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1. ALTHO LETTERS FROM DALTON SUBSEQUENTLY PUBLISHED IN OTHER LOCAL NEWSPAPERS, PUBLIC REACTION TO DATE HAS BEEN SURPRISINGLY LIGHT.

2. A CUBAN ASSET BROUGHT UP THE CASE WITH OUR OFFICER AT MEETING NOV, BUT APPEARED TO BE UNRUFFLED. SAID HE HAS NOT TALKED WITH DALTON OUR OFFICER EXPLAINED THAT AN AGENCY OFFICER HAD INTERVIEWED DALTON SEVERAL TIMES AT REQUEST OF [REDACTED] WHO FELT DALTON WOULD TALK MORE FREELY TO AN AMERICAN SINCE HIS FATHER A AN AMERICAN WHILE INTERVIEWS HAD BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE, [REDACTED] HAS NOTHING TO FEAR FROM SECURITY VIEWPOINT. OUR OFFICER PLANTED SEED THAT DALTON MAY HAVE BEEN RECRUITED BY THE NATIONAL POLICE, SINCE HE HAD "ESCAPED" WITH SUSPICIOUS EASE.

3. A SALVADORAN ASSET [REDACTED] HAD NOTHING NEW TO ADD ON CASE AT NOV MEETING WITH OUR OFFICER THE NATIONAL POLICE, EXCEPT TO RAIL AT [REDACTED] BUNGLING. HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT [GOES] WOULD WEATHER THE STORM WITHOUT HAVING TO ADMIT ANYTHING.

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