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IRVING DAVIDSON, SUBJ OF LEWIN/MAY CALL, PURCHASING AGENT FOR NICARAGUAN GOVT CURRENTLY OBJECT OF INTEREST DUE TO HIS RESALE TO CUBA OF ISRAELI ARMORED CARS PURCHASED BY NICARAGUA. CUBAN NAVY FRIGATE USED IN CUBAN SHIPMENT BELIEVED SEAWORTHY FOR PACIFIC CROSSING AND POSSIBLY IDENTICAL SHIP DESCRIBED THIS CONVERSATION. TWENTY THOUSAND FIGURE CITED APPEARS APPLY TO SMALL ARMS. NOW QUERYING NICARAGUA IF SMALL ARMS INCLUDED IN PURCHASE FROM ISRAEL AND FOR EVIDENCE SMALL ARMS IN THAT APPROXIMATE VOLUME BEING PREPARED FOR SHIPMENT OUT. SINCE URGENTLY NEED CONSULT ODENVY RE DAVIDSON CARIBBEAN AND FE ARMS DEALS REQUEST ODUNIT EXPEDITE RESPONSE. CABLE SIGNIFICANT INFO DEVELOPED FROM TAP CONCERNING ARMS. CAN YOU IDENTIFY ULTIMATE BUYER? JOT DOWN YOUR COMMENTS AND PERSONALITY IDENTIFICATIONS ON POUCHED TRANSCRIPTS WHEN POSSIBLE. CHARGE JUNE COST OF TAP TO 3780-83-999.

END OF MESSAGE

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