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RYBAT (LINLUCK) 01

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1. IN CONVERSATION VICTOR MANUEL GUTIERREZ 29 MAR CINRCK LEARNED  
 (1) VMG THINKS JUNE COBB "KNOWS TOO MANY SECRETS" AND HE HAS BEGUN  
 INVESTIGATION HER DURING WHICH HAS CONSULTED WITH CUBA HER CASE  
 (2) VMG HAS ADOPTED SECURITY HABIT VISITING EACH PGT MBR HE CONTACTS  
 SEPARATELY AND LIMITING DISCUSSION EACH CASE TO MATTERS CONCERNING  
 THAT PERSON ALONE (3) VMG SADDENED NEWS CAPTURE 13 NOV GROUP AND  
 FEELS PGT PARTLY RESPONSIBLE BY NOT ALLOWING GROUP USE PGT ROUTES  
 ACROSS MEXI GUAT BORDER AND (4) INFO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY (LINLUCK) 01  
 RE PRESENCE MEXI CUBAN COURIER "OSWALDO" WHO IN CONTACT ALFONSO  
 PRERA NOT CORRECT SINCE OSWALDO STILL HAS NOT ARRIVED FROM CUBA.

2. (LINLUCK) 01 THINKS PROJECT MAY BE JEOPARDIZED DUE INCREASING  
 PGT TENSION RESULTING SETBACKS SUCH AS CAPTURE 13 NOV GROUP AND  
 EARLIER DEPORTATION RICARDO RAMIREZ AND TWO HIS CUBAN TRAINED  
 GUERRILLA WARFARE EXPERTS. TO OFFSET POTENTIAL SUSPICION HIMSELF

WHICH MAY RESULT FROM

SEARCH FOR LEAKS (LINLUCK RECOMMENDS (1) PROCEED  
 IMMEDIATELY PUBLICIZE CASTRO DIRECT INTERPERENCE GUAT AFFAIRS  
 INCLUDING PASSAGE MONEY FOR ARMING SUPPLYING 13 NOV GUERRILLAS  
 AND IDENTIFY (LINLUCK) AS PERSON IN CHARGE ORGANIZING THIS GROUP  
 GIVE SOURCE THIS INFO AS INTERROGATION CAPTURED 13 NOV PERSONNEL  
 (2) ATTACK (LINLUCK) VIOLENTLY THROUGH PRESS AND RADIO AS KEY MAN  
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 ON HIM AS THE COMMUNIST MILITARY LEADER 201-278811

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WHICH MAY RESULT FROM

SEARCH FOR LEAKS (LINLUCK) RECOMMENDS (1) PROCEED IMMEDIATELY PUBLICIZE CASTRO'S DIRECT INTERFERENCE GUAT AFFAIRS INCLUDING PASSAGE MONEY FOR ARMING SUPPLYING 13 NOV GUERRILLAS AND IDENTIFY (LINLUCK) AS PERSON IN CHARGE ORGANIZING THIS GROUP GIVE SOURCE THIS INFO AS INTERROGATION CAPTURED 13 NOV PERSONNEL (2) ATTACK (LINLUCK) VIOLENTLY THROUGH PRESS AND RADIO AS KEY MAN ANTI YDIGORAS ACTIVITIES BOTH MEXI AND HONDURAS AND CENTER ATTACK ON HIM AS THE COMMUNIST MILITARY LEADER (3) ACCUSE PGT INSIDE GUAT NOT TAKING SUFFICIENT SECURITY MEASURES PROTECT THOSE WORKING FOR THEM AND POINT TO CASES OF PAZ TEJADA AND CAPTURE 13 NOV GROUP INSIDE GUAT AS OPPOSED EFFICIENT SECURE HANDLING THESE MATTERS BY PGT LEADERS OUTSIDE GUAT. EMPHASIZE LACK PGT EFFICIENCY INSIDE GUAT AND FACT SAME MEN ALWAYS TAKE RISKS WHILE PGT BUREAUCRATS WHO TRAVEL AND ARE IN DIRECT CONTACT MOSCOW AND CASTRO CUBA ALWAYS IN SAFE PLACE.

