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1. PRIOR REF A TRIP AMCOG-1 HAD SPOKEN WITH UNCLE (IDEN-1) AND FAMILY LAWYER (IDEN-2) IN HABANA BY PHONE. LAWYER SAID IF A-1 COULD GET MEXICO THERE SOMEONE THERE WHO HAD LATEST SITREP ON A-1 IMPRISONED BROTHER AND SISTER, AMCOG-2 AND 3. LAWYER MADE CRYPTIC REMARK, "IT IS LIKE PIGS BAY ONLY MORE SO".

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2. ARRIVING MEXICO PURPOSE SEEING NEW MEXI AMB TO CUBA, A-1 PHONED UNCLE CUBA AND WAS TOLD STAY REFORMA HOTEL AND WOULD BE CONTACTED BY UNNAMED PERSON WITH NEWS RE AMCOG-3. ON 14 APR AT 0930 A-1 SUMMONED HOTEL LOBBY BY AMPOON-1 WHO PRESENTED HIS CALLING CARD ALONG WITH ENVELOPE CONTAINING LETTER FROM LAWYER IDEN-2 AND NOTE FROM UNCLE.

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3. NOTE FROM UNCLE WRITTEN ON MEDICAL PRESCRIPTION STATIONERY AND SIMPLY SAID "WITH THIS YOU WILL KNOW WHAT SITUATION IS" SIGNED

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WITH UNCLE'S FIRST NAME. SINCE UNCLE NEVER SIGNS WITH FIRST NAME AND SINCE ^{MAY 11 2 04 1965} FIRST NAME IDENTICAL TO AMCOG-3, WE INTERPRET CRYPTIC NOTE MEANS AMCOG-3 IN BAD PHYSICAL CONDITION OR SERIOUSLY ILL.

4. LETTER FROM IDEN-2 SIMPLY EXPLAINED IT NECESSARY RANSOM AMCOG-2 AND 3 AND STATED BEARER OF LETTER FULLY AUTHORIZED TREAT WITH AMCOG-1 ON MATTER. AMCOG-1 ASKED AMPOON-1 IF HE COULD KEEP BOTH LETTERS. AMPOON-1 REPLIED HE DOUBTED AMCOG-1 COULD KEEP LETTER FROM IDEN-2, BUT WOULD CHECK WITH HABANA AND ADVISE AMCOG-1 WITHIN TWO OR THREE DAYS.

5. AMPOON-1 EXPLAINED AMCOG-3 CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE BEHALF KUBARK WHILE AMCOG-2 CHARGED WITH COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY ACTIONS AND ATTEMPT KILL CASTRO. SAID AT TIME ARRESTS DSE FOUND SEVERAL SUBSTANCES AMCOG-2 BEDROOM CAPABLE LETHALLY POISONING HUMANS, SAID GOC REQUIRED ONE MILLION DOLLARS RANSOM IN RETURN FOR FREEING AMCOG-3 AND SENDING HIM OUT OF COUNTRY PLUS FREEING AMCOG-2 RETURN HER HOME TAKE CARE AILING IDEN-1.

6. AMCOG-1 SAID DOUBTED COULD RAISE MONEY, WOULD HAVE DISCUSS PROBLEM WITH EXILE AMCOG FAMILY. AMPOON-1 SAID WHEN AMCOG-1 HAD DISCUSSED MATTER WITH FAMILY COULD COME BACK AND CONTACT AMPOON-1 BY CALLING HIM AT EMBASSY. ALSO NOTIFIED AMCOG-1 HE ENTITLED GO

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CUBA WITH FULL GUARANTEES SAFETY AND FREEDOM LEAVE WHEN SO DESIRES OR ELSE CAN HAVE IDEN-2 COME MEXICO OR AMERICA FOR TALKS

