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REF DIR 12828, 26 MAY 1962 (cut 86985)

VERBELL HAS OFFERED <sup>02</sup>ERB00-1 LARGE RETAINER TO OBTAIN NIC SECRET BUT FORMAL WRITTEN RECOGNITION DE FACTO CUBAN GOVT IN EXILE CALLED "UNITED ORGANIZATION FOR THE LIBERATION OF CUBA" WITH MARIO GARCIA KOHLY AS PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT. THIS GROUPS HQS AT 1825 CONN AVE NW, SUITE 403, WASH DC. CLAIMS SUPPORT OF 90 SEPARATE ORGANIZATIONS AND 186,000 CUBAN EXILES. BATISTA TYPES ARE BARRED. GARCIA GOING EUROPE THIS MONTH OBTAIN FINANCE, ARMS, PLANES, AND RECRUIT 20,000 VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS. GROUPS REP IN QUAT, MR A L SMITH, INSTRUCTED RETURN WASH TO DIRECT OPS DURING GARCIA ABSENCE. VERBELL INSTRUCTED OBTAIN QUAT AND NIC RECOGNITION ON BASIS 45 DAY LEAD TIME WITH TARGET DATE INVASION MIDOCT EARLIEST. GROUPS ORGANIZATION INSIDE CUBA CALLED "JUNTA CIVICA MILITARI CRISTIANO" (JCHC), STRENGTH HABANA 12,000 PROVINCES 45,000, LED BY COL JOSE PADIERNE BENCOMO. JCHC EXILE CHIEF IS COL JOSE PINEIRO PAEZ. ANTONIO VARONA AND OTHERS EQUAL STATURE NOT NAMED LENDING FULL SUPPORT. MR FRANK M AUSTIN IS DISBURSING TRUSTEE FOR GROUP AND AUTHORIZED BY MR MARSHALL R DIGGS AT GROUPS CONN AVE HQS TO MAKE RETAINER PAYMENT TO <sup>02</sup>ERB00-1.

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2. COS FEELS [ER]000-1 SENT BY [ER]ACORN-1 OR [ER]ACERSB-1 TO OBTAIN INFORMAL GUIDANCE AND AVOID FORMAL ODYOKE POLICY ENTANGLEMENT. [ER]000-1 STRESSED SECRECY AND SECURITY AGAINST COMPROMISE AT HQS LEVEL. HE SAID NIC ACTUALLY WANTS SIGN PROTOCOL AND PREDICTS GUAT WILL FOLLOW SUIT. [ER]000-1 REQUESTS GUIDANCE PRIOR 18 AUGUST.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: \*HQS FORWARDED INFO ON WERBELL AND FIRESTONE.

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