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1. REF A FIRST OFFICIAL VERIFICATION MAGDA VOLTA IN CIS DETENTION, BUT UNCLEAR WHETHER QUOTE RING UNQUOTE ALLEGEDLY RECRUITED BY WILLIAM MILNE AND SERVICED BY MAGDA IS AMSHATTER TEAM. REF D FURNISHED ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE SOME MEMBERS AMSHATTER TEAM SEIZED BY CIS AT TIME AMSHATTER EXPD. ATTEMPT 18 OCT WHICH PRIOR L1 PERT SECOND TRIP CUBA AND ARREST. RECENT ISSUE MIAMI EXILE NEWSPAPER PATRIA CARRIED PHOTO CUBAN COMMO MINISTER FAURE CHOYON AT 24 OCT RALLY HOLDING UP BOXES DOZ SOAP AND PRINCE MACARONI WHICH FAURE CHOYON CLAIMS WERE USED BY CIA TO SHIP IN SAB BEAR VIA PARCEL POST. THESE BOXES IDENTICAL THOSE USED CONCEAL SAB BEAR FLOWN CUBA 28 AUG BY LIPPERT AND PICKED UP 2 SEP BY AMSHATTER MEMBERS. HOWEVER, EOC NEWS COVERAGE DOES NOT RELATE

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THESE BOOKS WITH LIPPERT CASE EXCEPT THEY STATE DYP ENGINEERED BY CIA.

2. RECENT GOC PRESS COVERAGE AND REF A AND B INDICATE STRONGLY CIS PREPARING HOLD SOVIET STYLE SHOW TRIAL 23 NOV AND IS NOT CONCERNED ACCURACY INDICTMENTS AND TRIAL PROCEEDINGS BECAUSE IT ASSURED TRIAL WILL BE CARRIED OUT UNDER THEIR FULL CONTROL WITH WITNESSES INCLUDING LIPPERT AND MIL NE GIVING EXACT TESTIMONY DESIRED BY TRIBUNAL. FOLL ARE SOME INDICATIONS SUPPORTING THIS THEORY:

A. REF B INDICTMENT SUMMONS JUAN ANTONIO (RODRIGUEZ) MENIER AS PRIME WITNESS. RODRIGUEZ MENIER REBEL ARMY LIEUTENANT AND DSE OFFICER WHO WAS STATES WITNESS AT APR 51 TRIAL 30 NOV MOVEMENT MEMBER BIENVENIDO (INFANTE). AT SECRET TRIBUNAL PROCEEDINGS RODRIGUEZ STATED HE AND FELLOW TELEPHONE COMPANY EMPLOYEE INFANTE SET OUT BLOW UP NARANJITO POWER SUB STATION BUT APPREHENDED BY CIS. FOLL TRIAL INFANTE EXECUTED AND RODRIGUEZ RETURNED TO HIGHER POST TELEPHONE COMPANY. RECENT AMOT INTERVIEW REFUGEE FROM PHONE COMPANY TURNED UP RODRIGUEZ AS ONE OF NUMBER OF DSE PERSONNEL EMPLOYED THERE AS RECENTLY AS SEPT 50. DUE TO SECRETRY TRIBUNAL PROCEEDINGS AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS TIME PASSED HAVE ASSUMES GOC BELIEVES CUBAN PUBLIC AND FOREIGN OBSERVERS AT TRIAL WILL NOT RECOGNIZE RODRIGUEZ MENIER.

B. LIPPERT HAS ALREADY RENDERED TESTIMONY TO CIS WHICH SHOWN CANADIAN VICE CONSUL THAT HE PICKED UP INITIALLY BY CIA AUTUMN 52. SINCE THAT TIME HE HAS GENERALLY MADE FIVE COMMERCIAL

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AND FOUR PRIVATE PLANE FLIGHTS INTO CUBA. MILNE ACCOMPANIED ON THE LATTER FOUR FLIGHTS AND CUBANS CANNOT PRODUCE THIS EVIDENCE. SUPPORT CLAIM LIPPERT MADE 15 FLIGHTS ACCOMPANIED BY MILNE ON BEHALF CIA, UNLESS THEY ACTUALLY REFERRING 61-EARLY 62 FLIGHTS WHICH MILNE AND LIPPERT MADE AS CHIEF AND CO-PILOT FOR WORLD WIDE AIRWAYS.

