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1. FOLLOWING IS RUN-DOWN RANSOM CASES AS GIVEN BY AMECRU-1 ON 1 MARCH: SUBJECT 201-755633 AND WIFE - CUBANS WILLING ACCEPT 100,000 DOLLARS, AMOUNT DELIVERED TO AMECRU-1 WHO PAID SAME O/A 17 FEBRUARY TO DIAZ VIGO IN PARIS - AWAITING ARRIVAL MADRID; AMPANIC-7 - CUBANS WILLING ACCEPT 70,000 - NO COUNTER OFFER YET MADE BY AMECRU-1 FOR FEAR MAY CAUSE BREAKDOWN NEGOTIATIONS AND INDEFINITE DELAY IN NEW SOLUTION; VILLAVERDE - CUBANS WILLING ACCEPT 60,000 - HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE RAISE MONEY; AMRIPE-2 - CUBANS WILLING ACCEPT 60,000 - MONEY NOT YET FORTHCOMING; AMCALL-1 - CUBANS HAVE GIVEN NO FIGURE BUT HAVE NOT TURNED CASE DOWN; ANDRE PINEIRO - CUBANS WILLING ACCEPT

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40,000 - MONEY NOT YET FORTHCOMING. CUBANS ALSO BROUGHT UP VERY OLD CASE NOT RECENTLY DISCUSSED BY AMECRU-1 WITH THEM. SAID THEY WOULD ACCEPT 80,000 IN CASE OF SON OF JOSE LUIS DEL POZO.

2. AMECRU-1 CLAIMS ALREADY HAVE ARRANGED SPANISH VISA FOR AMPANIC-7 THRU CONTACT IN FOREIGN OFFICE IN MADRID. WHEN ASKED IF BAUDILLO CASTELLANOS COULD BE TAKING A CUT FROM RANSOM AMECRU-1 SAID MOST NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN IN PRESENCE OF BOTH BAUDILLO AND DIAZ VIGO ELIMINATING SUCH POSSIBILITY. CASE OFFICER IMPRESSION IS THAT AMECRU-1 MOST LIKELY NOT TAKING CUT EITHER. IF HQS HAS INFO TO CONTRARY MADRID WOULD APPRCIATE RECEIVING SUCH INFO AS GUIDE IN CONTACTS WITH HIM. IF NO SUCH INFO AVAILABLE BELIEVE SUCH EXPRESSIONS AS CONTAINED PARA 2 REF C UNWARRANTED AND SHOULD NOT BE USED AS THEY AFFECT OUR OPERATIONAL APPROACH TO FINAL SOLUTION ALL RANSOM CASES.

3. BELIEVE IT VERY IMPORTANT AT THIS POINT DECIDE IF THERE SUFFICIENT CONFIDENCE IN INTERMEDIARY TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS. BREAKDOWN OF NEGOTIATIONS, WITH SIX

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ACTIVE CASES, LIABLE AFFECT ADVERSELY RVROCK IMAGE AMONG CUBAN REFUGEES, WITH POSSIBILITY UNDESIRABLE PUBLICITY FROM SUPPOSED INJURED PARTY. MAY ALSO BE ADVISABLE INTRODUCE NO REPEAT NO NEW CASES UNTIL ALL CURRENT PROBLEMS RESOLVED AND HQS POLICIES FUTURE CASES DETERMINED.

4. WACHAL BROUGHT UP CASE AMSOUR-1 ALONG LINES REF A. AMECRU-1 SAID PREFERS NOT BRING UP CASE WITH CUBANS UNLESS FAMILY AMSOUR-1 IS RESOLVED THEY WILLING AND ABLE MEET OFFER BY CUBANS WHICH HE BELIEVES WILL NOT EXCEED 100,000 DOLLARS. WACHAL SAID QUPILL-1 HAS WRITTEN FAMILY TO GET THEIR POSITION NOW THAT SOME OFFERS HAVE BEEN MADE BY CUBANS FOR RANSOM OTHER PERSONS. AMECRU-1 WILL NOT BRING UP NAME AMSOUR-1 UNTIL HEARS FROM QUPILL-1 ALONG LINES ABOVE. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT ACTION DESIRED.

5. FILE: 201-061063; 201-314480; 201-276080 AND 19-6-136/3. GP-1

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