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ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES, IS-CUBA. JAIME CALDEVILLA, PRESS ATTACHE AT SPANISH EMBASSY (CONCEAL) ADVISED TODAY INFORMATION RECEIVED BY HIM HAVANA HARBOR WILL BE BOMBED 4:00 AM AUGUST 12 NEXT IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING INVASION OF CUBA BY LAND FORCES LED BY WILLIAM ALEXANDER MORGAN. TONY MENDOZA (CONCEAL) WHO HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES ADVISED TODAY 95 PERCENT HIS COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY GROUP CONSISTING MAINLY OF PROMINENT CATTLEMEN HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. HE HAS BEEN IN HIDING SINCE AUGUST 3 AND STATES WILL SEEK ASYLUM CHILEAN EMBASSY TONIGHT. HE ADVISED HAS NO FIRSTHAND INFORMATION REGARDING WHEREABOUTS OF MORGAN BUT HAS HEARD FROM FRIENDS MORGAN HAS BEEN IN LAS VILLAS PROVINCE IN PAST FEW DAYS. MENDOZA COMMENTED HIS QUOTE BARBUDO UNQUOTE CO-CONSPIRATORS HAVE NOT BEEN ARRESTED. LEGAT BELIEVES THIS REFERS TO FORCES OF MORGAN AND ELOY GUTIERREZ MENDOZA. AIR ATTACK HERE STATES HEARD FROM UNCONFIRMED SOURCES MORGAN WAS ONE WHO REPORTED COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY PLOT TO GOVERNMENT. CALDEVILLA AND AMERICAN EMBASSY PRESS ATTACHE STATE HEARD PLOT BETRAYED BY GUTIERREZ MENDOZA. LATER MORE LIKELY. ARRESTS OF NUMEROUS AIR FORCE PERSONNEL HAVE ALMOST PARALYZED EFFICIENCY OF GROUP. NO ARMY PLANES OBSERVED IN FLIGHT. NAVAL ATTACHE REPORTS NAVY ON ALERT. NO LANDINGS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN MADE.

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