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REBUTEL OCTOBER TWENTY FOUR LAST.

LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, ON OCTOBER TWENTY FOUR FURNISHED

FOLLOWING:

ON OCTOBER TWO FOUR THE MEXICAN IMMIGRATION SERVICE ADVISED THEY LOCATED TOURIST CARDS FOR THE FOLLOWING FOUR PERSONS BELIEVED TO BE THE AMERICANS ABOARD YACHT "EL AMIGO":

MAX GORMAN, JR., ENTERED MEXICO AUGUST TWO TWO LAST AT MATAMOROS BY CAR, IDENTIFYING SELF WITH BIRTH CERTIFICATE. DESCRIBED AS THREE EIGHT YEARS, BORN MIAMI, FLORIDA, RESIDENCE MIAMI, MARRIED, DESTINATION VERACRUZ.

FRANK BONELLI ENTERED MEXICO AT CIUDAD MIGUEL ALEMAN, SEPT. THREE ZERO LAST BY CAR. DESCRIBED AGE FOUR THREE, BORN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, MARRIED, RESIDENCE TWO ONE FOUR EIGHT FLAGLER TERRACE, MIAMI, OCCUPATION SALESMAN, DESTINATION

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HERBERT J. FENDER ENTERED AT MATAMOROS SEPT. TWO ZERO
LAST, IDENTIFYING SELF WITH BIRTH CERTIFICATE. AGE THREE
ONE, UNMARRIED, BORN CENTRAL HILL, FLORIDA, RESIDENCE ROUTE
TWO, BOX FOUR EIGHT TWO A, VERO BEACH, FLORIDA. *(u)*

ROBERT F. CURTIS ENTERED AT NEUVO LAREDO SEPT, TWO FOUR
LAST BY CAR. AGE THREE ZERO, UNMARRIED, RESIDENCE "LAUD"
FLORIDA, OCCUPATION DRIVER, DESTINATION MEXICO CITY. *(u)*

MEXICANS SEARCHING FOR TOURIST CARD OF CHARLES ORR
CONNEY OR CONNER, OR CONNELL, WHO ENTERED AT MATAMOROS SEPT.
ONE NINE LAST. *(u)*

AMERICAN CONSUL AT MERIDA REPORTS BEING TOLD THAT MAX
GORMAN IS FAT, FIVE FEET SEVEN, BLACK HAIR, SPOKE SOME SPANISH,
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SIX FEET, THIN, DYED BLOND HAIR LONG IN BACK, BLUE EYES,
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(MAY BE JERRY BUCHANAN), DESCRIBED AS THIN, SHORT, WITH
BLUE EYES. ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL HAD MARINE CORPS TATTOO ON
FOREARM, SIX FEET THREE INCHES, THIN BEARD EDGE OF FACE,
WIDE SPACED TEETH, CLAIMS VISITED MERIDA AS SAILOR.

MEXICAN IMMIGRATION SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED GORMAN ENTERED
MEXICO IN ONE NINE SIX EIGHT CHEVROLET, FLORIDA LICENSE THREE
TWO - THREE FOUR ZERO SEVEN, ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE CHERYL. *(u)*

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 AND LYNN BANNISTER FROM MIAMI, ALSO TRAVELING IN ONE NINE SIX
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 GORMAN. *(u)*

CHERYL MAY BE CHERYL SCHLECEKER WHO MIAMI STATED RAN OFF
 WITH MAX GONZALEZ, AKA GORMAN.

MIAMI HAS REPORTED ABOVE CAR BELONGS TO DONALD CLAUS OF
 IACB.

LEGAT REQUESTED MIAMI CHECK BACKGROUNDS OF INDIVIDUALS
 MENTIONED ABOVE IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THEM. MIAMI SUTEL
 SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF CHECKS MADE FOR CABLING TO MEXICO.
 FOLLOW WITH AIRTEL ATTACHING MEMORANDUM FOR DISSEMINATION
 CONTAINING FULL DETAILS. *(u)*

NOTE:

Captioned anti-Castro group is headed by Frank Fiorini who has long been involved in anti-Castro activities. Fiorini has claimed his group would assist Guatemalan Government in cleaning out communist guerrillas. The Guatemalan Government in return allegedly has promised to assist group in an invasion of Cuba. Reportedly several members of captioned group departed Florida for Mexico. Mexican authorities were alerted.

Department on 10-17-68 advised activities of group constitute possible violation of neutrality statutes and we are conducting investigation.

Earlier on 10-24-68 Legat, Mexico City, furnished data concerning several Americans who appear to be involved in this matter. Legat has now furnished detailed background data with request data be checked out by Miami Office. *(u)*

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MEXICO CITY FOLLOWING CLOSELY WITH ^EMEXICAN AUTHORITIES AND AMERICAN
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