

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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 FROM : RIO DE JANEIRO
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1. AMSTRUT VISITED 15 DECEMBER BY (MARIO ROGERIO MESTRINHO DE WELLO OFFICIAL IN BRAZILIAN EMBASSY) HAVANA NOW ON LEAVE (RIOD.)

ob (MESTRINHO) REPORTED FOLLOW:

A. (BRAZILIAN EMB BASTION PINTO INTOXICATED) HERE FREQUENTLY FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME.

B. WIDE RUMOR ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT FIDEL CASTRO AFTER HIS APPEARANCE ON 6 DECEMBER RESULTED KILLING MAN NEXT TO HIM. CASTRO UNINJURED. WOULD-BE KILLER STILL AT LARGE.

C. RECENT BRAZILIAN FOREIGN TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS RESULTING DIFFICULTIES BRAZIL COMMIES DESIRING VISIT CUBA. NO DETAILS GIVEN.

D. WIDE RUMOR CUBAN JOSE "POPE" GLANZANNET LEE OSWALD IN MEXICO BEFORE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. (ALSO RECD 12-20-63)

E. (MESTRINHO) RETURNING CUBA LATE JANUARY 1964. AGREED TAKE PERSONAL ITEMS REQUESTED BY A-1'S FRIENDS.

2. (MESTRINHO) ALSO DELIVERED TO A-1 LETTER FROM (MARIANNA ARGUELLES) WHO WROTE:

A. COMOTE ELISERO ALEMEIRA, FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE IN HAVANA HAS NOT YET RETURNED FROM ALGIERS WITH GROUP CUBANS WHO WERE THERE

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FOR TRAINING MISSION.

2. (HUSBAND)⁰⁸ MAUL DIAZ ARGUMENTS, WHO STILL STRONG IN TROITE, WILL SOON GO WITH CLASS TO MOSCOW FOR SIX MONTHS ADDITIONAL TRAINING AFTER FINISHING COURSE SUPERIOR WAR SCHOOL ON CUBA.

3. (MARIANNA)⁰⁶ WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW SHE CAN AGAIN WRITE TO "PANCHOL." COMMENT: A-1 SAYS THIS INDICATION (MARIANNA) WANTS TO COOPERATE WITH ANTI-COMMUNISTS AGAIN.

4. IN ANOTHER LETTER, AMSTRUT-2 WROTE A-1 FOLL:

A. SHE HAD HEARD FROM "FRIENDS" AND HAS FURNISHED REQUESTED DATA TO OBTAIN THEIR (TRAVEL) DOCUMENTATION, BUT TO DATE NO ACTION.

B. HER SITUATION VERY DIFFICULT, BUT VOICED STRONG HOPE CUBA WOULD EVENTUALLY OVERCOME ITS CURRENT PROBLEMS. SAID A-1 WAS RIGHT ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN AFTER MOTHER DIED. LETTER OTHERWISE HOLIDAY CASSETINE.

5. A-1 SAID (MESTRINHO)⁰⁶ WHO HAD BROUGHT LETTERS WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE (AMBASSADOR PINTO) DID NOT KNOW COMMENTS. NOR BELIEVED TO HAVE KNOWN ORIGINATORS OTHER THAN [REDACTED]

A-1 HAS CONFIDENCE (MESTRINHO) AS BEING TRUSTED COURIER) A-1 HOWEVER ADVISED (MESTRINHO)⁰⁶ ACTED VOLUNTARILY UPON REQUEST FROM HER FRIENDS, SINCE A-1 HAS WRITTEN NO LETTERS

PER KUBARK INSTRUCTIONS.

6. SINCE A-1 INTENDED TO PURCHASE LOCALLY SHOES, SOAP, SHAMPOO, ROLL FILM, ETC.. REQUESTED BY [REDACTED] STATION OFFERED TO SUPPLY SAME AS FAVOR A-1

7. OTHER THAN NOTED ABOVE, DOES HEADQUARTERS HAVE ANY INTEREST (MESTRINHO AS COURIER) FOR RIOD.

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