C. LIPPERT EMERGED FROM CUBA NOVEMBER 62 AND DID NOT RETURN UNTIL 22 FEBRUARY 63 WHEREAS CUBANS IMPLY HE CAME OUT IN OCTOBER 62, RETURNED CUBA SAME MONTH, CAME OUT AGAIN IN JANUARY 63 AND RETURNED SHORTLY THEREAFTER AT CIA REQUEST. INITIAL LIPPERT TESTIMONY TO CIS REPORTED IN OTTA 1187 STATES HE MADE FOUR FLIGHTS TO MIAMI MAY-SEPTEMBER 62 DURING WHICH TIME HE GOT INTO CONTACT WITH CIA. REF B INDICTMENT STATES HE CAME MIAMI OCT 62 AND IMPLIES HE FIRST CONTACTED CIA AT THAT TIME.

D. MILNE SPEAKS ONLY FEW WORDS GUTTER SPANISH AND HADSA SPEAKS NO ENGLISH AT ALL, YET CUBANS CLAIM PER REF B MILNE RECRUITED HADSA AND HANDLED HER AS AGENT. THIS CAUSES WAVE THINK DEFENDENTS MAY NOT ACTUALLY GIVE DETAILED ORAL STATEMENTS AT TRIAL, BUT THEIR TESTIMONY WILL BE READ BEFORE THEM.

E. TESTIMONY AND CHARGES PASSED TO DATE BY CUBANS TO CANADIANS SUPPLIES NO STATEMENTS BY MILNE THAT HE WAS CIA AGENT WHO RECRUITED HADSA AND ORGANIZED RING SERVICED BY HADSA. HOWEVER END OF INDICTMENT QUOTED REF B STATES CONFESSIONS OF DEFENDENTS WILL BE USED AS EVIDENCE AT TRIAL, LEADING WAVE CONCLUDE MILNE PREPARED MAKE ADMISSION ALONG LINES ACCUSATION CONTAINED INDICTMENT.

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F. INITIAL GOC COVERAGE LIPPERT INCIDENT COVERED PROFILES AND NEWS TEXTS DESCRIBING CONCEALMENT CANS SEIZED FROM LIPPERT ON 24 OCTOBER AS SIBONEY CANS CONTAINING PAPAYA IN SYRUP, CONDIMENT IN SYRUP, AMERICAN BRAND OLIVES AND FRUIT COCKTAIL AND TWO CARTONS CHOCOLATE. THEY ARE DESCRIBED IN REF 3 INDICTMENT AS 18 CANS OF PAPAYA SYRUP.

3. ASSUME ONE OF PRINCIPAL PURPOSES SHOW TRIAL WILL BE BOLSTER GOC EXCUSES RE RECENT SEIZURES FOOD AND CLOTHING POSTAL PARCELS AS NECESSARY BECAUSE CIA USES POSTAL PARCELS SHIP EXPLOSIVES INTO CUBA. TRIAL WILL ALSO ESTABLISH CIA PLANNED USE FOOD FREIGHTING CHANNELS OTHER THAN POSTAL TO SHIP EXPLOSIVES AS INDICATED BY LIPPERT ACTIVITY. SUPPORTING OUR THEORY RE TRIAL PURPOSE IS 17 NOV SPEECH IN ANTIENNE BY COMMO MINISTER FAURE CHOMON WHEN PRESENTING PRODUCTS SEIZED SHIPMENTS TO FLORA VICTIMS. HE EXPLAINED IT HAD BEEN NECESSARY SEIZE THESE SHIPMENTS BECAUSE CIA DOING THEM GET DYNAMITE INTO COUNTRY.

4. REF A ITEMIZATION SAG CAR BROUGHT BY LIPPERT ON 24 OCT TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY CAR BROUGHT BY LIPPERT ON 28 AUGUST TRIP RELATED TO ANSHATTER OP. WE NOTE FURTHER REF 9 INDICTMENT DOES NOT INDICATE WITNESSES OTHER THAN LIPPERT, PALME, VOLTA AND RODRIGUEZ WILL APPEAR. THUS SUSPECT WHILE CIS FULLY AWARE LIPPERT AND VOLTA TIES WITH ANSHATTERS, CIS DOES NOT INTEND REVEAL ANSHATTER CASE AT THIS TRIAL. ASSUME THEREFORE TRIAL TESTIMONY WILL SIMPLY REPEAT VAGUE REFERENCES TO RING SERVICED BY PALME. WE NOTE INSISTANCE IN INDICTMENT THAT LIPPERT DETECTED THROUGH

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FAULTY WEIGHT OF CARS DURING CUSTOMS INSPECTION.

