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- 1. JUST PRIOR LAPA TRIP 12 JULY, HOMER G. GARVAN OF COCHABAMBA CUTPOST INFORMED BY KIDRAG/1 (K/1) FOLLOWING:
- A. GIRL FRIEND OF UNIVERSITY STUDENT WHOM K/1 KNEW CALLED FRANTICALLY ABOUT THIS STUDENT LEAVING FOR CUBA ON 11 JULY. K/1 GOT IN CONTACT WITH STUDENT WHO TOLD STORY OUTLINED SUBPARA 1. B BELOW.
- B. SEVERAL RECHUITERS FOR CUBAN EXILES OPERATING IN BOL, MAINLY IN ORURO, SUCRE, SANTA CRUZ, AND COCHABAMBA HANGING AROUND BARS, CAFES, AND SIMILAR PLACES WHERE MOST LIKELY RUN INTO YOUNG MEN OF RIGHT TYPE FOR PICK-UP. FOR PAST THREE WEEKS, ONE OF THESE NAMED DR. JOSE MORRELL RAMIRO REPRESENTING COMITE PARA LA LIBERACION DE CUBA HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH K/1'S STUDENT ACQUAINTANCE AND FOUR OTHER YOUNG MEN IN COCH. THESE FIVE HAD BEEN RECRUITED, PROVIDED WITH FALSE NAMES, AND WERE TO BE TAKEN OVERLAND (ROUTE UNKNOWN) FROM COCH, LEAVING COCH ON 11 JULY. NAPOLES, DELEGATE OF CONSEJO REVOLUCIONARIO DE CUBA AND LOCATED IN LA PAZ, IS ALSO SUPPOSED TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS UNDERTAKING. THOUGH NOT ACTIVELY IN COCH RECRUITMENTS.

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C. K/1'S STUDENT ACQUAINTANCE HAD TWO ENVELOPES, APPARENTLY FOR COMMUNICATION AFTER HE LEFT BOL, ONE BEARING IN PRINT FOLLOWING FORWARDING ADDRESS AND OTHER IN PRINT SAME RETURN ADDRESS:

WARNER ELECTRIC CO. 1512 WEST JARVIS AVENUE CHICAGO 26, ILLINOIS

- 2. K/1 HELD UP HIS STUDENT ACQUAINTANCE AND PROMISED GET MORE DETAILS AS TO NAMES, PLACES, ROUTES, ETC. AND PROVIDE TO GARVAN.

  THIS INFO WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS RECEIVED.
- 3. AMBARB/27 KNOWS NAPOLES OUITE WELL. NAPOLES, UPON FRACTURE OF MIRO CARDONA WITH PEPRIME NOT LONG AGO, WENT BACK TO WAVE AND RETURNED BOL. A/27 WILL BE QUERIED ON WHAT HE MIGHT KNOW OR BE ABLE PICK UP FROM NAPOLES ON THIS. MEANWHILE, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY OTHER INFO ON GENERAL MOVEMENT OF THIS TYPE AND WARNER ELECTRIC CO. INVOLVEMENT.
- 4. AT PRESENT STAGE OF BOL INTERNAL POLITICS (E.G., PRESIDENT PAZ VERSUS PRO COMMIE, PRO CASTRO JUAN LECHIN FOR PRESIDENCY IN 1964) WITH BATTLE GENERATING GREAT DEAL HEAT ON COMMINISM AND BY INFERENCE INVOLVING CASTRO ISSUE, SOMETHING LIKE THIS COMING OUT IN OPEN COULD GIVE PRO-LECHIN FORCES GOOD ISSUE. THUS FAR, GUERRILLA ISSUE IN BOLIVIA



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HAS BEEN ONE INVOLVING CASTRO CUBANS AND FELLOW TRAVELERS ONLY AND HAS KEPT PRO-CUBAN MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT SOMEWHAT ON DEFENSIVE.

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