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TO (MANA) INFO (GUAT, HAVA, PACT) CITE DIR 25651

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1. [redacted] CALL 9 MAY TO IRVING DAVIDSON WASHINGTON FROM TED LEWIN MANILA INDICATES THEY PROBABLY MAKING DEAL SELL MIG ARMS FE ARMA. MENTIONED USING FRIGATE TO TRANSPORT.

2. REQUEST YOU MONITOR ANY PLANNED MOVEMENT SUCH FROM YOUR AREA. FYI, WE INTERESTED ALL ARMS SHIPMENTS FE AND ASSURING THEY NOT FALL WRONG HANDS THAT AREA.

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3. PARA ONE INFO FROM [redacted] CANNOT BE DISSEMED NOW. SUGGEST MANA AND GUAT DISCUSS IN GENERAL TERMS WITH AMB SINCE POSSIBLY RELATED TO EMBASSY NO. 511 FROM (MANA). DO NOT MENTION SOURCE OF INFO.

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4. FOR HAVA, (PACT) COULD IT BE POSSIBLE FRIGATE TO BE USED SAME AS THAT MENTIONED PACT 5067?

5. LEWIN, US CIT, KNOWN GAMBLER AND GANGSTER. WAS ACTIVE CARIBBEAN AREA FOR SHORT TIME 56-57. NOW RETURNED HIS FORMER HAUNTS PHILLIPPINES. DAVIDSON, US CIT, COMMERCIAL AGENT FOR MID GOVT. ARRANGED MID PURCHASE STAGHOUNDS ARMORED CARS FROM ISRAEL, AND RECENT REBALE 30 OF THESE TO CUBAN GOVT.

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