4. DUE TO HIS CONCURRENCE BEST RESULTS MAY BE OBTAINED AT OTTA STATION AS AID IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS LIPPERT CASE WITH [LIPPERT] IT WAVE OPINION REF B INDICTMENT SUFFICIENTLY ERRONEOUS AFFORD CANADIANS RECOURSE TO POST TRIAL APPEALS BASED ON ERRONEOUS EVIDENCE. PARA J REF C INDICATES CURRENT CANADIAN POLICY AVOID ALTERCATION WITH CUBANS PURPOSE SAVE LIVES DEFENDANTS. DUE ERRATIC PSYCHOLOGICAL MAKEUP CUBAN LEADERS ASSUME THIS WISE COURSE.

5. IN ATTEMPT LESSEN CUBAN PROPAGANDA IMPACT FROM PROBABLE SHOW TRIAL HAVE PROPOSED PER REF E INITIATE PSYCH CAMPAIGN DESIGNED EXPOSE PURPOSE MOCK TRIAL AS SMOKE SCREEN FOR CONTINUED CUBAN VIOLATIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS. BELIEVE THIS CAMPAIGN SHOULD BE APPROVED SOONEST SO IT CAN BE IN IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS PRIOR TO TRIAL.

7. FYI ONLY ON 14 NOV AMOT'S INTERCEPTED LETTER TO MRS LIPPERT FROM HER MOTHER URGING MRS LIPPERT RETURN CUBA TO BEAR CHILD SINCE MRS LIPPERT NOW WITHOUT RESOURCES OR AID. ANONYMOUS FOOTNOTE APPARENTLY WRITTEN BY NEIGHBOR WHO HAS TELEPHONE AND REQUESTS MRS LIPPERT PHONE HAVA TO REPORT ON HER SITUATION. ENVELOPE ADDRESSED BY THIRD PERSON UNKNOWN. WE ASSUME LETTER SENT AT BEHEST DSE PURPOSE ASCERTAINING WHETHER MRS LIPPERT IN CIA HANDS AND IF NOT, PERSUADING HER RETURN CUBA FOR ADDITIONAL PROP PLAY. MRS LIPPERT ATTRACTIVE AND WELL KNOWN CUBAN MODEL AND ENTERTAINER OF NEGRO RACE WHOSE MEDICAMENT IN USA COULD BE EXPLOITED IN CUBA. MRS. LIPPERT HAS MADE CLEAR TO AMOT HANDLERS AND CO SHE NOT

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PARTICULARLY CONCERNED WITH FATE HUSBAND AND HAS NO INTENTION RETURN CUBA.

3. CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TRACK DOWN SOURCE RUMOR WHICH INDICATES PUNTO BRAVO FARMER IMPRISONED LA CABANA OCTOBER OR SEPTEMBER 63 AFTER GOC INTERVENED FARM TO WIDEN AREA OF REACTIVATED PUNTO BRAVO MISSILE BASE AND DISCOVERED CACHE OF CLANDESTINE EQUIPMENT ON FARM. ANSHATTER TEAM MEMBER WHO BELIEVED HAVE ASSISTED IN 2 DEEP PICKUP LIPPERT SAB GEAR FROM MACDA VOLTA IS KNOWN HAVE HAD FARM PUNTO BRAVO AND IS KNOWN TO HAVE FLED WHEN CACHE DISCOVERED. HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE CONTACT OR LOCATE THIS MEMBER ANSHATTER NET SINCE HE FLED THUS NOT AWARE WHETHER HE UNDER CIS CONTROL. OUR INTEREST LOCATE SOURCE RUMOR ON PUNTO BRAVO FARMER IS ASCERTAIN WHETHER THIS FARMER IDENTICAL WITH ANSHATTER TEAM MEMBER AND IF SO WHETHER HIS ARREST ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE PRIOR ANSHATTER EXFIL ATTEMPT 18 OCTOBER.

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C. S. Government: Part of "decrees of the attorney General, Juan Olayo" released Ronald Patrick Lippert, William Davis leave for Miami, Florida, Cuba.

Effect of charges entered against prisoners by State Attorney.

Ambassador Kidd states his understanding of the case is that the prisoners were controlled and that initial arrests occurred while they were still in the hands of the Cuban government. Lippert and Davis were released to the United States. WAVE analysis indicates that the prisoners were not treated humanely, see process, etc.