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TYPIC MESSAGE FROM MEVIER

1. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED REPORT AND TRY TO OBTAIN ANY REPORTS FOR OR BY CUBANS TO PURCHASE USED AIRCRAFT AND/OR SPARE PARTS, AND ATTEMPTS RE-REGISTER CUBAN-OWNED/LEASED AIRCRAFT IN "FLAG OF CONVENIENCE" COUNTRIES. SUCH ATTEMPTS WOULD PROBABLY BE LIMITED TO OLDER AMERICAN TYPES SUCH AS C-46'S, C-47'S, DC-4'S, AND LOCKHEED CONSTELLATIONS.

2. FYI, MOST RECENT REPORTED PURCHASE EFFORTS IN EUROPE INVOLVED TWO DC-4'S, AND SPARE WRIGHT R-3350 ENGINE OF TYPE USED ON CONSTELLATIONS. (LATEST ON DC-4 PURCHASE INDICATES CUBANS WISHING PURCHASE ARE ENIGMAS, BUT THEIR STATUS AND THE AIRCRAFT NOT YET VERIFIED). THERE ALSO REPORTS CUBANS RENOVATING ABOVE TYPES AIRCRAFT ^{NOW} ~~IN CANADA~~ CUBA, INCLUDING INSTALLATION EXTRA TANKS ON C-46'S, C-47'S IN ORDER INCREASE DURATION TO ABOUT 12 HOURS AS FLYING TIME. SEVERAL C-46'S ALSO REPORTED PAINTED WITH VENEZUELAN AIR LINE MARKINGS.

3. HQS MOST INTERESTED IN SUDDEN INCREASE ACTIVITY IN THE FIELD AS INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH IT COINCIDES WITH DECEMBER DEADLINE

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TO *REPORTEDLY*
 SET BY CASTRO FOR SUBVERSIVE GROUPS IN LATIN AMERICA TO COMMENCE
 STEPPED-UP HARRASSMENT ACTIVITIES AGAINST LEGAL LA GOVTS. WHILE
 THIS MAY WELL BE COINCIDENCE, BELIEVE IT BEARS CLOSE MONITORING.

4. PLS CABLE ~~WASHINGTON~~ ALL INFO THIS SUBJECT.
 5. STATIONS MAY USE AT THEIR DISCRETION.

END OF MESSAGE

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