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1. REF CABLES PROBABLY REFER TO SAME EXPEDITION.

2. LOCAL LNERGO NOTIFIED STATION 24 OCTOBER THAT LNPURE CONSUL MERIDA MEXICO REPORTED REF GROUP 19 OCT ALLEGEDLY LEFT FROM PROGRESO MEXICO FOR GUATEMALA (NOT CUBA AS SURMISED REF B) YACHT "EL AMIGO." TWO UNIDENTIFIED MEXICANS FORCED GO ALONG. MEXICANS CHECKING TO DETERMINE IF THEY OWNERS OF BOAT.

3. SEVERAL MEXICO NEWSPAPERS CARRIED STORY 24 OCT RE PRESENCE ~~REF~~ <sup>PRE</sup> GROUP IN MERIDA. ~~YACHT "EL AMIGO"~~ <sup>ON</sup> WHICH HIJACKED ~~4~~ 560 MILES BUT SPARE FUEL IN DRUM OBSERVED ON DECK. MEXICANS ESTIMATE BOAT WILL HAVE TO REFUEL NEAR BELIZE BRITISH HONDURAS.

4. LOCAL LNERGO FURNISHED FOLL INFO RE PERSONS INVOLVED SUSPECTED YACHT HIJACKING: <sup>9 cit: USA 4</sup> # 4:

A. FRANK ANGELO FIORINI TOLD LNERGO SOURCE THAT HE AND GROUP PLANNED GO GUATEMALA TO CLEAN OUT ANTI-GUATEMALAN GUERRILLAS AND SET UP BASE OF OPERATIONS FOR OPS AGAINST CUBA. FOR THIS WOULD BE PAID 1000 DOLLARS PER MONTH AND 10,000 DOLLARS ON COMPLETION OF MISSIONS. HE CLAIMED TWO OF MEN WHO ARE Guatemala?

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SPONSORING HIS OPERATION ARE BOB HOWELL (NO RECORD) ALLEGEDLY  
FRIEND OF KENNEDY FAMILY AND A GENERAL BIDDLE (NO RECORD) MEMBER  
BIRCH SOCIETY.

B. ALSO IN ABOVE GROUP <sup>AKA</sup> MAX GORMAN WHO IDENTIFIED BY  
LNERGO AS MAXIMILIANO GONZALEZ. GORMAN WITH ALLEGED WIFE SHERYL  
CROSSED INTO MEXICO AT MATAMOROS 22 AUGUST IN BLUE 1968 CAMARO  
WITH FLORIDA PLATES 32-3407. CAR PAPERS SHOWED DONALD CLAUS  
OWNER. LNERGO IDENTIFIED CLAUS AS FORMER MARINE WITH MARINE  
CORP TATTOO ON ARM. THEY POSSIBLY ACCOMPANIED BY RAYMOND AND  
LYNN BANNISTER WHO WERE LISTED MATAMOROS BORDER RECORDS AS  
CROSSING 22 AUGUST AS PASSENGERS IN 1968 CAMARO. THEIR NAMES  
LISTED CONSECUTIVELY AFTER GORMANS AND CLAUS.

C. FINCINI SAID GROUP WOULD SELL THE CAMARO IN MEXICO  
TO RAISE MONEY FOR HIS OPERATIONS. SINCE NO WOMEN OBSERVED ON  
YACHT LNERGO BELIEVES SHERYL IDENTIFIED AS WIFE OF MICHAEL  
SCHLECEKER MIAMI BAR OWNER) AND OTHER UNIDENTIFIED WOMEN PROBABLY  
TOURING MEXICO. THEY WERE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH MEXICAN WHO IS  
TO SELL THEM DOCUMENTS AUTHORIZING SALE OF CAR IN MEXICO.

D. OTHER IDENTIFIED MEMBERS FINCINI GROUP ARE FRANK  
BONELLI WHO ENTERED MEXICO AT CIUDAD MIGUEL ALEMAN ON 30 AUGUST.  
ENTRY PERMIT SHOWS HE 43 AND MARRIED. BORN JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

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VES 2146 FLAGLER TERRACE, MIAMI. HERBERT J. FENDER. ENTERED

AT MATAMOROS 20 AUGUST. AGE 31. BACHELOR BORN CENTRAL HILL, FLORIDA. LIVES ROUTE 2 BOX 482A VERO BEACH FLORIDA. ROBERT F. *DR08: CA. 38*

URTIS. ENTERED 24 AUGUST AT NUEVO LAREDO. AGE 30. BACHELOR

WHO LIVES FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA. OCCUPATION CHAUFFEUR.

CHARLES ORR <sup>aka</sup> CONNEY OR <sup>aka</sup> CONNER OR CONNELL. ENTERED AT MATAMOROS

19 AUGUST. NO OTHER INFO THIS LAST PERSON.

5. LOCAL UNERCO CONTINUING COLLECT INFO ABOVE GROUP AND INCIDENT. WILL ADVISE AS BECOMES AVAILABLE.
6. NO MEXICO CITY TRACES ANY ABOVE EXCEPT FIORINI WHO SUBJECT 201-242256.
7. LOCAL MERIDA AUTHORITIES REPORTED BOAT LEFT FIRST PORT WITH FIVE PERSONS. STOPPED BY CAMP SIGHT NEAR CHICKULUB TO PICK UP MORE (SEE REF B). EXAMINATION CAMP SIGHT REVEALED LARGE QUANTITY EXPENDED .30 CALIBER BULLETS AS IF THERE HAD BEEN TARGET PRACTICE.
8. INDEX ALL. FILE 35-500.

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