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ON (MAY 19, 1977, (AN OPERATIONAL ASSET (OA) MET WITH CUBAN (S)
INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (CHIS) CONTACTS AT (THE XOLA) METPO STATION (S)
(IN MEXICO CITY, MEXICO.) HE WAS TAKEN IN A PENTED AUTOMOBILE (S)
FROM THAT LOCATION TO THE (SAN MIGUEL) HOTEL IN (PUEBLA CITY.) AT (S)
THAT LOCATION, (HE WAS CONFRONTED WITH A TELEVISION AND VIDEO (S)
TAPE TECHNICIAN WHO HAD SET UP A VIDEO TAPE MACHINE AND A MICRO-
PHONE BEFORE WHICH THE OA WAS PLACED AND ASKED VARIOUS QUESTIONS.
OA WAS TOLD THAT THIS TAPE WAS] FOR THE BENEFIT OF HIGH LEADERS
IN CUBA, INCLUDING FIDEL CASTRO. (OA WAS ASKED ABOUT HIS FAMILY (S)
SITUATION IN CUBA BEFORE CASTRO TOOK CONTROL THERE. HE] WAS ASKED
ABOUT HIS HISTOPY WITH ALPHA 66 AND (HIS PART IN] AN ATTEMPT TO ASS- (S)

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ASSINATE FIDEL CASTRO IN CHILE IN 1971. (HE WAS ADDITIONALLY) ASKED (CS) ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, ANTONIO VECIANA, POSSIBLE CIA AGENTS WHO HAD WORKED IN THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN CUBA DURING THE BATISTA REGIME, AND (HIS PART IN] A 1961 PLOT IN (CS) HAVANA TO ASSASSINATE FIDEL CASTRO.

(DURING THE ABOVE VIDEO TAPING, OA WAS] ASKED TO SEND (CS) A MESSAGE TO FIDEL CASTRO (VIA THAT TAPE. OA COMPLIED AND] (CS) SPOKE OF CASTRO AND THE CURRENT CUBAN GOVERNMENT IN A FAVORABLE MANNER. (OA ALSO COMMENTED THAT HE] WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THE (CS) CUIS AGENTS WITH WHICH HE HAS HAD CONTACT.

ONE OF THE CUIS AGENTS STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE (THE OA] GO TO CUBA FOR THREE OR FOUR DAYS TRAINING. IT WAS (CS) SUGGESTED THAT (THE OA] COULD POSSIBLY TRAVEL BY BOAT (FROM (CS) JAMAICA OR FLORIDA] TO REACH CUBA. (THE OA STATED THAT HE HAD (CS) NO INTEREST IN TRAVELING BY THIS MANNER AND WAS NOT SURE AS TO WHETHER HE WOULD BE WILLING TO GO TO CUBA. THE CUIS AGENT ADDED THAT ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF HIS TRAVEL TO CUBA WOULD BE TO MEET FIDEL CASTRO AND OTHER CUBAN LEADERS.] IT WAS ADDITIONALLY SUGGESTED BY CUIS THAT (THE OA] TRAVEL TO FLORIDA AND SPEND (CS)

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THREE OF FOUR DAYS MIXING WITH COOPDINACION DE ORGANIZACIONES REVOLUCIONARIAS UNIDAS (COOPDINATION OF UNITED REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATIONS) (CORU) MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS.

(OA STATED THAT HIS) NEXT CONTACT WITH THE CUIS WOULD BE (CS) IN (KINGSTON, JAMAICA, ON AUGUST 11,) 1977. (OA WAS INSTRUCTED (CS) THAT) IF HE SHOULD NEED TO CONTACT THE CUIS, EITHER IN (MEXICO CITY (CS) OR JAMAICA,) HE COULD SEND A CABLE TO (EITHER JUAN CARBONELL, (CS) (NO. 9 TPAFALGAP AVENUE, NEW KINGSTON, JAMAICA, OR TO PEDRO CAMPO, NO. 554, PRESIDENTE MAZARIK, COLONIA POLANCO, MEXICO, 5, D.F.,) AND STATE THAT ON A CERTAIN DATE (HE WAS GOING TO PICK UP A VISA (CS) FOR DR. MIRANDO PRADO,) AND ACTUALLY REPORT TO THE DESTINATION THREE DAYS EARLIER THAN THE DATE MENTIONED IN THE CABLE.

ON (MAY 20,) 1977, (OA HAD) BREAKFAST WITH THREE MEMBERS (CS) OF THE CUIS AT (THE (VACA NEGRA) RESTAURANT WHICH IS LOCATED NEAR (CS) (UNIVERSIDAD AND PILAPES) STREET, (MEXICO CITY, MEXICO,) AND ACCORDING (CS) TO (THE OA,) NOT A LARGE DISTANCE FROM THE (DIPLOMATICO) HOTEL OF (CS) THE (COMERCIAL MEXICANA) SHOPPING CENTER. (CS)

(OA MENTIONED THAT) PRIOR TO TRAVELING TO (MEXICO CITY,) HE (CS) SPENT SEVERAL HOURS (WITH ANTONIO VECIANA) IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, (CS) (WHO HAD BEEN PRIVY TO EARLIER CONTACTS BETWEEN OA AND CUIS.) (CS)

