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FM SAN JUAN (65-514) (S) (2-63) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (105-152711) (105-304390) PRIORITY

MIAMI (65-3346) (S) (2-471) ROUTINE

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(S) OCELOT, FCI - CUBA (D), OO: SAN JUAN

COORDINATION OF UNITED REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATIONS (COU),

MIAMI - CUBA (ANTI-CASTRO), OO: MIAMI

REFERENCE SAN JUAN TELETYPES, NOVEMBER 7 AND 21, 1977,

BUREAU TELETYPE NOVEMBER 17, 1977, ENTITLED (S) "OCELOT, FCI - CUBA,"

AND MIAMI TELETYPE NOVEMBER 28, 1977, ENTITLED, (S) "OCELOT, FCI - CUBA"

CUBA".

ON DECEMBER 8, 1977, (S) (SJ 1849-0A) WAS CONTACTED AND PROVIDED (S)

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: HE TRIED TO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT

FRANK CASTRO IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, ON DECEMBER 1, 3, AND 6, 1977.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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(THE ASSET) CALLED AGAIN ON DECEMBER 6, 1977, AND WAS ADVISED BY CASTRO'S WIFE THAT CASTRO HAD NOT RETURNED. CASTRO'S WIFE GAVE NO INDICATION OF WHERE CASTRO WAS OR WHAT HE WAS DOING. (THE ASSET) DID NOT KNOW IF CASTRO HAD GONE TO VENEZUELA, BUT BELIEVED IT WAS VERY POSSIBLE HE DID GO.

WHILE IN MIAMI, DURING THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 29, - DECEMBER 4, 1977, (THE ASSET) CONTACTED ROGER PEDONDO. PEDONDO STATED THAT ANTONIO VECIANA APPEARED ON TV AND GAVE INFORMATION REGARDING VECIANA'S INTERVIEW WITH THE FBI. PEDONDO ALSO STATED THAT HE HAD A FALLING OUT WITH VECIANA. (THE ASSET ALSO WAS IN CONTACT WITH VECIANA.) VECIANA STATED HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY EUSEBIO OJEDA THAT PEDONDO AND SALVADOR ALDEPEQUIA HAD A PLAN TO GET GUTIERREZ-MENOYO RELEASED FROM PRISON IN CUBA. VECIANA ALSO STATED HE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY A U. S. SENATE INVESTIGATOR AS A RESULT OF HIS APPEARANCE ON TV. VECIANA TOLD THIS

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HE STATED THAT THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS AND ALL WAS PEACE-

FUL. DURING THE DEMONSTRATION (THE ASSET) TALKED WITH PEINOL RODRIGUEZ. (S)

RODRIGUEZ AGAIN ASKED THE ASSET TO OBTAIN FROM FRANK CASTRO SOME SLOW FUSE AND BLASTING CAPS. (S)

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THAT THE FUSE AND BLASTING CAPS BE SENT

(WITH THE ASSET ON HIS NEXT TRIP) TO PUERTO RICO FROM MIAMI. (S)

(S) (THE ASSET) ADVISED HE WILL RETURN TO FLORIDA ON

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

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TO PUERTO RICO IF HE RECEIVES THE FUSE AND BLASTING CAPS

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THE OBTAINING AND TRANSPORTING OF FUSES AND BLASTING CAPS. (S)

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