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1. IN TWO CONVERSATIONS WITH AMBOAR IN MIAMI BETWEEN 28 AND 30 JULY WILLIAM ALEXANDER MORGAN SAID HE WAS LEADER OF A PLOT TO ASSASSINATE FIDEL CASTRO SOME TIME BETWEEN 31 JULY AND 3 AUGUST. SIMULTANEOUS WITH ASSASSINATION WILL BE UPRISING OF 5000 CUBAN ARMY TROOPS, ACCORDING TO MORGAN. HE ALSO SAID 40-50 MAN NUCLEUS OF CONSPIRING GROUP IS LIVING AT HIS HOME IN CUBA. THESE ARE ALL 26 OF JULY MEMBERS, ACCORDING TO MORGAN. AMBOAR INFERRED FROM MORGAN'S STATEMENTS THAT WHILE HIS GROUP MAY FAIL OVERTHROW GOVT BY 3 AUGUST THEY WILL PROBABLY TRY SOMETHING BEFORE SANTIAGO FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE 13 AUGUST. MORGAN'S APPARENT PURPOSE IN REVEALING PLOT TO AMBOAR WAS TO GET FINANCIAL SUPPORT. AMBOAR DID NOT ENCOURAGE OR CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO CONSPIRACY.
2. MORGAN SAID OIGENVY HAD INTERROGATED HIM FOR OVER THREE HOURS 28 JULY AND HAD THEN SENT WORD TO CASTRO THAT OIGENVY WOULD NOT AID ANY ANTI-CASTRO GROUP. MORGAN PLANNED RETURN CUBA 30 JULY WITH WIFE WHO WAS WITH HIM IN MIAMI.
3. AMBOAR BELIEVES TRUJILLO HAS SENT ARMS TO MORGAN AND THAT LATTER HAS BEEN MENTIONED IN DOMINICAN PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS AS ANTI-CASTRO LEADER CALLED "HARRY."
4. FOREGOING TRENDS CONFIRM REF. REQUEST YOU CONTINUE CLOSE COVERAGE.

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By Direction Of:
J.C. KING, C/CD

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