7. FIRST MEETING 14 APR LASTED ABOUT 20 MINUTES. AMPOON-1 REFUSED GO AMCOG-1 HOTEL ROOM AND SAT WITH HIM ON COUCH NEAR FRONT DOOR REFORMA LOBBY. SECOND MING OCCURRED 16 APR. THIS TIME AMPOON-1 HAD BELLBOY PAGE AMCOG-1 IN HOTEL USING AMCOG-1 MATRonymic. AMCOG-1 FOUND AMPOON-1 HIDING BEHIND SHRUBBERY IN REFORMA DINING BAR AREA. AMPOON-1 SIMPLY TOLD AMCOG-1 HAD CHECKED WITH HABANA AND VERIFIED COULD NOT ALLOW AMCOG-1 HAVE LETTER FROM IDEN-2. AT BOTH MEETINGS AMPOON-1 RELAXED, FRIENDLY, COURTEOUS AND SLIGHTLY APOLOGETIC ABOUT ENORMITY RANSOM.

8. POUCHING MEETING DETAILS AND TARGET PERSONALITY DATA OBSERVED BY AMCOG-1. IN MEANTIME AMCOG-1 TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION RANSOM CASE. IS PLAYING DOWN AMPOON-1 INCIDENT IN REPORT TO HIS FAMILY AND STANDING BY FOR WHATEVER EXPLOITATION KUBARK MAY DESIRE THIS CASH.

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9. IN ADDITION BEING KNOWLEDGEABLE CERTAIN PHASES AMCOG-3 CASE, AMCOG-1 FAMILIAR TWO STAFF OFFICERS, KNOWS VARIOUS FIELD AGENTS AND KNOWS TRUE NAME AND VITAL DATA PBPRIME CONTACT AGENT AMPAL-1, AMCOG-1 HAS ASSISTED IN DEVELOPMENT SOME OPS LEADS AND CURRENTLY MAKING PROGRESS DEVELOPMENT LITEMPO GOVT LEADS. ALTHO HE PERSON OF INTEGRITY AND CARRIES OUT KUBARK INSTRUCTIONS TO LAST LETTER, HE NEITHER BRIGHT NOR QUICK-WITTED. HE WOULD BE POOR MATCH IF PITTED IN CONVERSATION AGAINST DGI OFFICERS IN DGI SAFEHOUSES OR DGI CONTROLLED MTNG SITES. MOST PROBABLY COULD BE TRICKED INTO DIVULGING INFO OF OPS SECURITY IMPORT TO KUBARK. THUS IN VIEW ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS, WE PREFER NOT ENGAGE AMCOG-1 IN DRAWN OUT LONG RANGE D/A PLAY AGAINST AMPOON-1.

10. WE OFFER FOLL ALTERNATIVE MULTIPLE PHASE PROVOCATION AND PSYCH PLAY WHICH ALLOWS FOR PITCHING AMPOON-1 IF CONDITIONS FAVORABLE AND/OR OBTAINING AMPOON-1 PNG PLUS INTERNATIONAL PRESS PLAY IF HE REJECTS PITCH:

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A. WOULD ALLOW AMCOG-1 HOLD AT LEAST TWO FURTHER MTNGS SPACED ONE TO THREE WEEKS APART WITH AMPOON-1 ON NEUTRAL GROUND. WOULD LIKE TRY PHOTOGRAPH AND EVEN TAPE MTNGS USING TECHNICAL FACILITIES AND TEAMS AVAILABLE MEXI.

B. AT FIRST MTNG AMCOG-1 WOULD TELL AMPOON-1 HE SIMPLY UNABLE RAISE RANSOM FUNDS. WOULD NEXT STATE CAME ALL WAY BACK TO MEXICO IN HOPE THERE SOME ALTERNATIVE SINCE HE PREPARED DO ANYTHING SAVE BROTHER AND SISTER AND BRING THEM OUT OF CUBA WITH UNCLE.

