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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

ANTONIO VECIANA BLANCH, FCI-CUBA (H).

VECIANA PREPARED A PRESS RELEASE WHICH HE INTENDED TO
READ AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE EVERGLADES HOTEL, MIAMI, AT
10:00 A.M., OCTOBER 5, 1978:

THE PRESS RELEASE, IN BRIEF, VOICED VECIANA'S DISSATISFACTION
AND CONTEMPT FOR PRACTICES BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, DEA,
FBI, AND CIA. SPECIFICALLY, VECIANA CLAIMED THAT MAURICE BISHOP
OF THE CIA BACKED HIM UP ON TWO ATTEMPTS TO ASSASSINATE FIDEL
CASTRO, THE LATEST ATTEMPT BEING IN CHILE IN THE EARLY 1970'S.
VECIANA ALSO CLAIMED THAT THE FBI WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUSPENDING
HIS RECENT SUBPOENA (ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO) TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE
SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS.

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VECIANA MADE NO MENTION OF ANYTHING THAT WOULD DIRECTLY
JEOPARDIZE ANY CURRENT OPERATIONS.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT VECIANA DISCUSSED THE PRESS RELEASE
PRIOR TO ITS RELEASE WITH (MM 4278-0A AND ASSURED HIM THAT HE
WOULD SAY NOTHING ABOUT HIS FRIEND FROM PUERTO RICO.) (S)

FULL TEXT OF VECIANA'S PRESS RELEASE WILL FOLLOW.

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