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NEWSPAPER MAY HAVE CARRIED ARTICLE REGARDING "ZERO". U

~~SJ 492 S~~ ^{FBI SOURCE} ADVISED RECENTLY IN MIAMI HE HAD SEEN "ZERO" MARKS AND SLOGANS ON RESTROOM WALLS. ONE THAT "ZERO" WAS A GROUP OF PRO-CASTRO CUBANS ACTING UNDER GUISE OF ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITIES. THE OTHER WAS THAT "ZERO" WAS GROUP OF EXTREME ANTI-CASTRO CUBANS WHO FELT CURRENT ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN LEADERS WERE BETRAYING ANTI-CASTRO MOVEMENT. ~~SJ 492 S~~ ^{FOURCE}

IDENTIFIED FOLLOWING VICTIMS AT MIAMI, FLORIDA. DECEASED JOSE E. TORRIENTE, TOMAS GARCIA FUSTE, MANOLO REYES, ENRIQUE HUERTAS, CARLOS PRIO SOCORRAS, MAX LESIUX, OTHER VICTIMS LOCATION UNKNOWN OR AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. VICTIM MANOLO ARTIME BUESA LOCATED IN NICARAGUA. —

~~SJ 492 S~~ ^{SOURCE} ADVISED THAT DATE, MAY 20, 1974, APPEARING IN LETTER WAS SIGNIFICANT AS A CUBAN HOLIDAY AND FELT IF ATTEMPTS WERE TO BE MADE ON VICTIMS' LIVES IT WOULD BE MADE ON OR BEFORE THAT DATE. (X) (u)

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~~ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY~~

~~AUSA, SAN JUAN, OF OPINION POSSIBLE VIOLATION ~~TITLE FEDERAL EXTORTION~~
STATUTE
18 U.S. CODE, SECTION 875 (C) OR 876 EXISTS. U~~

~~LEADS: MIAMI AT MIAMI, FLORIDA, WILL SEARCH
INDICES ON ABOVE INDIVIDUALS AND ADVISE SAN JUAN ANY
AVAILABLE INFORMATION REGARDING "ZERO". U~~

~~NEW YORK AT NEW YORK CITY, DETERMINE IF
ARTURO RODRIGUEZ VIVES-VICTIM, REPORTERED MURDERED AT NEW
YORK. U~~

~~SAN JUAN AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, WILL
MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [SJ 492-S] FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
REGARDING "ZERO". SUBMIT EXTORTION LETTER TO FBI LABORATORY.
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