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REF: SALV 5205 (IN 55452)*

CUBAN DEFECTOR

1. HDQS HAS DECIDED TO SURFACE ~~INFO~~ INFO DURING EXECUTIVE SESSION OF CENTRAL AMERICAN MINISTERS IN TEGU IN EARLY SEPTEMBER 64. SHORTLY THEREAFTER INFO WILL BE SURFACED BY RESPECTIVE STATIONS TO LOCAL ²⁴ [LIAISON] SERVICES WITH REQUEST FOR ROUNDUP AND DETENTION OF CUBAN DEFECTOR ~~LEADS~~ LEADS WHERE POSSIBLE. THIS SURFACING WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF SUBSEQUENT CORRESPONDENCE TO SALV AND ALL OTHER STATIONS CONCERNED, AND WE REITERATE THAT NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN UNTIL YOU ARE SO ADVISED BY HDQS. FYI: ABOVE PLAN STEMS IN PART FROM YOUR SUGGESTION CONTAINED PARA ONE SALV 5196.

2. IN VIEW ABOVE, WE HAVE DECIDED THAT NO FOLLOWUP ON PITCH TO ^{CUBAN DEFECTOR} ~~LEADS~~ SHOULD BE MADE UNTIL AFTER SURFACING AND UNTIL DUST HAS SETTLED ON ²⁴ [LIAISON] ACTIONS TAKEN AS RESULT OF SURFACING. REASONING HERE IS THAT ANY ARREST OR HARASSMENT OF HIM ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER ANOTHER PITCH WOULD HAVE NEGATIVE RESULTS ON ^{SIA} ~~RELATIONSHIP~~ RELATIONSHIP WERE HE TO ACCEPT RECRUITMENT. ALTHOUGH ^{Liaison 24} ~~OFFICERS~~ ACTED PRECIPITANTLY IN INSTIGATING PITCH TO ^{Tansat} ~~LEADS~~

WE BELIEVE THAT APPROACH SHOULD BE FOLLOWED UP AT LATER DATE. ^{CIA OFFICER} ~~LEADS~~, ^{WH DIV} ~~LEADS~~ REP AT MEETING, WILL BE STOPPING

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IN SALV AFTER MINISTERS ~~MEETING~~ MEETING AND WILL DISCUSS ~~THE~~ ^{target}
CASE IN DETAIL.

24 ^{Tenant}
Liaison ~~asset~~ 3. PLS PROVIDE DETAILS OF APPROACH MADE TO ~~BY~~ BY
~~ASSET~~ INCLUDING MANNER IN WHICH ~~BY~~ ^{US} WAS
MENTIONED. ^{24 Liaison asset} DID ~~BY~~ BRING THIS UP, OR DID ^{Tenant} VOLUNTEER
WILLINGNESS TO WORK WITH ^{US} ~~BY~~ BUT NOT SALV GOVT?

4. WE ARE REQUESTING POA ON ^{24 Liaison asset} AND WILL ADVISE.

END OF MESSAGE

WH COMMENT: *Ref advised of pitch to ^{Tenant} ~~asset~~, recruited Cuban DGI agent, in San Salvador.

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