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TO: MADRID JMWAVE ROME CASABLANCA RABAT FRANKFURT HAMBURG BRUSSELS HAGUE LONDON MILAN OTTAWA PARIS MEXICO CITY

FROM: DIRECTOR

CONF: C/SAS 5

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1. FOLLOWING IS FBIS TICKER ITEM FROM CASTRO'S 21 OCTOBER SPEECH: "CASTRO REVEALS THAT HIS SECURITY FORCES HAVE JUST DISCOVERED AN ATTEMPTED SABOTAGE OF THE CUBAN MERCHANT SHIP LAS VILLAS. CASTRO CLAIMS THAT THE CIA PLACED A BOMB ABOARD THE VESSEL IN GENOA, ITALY, BUT THAT IT WAS DEFECTIVE AND FAILED TO GO OFF. THE BOMB WAS FOUND, HE SAYS, WHEN THE SHIP WAS BEING UNLOADED."

2. KUBARK XXX POLICY IS NO COMMENT AND COMPLETE DENIAL IF SPECIFICALLY ASKED.

END OF MESSAGE

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WE/4 [redacted] by phone
WE/5 [redacted] by phone
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