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(VECIANA TOLD THE OA) TO ADVISE HIS CUBAN GOVERNMENT CONTACTS (S) THAT OPLANDO BOSCH RECENTLY INSTPUCTED COPU TO PLANT A BOMB IN VENEZUELA WHICH WOULD CAUSE VEPLY LITTLE DAMAGE. (OA WAS TO) (S) FURTHER ADVISE THAT IF BOSCH DID NOT GET A SPEEDY TRIAL IN VENEZUELA, COPU WOULD AGAIN PLACE A BOMB WHICH WOULD CAUSE CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO SOME VENEZUELAN PROPEPTY. (VECIANA ADVISED OA) TO TELL THE (S) CUBAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THAT (FNU) ALDEPEGUIA, A RESIDENT OF MIAMI, FLORIDA, AND WHO HAD BEEN EARLIER PUMOPED TO BE WORKING FOR THE FIDEL CASTRO GOVERNMENT, WAS CURRENTLY WORKING FOR THE PANAMANIAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. (VECIANA ALSO REQUESTED THAT THE OA) (S) ADVISE THE CUBAN OFFICIALS THAT COPU RECEIVES MONEY FROM THE "LITTLE HAVANA" WELFARE OFFICE IN MIAMI, FLORIDA. (VECIANA STATED THAT) (S) RAFAEL VILLA VERDE IS CURRENTLY IN CHARGE OF THAT OFFICE.

QUIS CONTACTS (IN MEXICO CITY TOLD OA THAT) (S) PREMIER CASTRO (S) HAS FORTHCOMING NEWS INTERVIEW WITH UNNAMED U.S. TV NETWORK DURING NEXT TWO WEEKS, AND THAT QUIS WANTED HIM TO SEE (THE VIDIO TAPE) (S) PRIOR TO THIS INTERVIEW. (OA WAS) ASSURED THAT (THIS TAPE) WOULD NOT (S) BE GIVEN ANY PUBLICITY, BUT WAS FOR PREMIER CASTRO'S PERSONAL USE.

(HOWEVER, THE NATURE OF THE QUESTIONS INDICATES THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT COULD USE THIS TAPE FOR FUTURE PROPGANDA) (S)

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(PURPOSES, HOWEVER, THE (\$2,000) PAYMENT TO (THE OA AT MEXICO CITY) AND (S) THE EXTENSIVE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN FOR FUTURE CONTACTS SUGGESTS THAT (THIS TAPE) IS MORE LIKELY TO BE FOR FUTURE USE BY THE CUIS IN THE (S) EVENT (THE OA) DECIDES TO TERMINATE HIS ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF (S) THE CUIS.

(OA ADVISED THAT VECIANA STATED THAT) THE INFORMATION CONCERNING ALDEPEGUIA'S ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN FURNISHED TO MAX LESNIK BY BERNARD VELEZ, A CUBAN EXILE, WHO VECIANA DESCRIBED AS "ONE OF PRESIDENT CASTRO'S PEOPLE". LESNIK TOLD (VECIANA) THAT VELEZ STATED HE HAD BEEN GIVEN (S) THIS INFORMATION "IN WASHINGTON". NO OTHER DETAILS WERE FURNISHED.

ALDEPEGUIA IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH SALVADORE A. ALDEPEGUIA, CUBAN EXILE, BORN IN HAVANA ON AUGUST 15, 1931.

UPON RECEIPT OF COMPLETE DETAILS (FROM DEBRIEFING OF OA,) (S) YOU WILL BE FURNISHED PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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[LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, AND CIAHQ ADVISED OF ABOVE FOR INFORMATION IN VIEW OF THEIR PARTICIPATION IN COVERAGE OF OA'S MEET WITH GUIS IN MEXICO CITY ON MAY 19-20, 1977.] LEGAT, CAPACAS, NOT ADVISED OF THESE DETAILS AS YOU REQUESTED SINCE IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO SUBMIT SEPARATE TELETYPE UNDER "COFU; NEUTRALITY MATTER" CAPTION FOR APPROPRIATE DISSEMINATION TO INTERESTED FEDERAL AGENCIES AND LEGAT, CAPACAS. [OA'S IDENTITY SHOULD BE FULLY PROTECTED IN] A [CS] BRIEF COMMUNICATION SUITABLE FOR BROAD DISSEMINATION DEALING ONLY WITH THE COFU THREAT OF BOMBINGS IN VENEZUELA.

IN ADDITION, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO SUTEL A COMMUNICATION SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION WHICH ADVISES OF ALLEGED INTERVIEW WITH FIDEL CASTRO BY UNNAMED TV NETWORK DURING NEXT TWO WEEKS. [INCLUDE GREATER DETAIL CONCERNING QUESTIONS ASKED OF OA AND ESPECIALLY OA'S RESPONSES TO THESE QUESTIONS ON VIDEO TAPE.] WHILE IT IS POSSIBLE [THAT VIDEO TAPE] TO BE UTILIZED SOLELY FOR PURPOSE OF ENSURING [OA'S] FUTURE LOYALTY TO GUIS, WE CAN NOT DISREGARD IMMEDIATE POSSIBILITY OF THIS [VIDEO TAPE] BEING UTILIZED DURING CASTRO'S TV INTERVIEW AS PART OF A PROPAGANDA MOVE. IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE IMPACT UPON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD CUBA, THIS INFORMATION MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE TO CERTAIN HIGH LEVEL POLICY MAKERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND

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INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY. DETAILS LEADING TO (MEETING BETWEEN OA) AND CUIS, (S)
OTHER THAN (VIDEO TAPING SESSION,) NEED NOT BE INCLUDED IN THIS COMMUNI- (S)
CATION.

COMPLETE DETAILS (OF OA'S DEBRIEFING) SHOULD FOLLOW IN LETTER HEAD (S)
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(LEGAT MEXICO) ADVISED SEPARATELY. (S)

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