C. ASSUME AT THIS POINT AMPOON-1 WILL EITHER TELL AMCOG-1 HE WILL CHECK FURTHER ON MATTER AND RECONTACT AMCOG-1 IN FEW DAYS; OR HE MAY QUIZ AMCOG-1 ON SPOT FOR ASSESSMENT OF FI POTENTIAL AND BONA FIDES; OR ELSE WILL ASK AMCOG-1 ACCOMPANY HIM SAFESITE FOR FURTHER TALKS. IF LATTER CASE AMCOG-1 WILL REFUSE, MAKING CLEAR WHILE PREPARED DEAL FRANKLY WITH AMPOON-1, STILL AFRAID PLACE HIMSELF IN GOC HANDS.

D. AT END OF FIRST MTNG AMCOG-1 WILL TELL AMPOON-1 HE HAS WITH HIM ENVELOPE CONTAINING LETTERS TO UNCLE AND LAWYER TELLING THEM HE WORKING HARD ON DIFFICULT PROBLEM OF BROTHER AND SISTER. WILL SHOW AMPOON-1 FAIRLY FAT ENVELOPE AND THEN HAND IT TO HIM. WE HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE PHOTOGRAPH AMCOG-1 IN ACT PASSING

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ENVELOPE AMPOON-1. WHILE ENVELOPE WILL CONTAIN LETTERS AS DESCRIBED BY AMCOG-1, THEY WILL NOT BE IN AMCOG-1 HANDWRITING.

E. ASSUME IF SECOND MTNG HELD, AMPOON-1 WILL EITHER ATTEMPT POSITIVE PITCH OR ASK AMCOG-1 ACCOMPANY HIM TO SAFER MTNG
SITE. AMCOG-1 WILL REFUSE IN EITHER CASE AND COUNTER WITH PITCH INVOLVING IMMEDIATE^{TE} GOOD FAITH TOKEN PAYMENT OF SIZEABLE AMOUNT DOLLARS IF AMPOON-1 WILL AGREE MEET WITH ODYOKE OFFICERS. WILL GO ON TO EXPLAIN ADDITIONAL FUNDS AND FULL GUARANTEES SECURITY AND RESETTLEMENT AVAILABLE IF AMPOON-1 AGREES DEFECT, BUT EVEN MORE HANDSOME SETTLEMENT OFFERED IF HE WILL AGREE WORK IN PLACE FOR ODYOKE FOR LIMITED TIME.

F. AMCOG-1 WILL EXPLAIN IF AMPOON-1 REFUSES PITCH, HE WILL IMMEDIATELY CALL PRESS CONFERENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL PRESS SERVICES TO REVEAL ALL DETAILS RANSOM CASE. AMCOG-1 WILL ADVISE AMPOON-1 MTNGS HAVE BEEN TAPED AND PHOTOGRAPHED. WILL EXPLAIN THAT AT PRESS CONF HE WILL PAINT PITIFUL PICTURE HIS UNCLE SITUATION AS AGED AND AILING FORMER PRESIDENT WHOSE ATTEMPT LEAVE CUBA THWARTED BY CASTRO THROUGH ARREST NEPHEW AND NIECE ON TRUMPED UP CHARGES ESPIONAGE AND FORCED REMAIN CUBA SURROUNDED BY G-2 HENCHMEN AND CONSTANTLY HAUNTED BY THREAT TORTURE AND DEATH OF INNOCENT NEPHEW

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AND NIECE. WILL EXPLAIN FOR THREE YEARS UNCLE HAD INSISTED REMAIN
CUBA OUT OF PATRIOTISM AND CONTEMPT FOR CASTRO, BUT FINALLY DECIDED
LEAVE WHEN CONVINCED CASTRO DRAGGING CUBA TO ITS DEATH AND USING
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BUT WOULD REMAIN UNDER HOUSE ARREST TAKE CARE OF UNCLE. REFUSAL
SPY MISSION WOULD RESULT DEATH SENTENCE FOR BROTHER, CONTINUED
IMPRISONMENT AND PHYSICAL MISTREATMENT FOR SISTER, AND COMPLETE
LOSS ALL FAMILY COMMUNICATION WITH UNCLE WHO WOULD REMAIN UNDER
FULL DSE CUSTODY.

