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1. EARLY AFTERNOON 14 FEB 63, JUANA AND EMMA CASTRO WENT CUBAN EMBASSY GET VISAS TRAVEL HAVA. HERBERO JORRIN, CUBAN NEGRO GATEKEEPER, REFUSED ALLOW CASTRO SISTERS ENTER PROBABLY BECAUSE HE CONFUSED ALTHOUGH CASTROS TOLD LITAMIL-9 HE AWARE WHO THEY WERE. EMMA BROKE DOWN CRIED, JUANA WENT INTO RAGE VERBALLY ATTACKING JORRIN LOWEST TERMS ("CHUSMA" ETC). THIS POINT LITAMIL-9 APPEARED ON SCENE GAVE JORRIN UNDERSTAND THEY CASTRO SISTERS AND WITH SOME OPPOSITION FROM JORRIN HAD CAR GATE OPENED. JUANA DROVE CAR THROUGH GATE AND MANUEL VEGA PEREZ AND PEDRO LARA MUNOZ APPEARED TRYING STOP CAR WHILE FOLLOWING IT AROUND BACK EMBASSY AND CONTINUING HEATED ARGUMENT. JUANA REMARKED "I'M NOT GOING TO BLOW UP THE PLACE." L-9 WENT CONSULAE WITH PASSPORTS AND TOLD EUSEBIO AZCUE OF SCANDALOUS SITUATION. L-9 AND AZCUE WENT SCENE, LATTER THEN TAKING EMMA CONSULATE WHERE HE PUT VISAS BOTH PASSPORTS. L-9 REMAINED WITH JUANA AFTER VEGA AND LARA LEFT. SHE RANTED AGAINST CUBAN PERSONNEL STATEING "THEY'LL PAY FOR THIS", "FIDEL WILL HEAR ABOUT THIS AS SOON AS WE ARRIVE." SHE THEN WROTE IN NOTEBOOK NAMES LARA AND VEGA WHICH

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L-9 GAVE HER. SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, JULIO CONDE FIGUEROA, CUBAN COOK, APPEARED IN YARD AND L-9 ASKED HIM IF HE HAD ANY COFFEE, I.E. FOR CASTRO SISTERS. CONDE RETORTED ANGRILY AND ABRUPTLY THAT THERE WAS NO COFFEE. FEW MINUTES LATER EMMA RETURNED AND THE TWO SISTERS LEFT THE EMBASSY GROUNDS.

2. ON MORNING 15 FEB RAMON SINOBAS CASADOR CALLED MTG DISCUSS RESPONSIBILITY SCANDAL SET FORTH PARA 1. MOST ALL EMBASSY PERSONNEL ATTENDED, ALSO IRINA TAPAOTE DE VALDES (NOTABLE EXCEPTION ANDRES ARMONA RAMOS). VEGA PARTICULARLY VITRIOLIC CRITICISM LITAMIL-9, RECOMMENDED THAT REPOR/BE FORWARDED HAVA RE SAME. L-9 FELT HE SINGLED OUT AS CULPRIT BEHIND SCANDAL AND TARGET REMARKS SINOBAS, VEGA, CASTELLAR, JORRIN, LARA, OTHERS WHO WAITING THIS CHANCE. SINOBAS ASKED THAT ALL CONGRATULATE ("UN SALUDO") JORRIN FOR HIS EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE AT GATE WHICH "MAKES HIM A WORTHY SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTION" AND WITH BACK TO L-9 GAVE HIM UNDERSTAND HE TO BLAME INCIDENT. SINOBAS SAID THAT DISCUSSION OF THIS "GRAVE INCIDENT" WOULD CONINUE NEXT WEEK AND THAT REPORT WOULD BE SENT HAVA.

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