3. (LINLUCK) MAKES FOLLOWING SPECIFIC URGENT CAUTIONS (1) DO NOT MENTION PERSONS WITH WHOM (LINLUCK) WORKED DIRECTLY PURCHASE ARMS AMMO AND OTHER DETAILS OP IN WHICH HE HAS PARTICIPATED EXCLUSIVELY SINCE NEITHER CAPTURED GUERRILLA FIGHTERS NOR OTHER PGT MEMBERS MEXI WOULD KNOW THESE DETAILS. (2) DO NOT MENTION PRESENT WHEREABOUTS (LINLUCK) ALTHOUGH THIS MAY COME OUT IN LEGITIMATE INTERROGATION 13 NOV GROUP CAPTURED.

4. ~~BASIC IDEAS ARE ATTACK (LINLUCK) STRONGLY TO DRAW ATTN REBELS TO HIM AND PLACE PRESS POSITION PROTECT AND DEFEND HIM AS VICTIM. SITUATION FOR WHICH CUBANS ALONE RESPONSIBLE SINCE THEY SENT MONEY~~

4. BASIC IDEAS ARE ATTACK (LINLUCK) STRONGLY TO DRAW ATTN REBELS TO HIM AND PLACE PGT IN POSITION PROTECT AND DEFEND HIM AS VICTIM SITUATION FOR WHICH CUBANS ALONE RESPONSIBLE SINCE THEY SENT MONEY TO ALFONSO PRERA AND 13 NOV GROUP AND NOT TO PGT AND THEN SENT INSUFFICIENT FUNDS PROPERLY ARM AND OUTFIT GROUP (2) REDUCE POTENTIAL PGT PRESSURE AND SUSPICION (LINLUCK) THROUGH THESE VIOLENT PUBLICIZED ATTACKS AGAINST HIM AND (3) SHIFT BLAME FOR RECENT FIASCOS TO PGT LEADERSHIP INSIDE GUAT DUE THEIR POOR SECURITY AND (4) SPOTLIGHT CASTRO CUBA AS PRIME INSTIGATOR AND SUPPLIER FOR GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES GUAT AND BY IMPLICATION ALL LATIN AMERICA.

5. STATION CONSIDERS INTERROGATION EITHER REAL OR FANCIED CAPTURED 13 NOV GROUP AS EXCELLENT PEG FOR PUBLICIZING ABOVE POINTS AND BELIEVES (LINLUCKS) PLAN WELL WORTH TRYING. HE NOT IN GOOD SPOT AT PRESENT DUE HIS CONTINUED CHAMPIONING OF ~~WARREN~~

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 JUNE) COBB IN SPITE

OF GUTIERREZ WARNINGS RE HER AND IN SPITE STATIONS REPEATED ATTEMPTS  
 HAVE HIM BREAK OFF COMPLETELY HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH HER. PRESENT  
 PGT INVESTIGATION COBB COULD HAVE SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS FOR  
 (LINLUCK) UNLESS PGT BELIEVES HE SIMPLY MADE FOOL OF SELF THROUGH  
 INFATUATION. STATION <sup>DECS</sup> DOES NOT BELIEVE GUTIERREZ REQUEST FOR  
 DETAILED REPORT OF (LINLUCK) HANDLING 13 NOV GROUP SO THAT CHECK  
 ON "REAL REASONS FOR ALL THAT IS HAPPENING TO US" WILL AFFECT  
 (LINLUCK) STATUS ADVERSELY. IN FACT REPORT PROBABLY WILL PROVE  
 HIS EFFICIENT HANDLING OF GROUP PRIOR TO TIME THEY CROSSED BORDER.

6. REQUEST HQS APPROVAL PARA 2 RECOMMENDATIONS BY PRIORITY CABLE  
 SINCE BELIEVE URGENT ACTION BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY.

7. SUBJ PARA 6 APPROVAL REQUEST STATION GUAT PLAY STORIES  
 AND TAKE ACTION PER PARA 2 ASAP AND PROVIDE CLIPS MEXI AND OTHER  
 PERTINENT STATIONS FOR PROMPT REPLAY.

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 CUBA LATIN AMERICA 13 NOT IN JUNE COBB GUTIERREZ RE COBB NOT BELIEVE  
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