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*PS PD - let's see what traces turn up! then can decide on para 4.*

1. ON 11 JAN 74 USARSO G-2 MAJ MANUEL A. GRANADO HAD CHANCE ENCOUNTER WITH JORGE ROBRENO MARIEGES AT EL PANAMA HOTEL, GRANADO, A STUDENT ACTIVIST IN CUBAN REVOLUTION. KNEW ROBRENO AS A CAPTAIN IN FIDEL CASTRO'S ARMY IN 59 AND AS URBAN TERRORIST EXPERT. THERE ARE NO STATION TRACES ROBRENO.

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2. UNDATED, UNNAMED NEWSPAPER ARTICLE INCLUDES FOLLOWING INFO ON ROBRENO: DPOB HAVANA 23 SEP 35; PRESIDENT OF MILITARY TRIBUNAL UNDER CASTRO; ARRESTED BY MILITARY POLICE END OF 63 AND EXILED 64. ACCUSED 66 OF CONSPIRING AGAINST CASTRO AND ATTEMPTING OVERTHROW, CUBAN GOVERNMENT; SUBJ CURRENTLY RESIDING BARCELONA.

3. SUBJ TOLD GRANADO HE WERE TO START BUSINESS, POSSIBLY AN AVIATION COMPANY. HE TO REMAIN ONLY FEW DAYS MORE. ON 12 JAN SUBJ SEEN *in company of Cesar PEREIRA Burgos* IN 52 PEREIRA *was associated with Italian Communist Party* BECAME MEMBER OF *Italian Communist Party* ACCORDING *source whose access is* WHILE STUDYING IN ROME. *undetermined* PEREIRA WAS

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PANAMANIAN DIPLOMAT IN SWITZERLAND AS OF APR 72 AND AT THAT TIME WAS PRINCIPAL CHANNEL FOR FORWARDING COMMUNIST MONIES FROM ITALY TO PANAMA VIA SWITZERLAND FOR COMMUNIST PURPOSES IN VARIOUS LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

4. PER REQUEST G-2, REQUEST SUBSTATIVE ADDRESSEE TRACES ROSRENO IN ADDITION TO INFO PARA 2 ABOVE. IS THERE ANY INTEREST ON PART ADDRESSEES HAVE GRANADO CONTINUE CONTACT WITH SUBJ?

5. FILE: DEFER. E2 IMPDET