I. IN ENDING PITCH AMCOG-1 WOULD STATE THAT JUST AS GOC FELT
BROTHER AND SISTER MUST PAY FOR THEIR ACTIONS, HE FELT GOC MUST BE
MADE PAY FOR ITS ACTIONS AGAINST HIS FAMILY AND SOME ULTIMATE
GOOD MUST ACCRUE FROM PREDICAMENT HIS FAMILY IN CUBA. WHILE AMCOG-1
HAD NO FAITH IN ANY GOC PROMISES, AMPOON-1 COULD REST ASSURED
ODYOKE WOULD LIVE UP TO ITS PROMISES TO AMPOON-1 IN FULL. THAT IS
TO SAY, IT WOULD GUARANTEE FREE AND SECURE FUTURE FOR AMPOON-1 IF
HE COLLABORATED, OR ELSE BRINGS ITS FULL MACHINERY TO BEAR TO RUIN
AMPOON-1 IF HE DID NOT COLLABORATE, JUST AS ODYOKE HAD DONE IN THE
CASE OF AMFIBER-1.

II. DOUBTFUL AMPOON-1 WILL EITHER DEFECT OR AGREE WORK IN PLACE
UNDER ABOVE OR ANY OTHER TYPE PITCH. HOWEVER, SHOULD HE ACCEPT AND
DEFECT EITHER IMMEDIATELY OR LATER, WE DO NOT FEEL DEFECTION WILL
ACTUALLY WORSEN AMCOG-2 AND 3 SITUATION. IN EVENT OF DEFECTION,
DURING SURFACING AMPOON-1 COULD STATE TO PRESS HE HAD BEEN

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INFLUENCED RENOUNCE CASTRO AND COMMUNISM WHEN ORDERED BY DGI
SEEK AMCOG RANSOM WITH THREATS OF TORTURE AND DEATH TO AMCOGS.

12. ASSUMING AMPOON-1 WILL NOT DEFECT, AMCOG-1 HAS CONCURRED
WITH JMWAVE CONCLUSION THAT PRESS PLAY OF MILLION DOLLAR RANSOM CASE
WILL NOT WORSEN AMCOG-2 AND 3 SITUATION. IN DISCUSSING PSYCH PLAY
WITH AMCOG-1 IN GENERAL TERMS WE TEND HONOR CERTAIN HIS SUGGESTIONS
WHICH ARE:

A. HE SHOULD HOLD PERSONAL PRESS CONFERENCE RATHER THAN
SIMPLY HAVE RANSOM STORY HANDED OUT TO PRESS.

B. EXILE ORGS AND/OR PRESS CHANNELS SUSPECTED OF ODYOKE
SPONSORSHIP SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR INITIAL RELEASES.

C. IN PRESS CONFERENCE AMCOG-1 SHOULD EMPHASIZE PATHETIC
ROLE OF EX-PRESIDENT UNCLE, ADDRESSING APPEAL LATIN AMERICAN AND
EUROPEAN STATESMEN CONTEMPORARIES OF UNCLE FOR HELP. SHOULD DE-
EMPHASIZE ROLE BROTHER AND SISTER, CITING THEM AS ANTI-CASTRO
MENTALITY BUT NOT SPIES AND EXPLAINING THEY INNOCENT HOSTAGES BEING
HELD ENSURE FAMOUS UNCLE WOULD NOT LEAVE CUBA.

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13. BOTH AMCOG-1 AND WE AGREED THAT HE HAS SUFFICIENT TIME IN WHICH TO RESPOND TO DGI, SO THAT ALL DETAILS PITCH TO AMPOON-1 AND ALTERNATIVE PRESS PLAY CAN BE WORKED OUT. OUR MAIN SUGGESTED THEMES FOR PRESS PLAY WOULD BE:

A. HAVING BEEN DRIVEN TO EXPORT STOLEN ART OBJECTS AND JEWELS TO SAVE HIS COLLAPSING ECONOMY, CASTRO NOW TURNING TO SALE HUMAN LIVES IN LAST DITCH ATTEMPT RAISE FUNDS.

