPARENTLY WILL BE THAT HE WORKING FOR CIA AND THAT CIA, THROUGH MORALES NAVARETTE, FRAMED HIM WITH CUBANA BOMBING.

3. OUR CASE NOT HELPED BY ARTICLE IN 24 NOVEMBER ISSUE OF CARACAS DAILY JOURNAL, ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, WHICH STATES:

"U.S. EMBASSY SPOKESMAN REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE CHARGES THAT RICARDO WAS EMPLOYED BY THE CIA. "WE NEVER COMMENT ON ANYONE WORKING FOR INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES", AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID."

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