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BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE, VECIANA HAS NEVER INDICATED HE (S)
HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH, OR HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING,
THE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY.

THE ASSET FURTHER ADVISED THAT ON DECEMBER 7, 1977, (S)
HE PARTICIPATED IN THE "MARCH OF SOLIDARITY" IN SAN JUAN.
HE STATED THAT THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS AND ALL WAS PEACE-
FUL. DURING THE DEMONSTRATION THE ASSET TALKED WITH REINOL (S)
RODRIGUEZ. RODRIGUEZ AGAIN ASKED THE ASSET TO OBTAIN FROM (S)
FRANK CASTRO SOME SLOW FUSE AND BLASTING CAPS. RODRIGUEZ
GAVE NO INDICATION OF WHAT SPECIFICALLY HE PLANNED TO DO WITH
THEM OR WHEN HE MIGHT USE THEM. THE ASSET GOT THE FEELING (S)
THAT RODRIGUEZ HAS ALREADY CONTACTED CASTRO AND REQUESTED
THAT THE FUSE AND BLASTING CAPS BE SENT WITH THE ASSET (S)
ON HIS NEXT TRIP TO PUERTO RICO FROM MIAMI.

THE ASSET ADVISED HE WILL RETURN TO FLORIDA ON (S)
DECEMBER 9, 1977. HE FURTHER ADVISED ONE OF THE BOXERS
HE MANAGES HAS A MATCH IN TRINIDAD ON DECEMBER 16, 1977.
THE ASSET DOES NOT PLAN TO ATTEND THE MATCH BUT WILL USE
IT AS AN EXCUSE TO SEPARATE HIMSELF FROM VECIANA TO RETURN
~~TO PUERTO RICO IF HE RECEIVES THE FUSE AND BLASTING CAPS~~ (S)

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FROM CASTRO. IF HE DOES NOT OBTAIN THESE ITEMS HE WILL REMAIN (S)
IN FLORIDA UNTIL DECEMBER 21, OR 22, 1977, WHEN HE WILL RETURN
TO PUERTO RICO. THE ASSET PLANS TO ATTEMPT TO CONTACT CASTRO (S)
ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10,1977.

AS THE BUREAU IS AWARE, THIS IS THE SECOND TIME RODRIGUEZ
HAS REQUESTED THE ASSET TO OBTAIN THE FUSE AND BLASTING CAPS (S)
FROM CASTRO. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF THE ASSET
MAY, OR MAY NOT, OBTAIN AND TRANSPORT THESE ITEMS FOR DELIVERY
TO RODRIGUEZ. AS WAS POINTED OUT IN REFERENCED SAN JUAN TELE-
TYPE, NOVEMBER 7, 1977, SAN JUAN FELLS THAT IN ORDER FOR THE
ASSET TO BECOME A VALUABLE AND TRUSTED MEMBER OF CORU, AND
CONSEQUENTLY VALUABLE TO THE FBI, HE MUST TAKE AN ACTIVE
ROLE AND ACCEPT ASSIGNMENTS GIVEN HIM. IN ADDITION, IT IS
FELT THAT ANY PLANS RODRIGUEZ MAY HAVE WILL BE CARRIED OUT WITH
OR WITHOUT THE ASSET'S ASSISTANCE. IF THE ASSET IS ALLOWED
TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY THE FBI WILL HAVE KNOWLEDGE
OF IT AND POSSIBLY BE ABLE TO AVOID PERSONAL INJURY AND PROPERTY
DAMAGE. WITHOUT THE ASSET'S PARTICIPATION, THERE MAY BE NO
SUCH KNOWLEDGE AND, THEREFORE, INJURY AND DAMAGE MAY RESULT. (S)

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THE ASSET WAS INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT CASTRO AND DETERMINE (S) IF THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH VENEZUELA HAD TAKEN PLACE. IF AN ARRANGEMENT WAS MADE FOR BOSCH'S RELEASE, THE ASSET WAS (S) INSTRUCTED TO TELL CASTRO OF RODRIGUEZ'S REQUEST. THE ASSET IS TO EXPLAIN THAT RODRIGUEZ DID NOT SAY WHAT THE FUSE AND BLASTING CAPS WERE TO BE USED FOR. THEREFORE; HE (THE ASSET) (S) DOES NOT THINK CASTRO SHOULD SEND THESE ITEMS AS THEY MAY JEOPARDIZE THE BOSCH DEAL. THIS WOULD AT LEAST EXTRICATE THE (S) ASSET FROM THE SITUATION FOR THE TIME BEING. IF AN ARRANGEMENT FOR BOSCH'S RELEASE HAS NOT BEEN MADE, THE ASSET WILL TELL (S) CASTRO HE DOES NOT THINK THE FUSE AND BLASTING CAPS SHOULD BE SENT WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO BE USED FOR. OF COURSE, IT IS POSSIBLE CASTRO ALREADY KNOWS WHAT THEY WILL BE USED FOR AND WILL GIVE THEM TO THE ASSET WITH NO FURTHER EXPLANATIONS. THIS OPERATION IS AT THE STAGE WHERE MORE DEFINITIVE GUIDELINES REGARDING THE ASSET'S ACTIVITIES AT THE BEHEST OF CORU ARE NEEDED. AS THE BUREAU ADVISED IN REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE OF NOVEMBER 17, 1977, THE LEGAL CONSIDERATION OF THIS SITUATION WERE UNDER STUDY. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED (S)

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TO ADVISE WHAT INSTRUCTIONS THE ASSET SHOULD BE GIVEN REGARDING THE OBTAINING AND TRANSPORTING OF FUSES AND BLASTING CAPS. (S)

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