B. FAILING OBTAIN MONEY CASTRO SEEKING USE THREAT OF DEATH AND TORTURE TO GET EXILED RELATIVES OF PRISONERS IN CUBA TO CARRY OUT ESPIONAGE AND SUBVERSION AGAINST LATIN AMERICA AND AMERICA.

C. MEXICO USED AS NEUTRAL BASE FOR RANSOM AND RECRUITMENT DEALS AND AMCOG-1 SPECIFICALLY ASKED BY DGI SPY AGAINST MEXICAN GOVT AS ALTERNATIVE TO PAYING RANSOM.

14. DOUBT TAPES CAN BE USED PRESS PLAY, BUT FEEL USEFUL HAVE TAPES OF MTNGS IF POSSIBLE.

15. IT OUR CONCLUSIONS PRESS EXPOSE ON AMSPHOON-1 CANNOT

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WORSEN AMCOG-2 AND 3 SITUATION BECAUSE

A. MOST UNLIKELY GOC WILL EXECUTE EITHER A-2 OR A-3, SINCE FAME AND FOLLOWING OF UNCLE WOULD RESULT HIGHLY ADVERSE OPINION RE CASTRO REGIME BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE CUBA.

B. VARIOUS LATIN AMERICAN STATESMEN AND ORGANIZATIONS HAVE SOUGHT INFLUENCE CASTRO RELEASE AMCOGS TO NO AVAIL AND WE DO NOT BELIEVE FREEDOM AMCOGS CAN BE OBTAINED BY ANY FURTHER LOW-KEYED DIPLOMATIC NOTES.

C. RECENT LETTERS FROM AMCOG-2 FEMALE FRIEND IDEN-3 SHOW SHE HAS MOVED INTO AMCOG-3 HOUSE AND TAKEN OVER AS WARDER OF AMCOG UNCLE BEHALF DSE. HE NOW VIRTUALLY CUT OFF FROM FORMER FRIENDS EXCEPT FOR VISITS IDEN-2 AND EX-KUBARK AGENT AMGAELIC-1 WHO HIS PERSONAL DOCTOR. AMCOG-1 STATES IDEN-2 LETTER INDICATES IDEN-2 ALSO MOST PROBABLY UNDER DSE CONTROL. WE CONVINCED UPCRY BY LATIN AMERICAN, VATICAN AND SPANISH STATEMEN COULD FORCE CASTRO REGIME SEND UNCLE OUT TO FREE WORLD TO PROVE PRESS CHARGES RE CAPTIVE PRESIDENT FALSE.

D. SHOULD AMPOON-1 REPORT RECRUITMENT PITCH BY AMCOG-1 OR SHOULD AMPOON-1 DEFECT, DO NOT BELIEVE DSE WILL BE PARTICULARLY MOVED HARM AMCOG-2 AND 3 IN RETALIATION FOR DEFECTION OF DGI

PERSONALITY. CASTRO MAY BECOME ENRAGED, BUT BELIEVE WOULD HESITATE

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HARM AMCOG-2 AND 3 WHEN FACED WITH WELL ORGANIZED PRESS PLAY AND PROTESTS FROM ESTWHILE FRIENDLY OR COOPERATIVE STATES.

16. AS TO ABILITY AMCOG-1 HANDLE HIMSELF WELL IN ONE OR TWO MTNGS WITH AMPOON-1 OR IN PRESS CONFERENCE, HE NOT QUICKWITTED, BUT SPEAKS CAREFULLY AND SINCERELY. HE PHYSICALLY PERSONABLE AND PHOTEGENIC PERSON WITH PREMATURE GRAY HAIR WHOSE GENERAL MANNER INSPIRES CONFIDENCE.

17. AMWEE CO WHO TEMPORARILY HANDLING AMCOG-1 WILL ARRIVE MEXI 7 MAY TO MEET AMWEE-1 AND WILL BRIEF STATION FURTHER ON PROPOSED OP. IN MEANTIME REQUEST HQS AND MEXI COMMENTS ABOVE PROPOSALS.

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