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PEDRO LUIS DIAZ LANZ, IS DASH CUBA. REBUTEL JULY ONE LAST.

MIAMI INTERVIEWED PEDRO DIAZ TODAY THROUGH COOPERATION INS

DISTRICT DIRECTOR, EDWARD AHRENS, MIAMI, TO WHOM DIAZ AND

HIS WIFE HAVE APPLIED FOR ADMISSION FOLLOWING HIS ARRIVAL MIAMI

ABOUT FOUR FORTYFIVE P.M., JULY ONE, ABOARD CHARTER BOAT

QUOTE "TANGAROA" END QUOTE. DIAZ ACCOMPANIED BY HALF BROTHER,

SERGIO DIAZ BRULL, AND CARLOS ECHEGOYEN, BOTH OF CUBAN AIR

FORCE, AND MRS. PEDRO DIAZ, WHO HAD SECRETLY DEPARTED CUBA,

JUNE TWENTYNINE LAST, FROM A DOCK IN WEST HAVANA. DIAZ

DEPARTURE WAS PRECIPITATED AS RESULT NEWS RELFASF BY DIAZ

ON JUNE TWENTYNINE TO RADIO, TELEVISION AND NEWSPAPER OUTLETS

IN CUBA, FOLLOWING DIAZ RECOVERY FROM AN ILLNESS, AND ANNOUNCING

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END QUOTE AND QUOTE "YEMAYA" END QUOTE WITH GROUP EXPEDITIONERS
ALSO PARTICIPATED IN EXPEDITION. THESE BOATS WERE ACCOMPANIED
BY A CUBAN NAVY FRIGATE TO WITHIN SHORT DISTANCE DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC. PEDRO DIAZ AND WIFE ARE BEING PAROLED IN AS
APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION TO U. S., ACCORDING INS. DIAZ OFFERED
COMPLETE COOPERATION U. S. GOVERNMENT AND EXPRESSED HOPE U. S.
COULD IN SOME WAY ASSIST IN OVERTHROW CASTRO GOVERNMENT IN
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