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FYI LOCAL OBENVY CONTACTED WAVE 23 NOV TO ADVISE THEY RECEIVED TELETYPE THEIR HQS REQUESTING LOCAL OFFICE DETERMINE VERACITY, TO INCLUDE SOURCES, OF STATEMENT MADE BY DRE LEADER JOSE LLANUSA GOBEL TO EFFECT FIDEL CASTRO HAD THREATENED LIVES US LEADERS IN EVENT US AGGRESSION AGAINST CUBA. LLANUSA CLAIMED POSSESSION THIS INFO IN RECENT TELECON WITH AUL BETHEL, ACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ITIZEN COMMITTEE FOR FREE CUBA IN WASHINGTON, AND ATTRIBUTED ABOVE

EMBASSY HAVA. LOCAL ODENLY STATED THEIR ATTEMPTS SATISFY ABOVE ROM THWARTED BY JOSE LLANUSA WHO USED SERIES PRETEXES WHEN CONTACTED TO AVOID NAMING SOURCES AND ULTIMATELY STATED HE HAD TO CHECK MATTER OUT

WITH WAVE BEFORE DIVULGING INFO. LOCAL ODENNE THEN CALLED WAVE FOR

THREATS TO FIDEL CASTRO DURING RECEPTION EARLY SEPT AT BRAZILIAN

ASSISTANCE.

WAVE CHECKED WITH LLANUSA AND LUIS FERNANDEZ AND DETERMINED FOLL:

DRE SOURCES FOR ABOVE INFO WERE ARTICLES WHICH APPEARED. MIAMI HERALD AND VOICE OF CUBA (INFORMES SOBRE CUBA) 9 AND 13 SEFT

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RESPECTIVELY. IT LATER DETERMINED VOICE OF CUBA HAD TAKEN ITS INFO

- B. DRE SOMEWHAT AMATUERISHLY ATTEMPTED DODGE LOCAL ODENVY- QUERY ORDER PROTECT FACT THEIR INFO STEMMED FROM NEWSPAPER ARTICLE.
- 3. WAVE PASSED INFO PARA 2A ABOVE TO LOCAL ODENNY AND IT APPEARED SATISFY THEIR QUERY.
- A. DRE HAS BEEN MOST ACTIVE ANSWERING PRESS QUERIES RE OSWALD

 ETC DUE FACT MOST NEWS MEDIA HAVE QUESTIONED DRE ON THEIR NEW ORLAANS

 BEATE WITH OSWALD. HAVING OBTAINED MEDIA ATTENTION DRE TRYING :

 CHITALIZE ON THIS BY MAKING DRAMATIC STATEMENTS WHICH IMPLY TIE-IN

 BETWEEN OSWALD AND GOC. WAVE HAS INSTRUCTED DRE NOT DRAMATIZE FACTS

 OR ATTEMPT SLANT NEWS BUT DRE CONTINUES PURSUE COURSE OF ACTION WHICH

 IN THEIR JUDGEMENT BEST SUITED PROPAGANDIZE U.S. RE CUBAN ISSUE.

 HOPE ODENWY QUERY MAY INHIBIT FUTURE DRE SPOKESMEN FROM MAKING SLANTED

 DR DRAMATIC STATEMENTS.

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