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1. REQUEST MAXIMUM PRESS AND RADIO EXPLOITATION DEFLECTION ON 20 JUNE OF COMMANDANT PEDRO LUIS DIAZ LANZ, CHIEF CUBAN AIR FORCE. DIAZ RESIGNATION LETTER TO PRESIDENT URRUTIA SAYS:

" I CONSIDER ALL THESE ACTIONS AGAINST ME DUE ENTIRELY AND EXCLUSIVELY TO THE FACT THAT I HAVE ALWAYS OPPOSED ACTS THAT WOULD PERMIT COMMUNISTS TO TAKE PROMINENT POSITIONS WITHIN THE REBEL ARMY AND WITHIN DEPENDENCIES OF THE GOVT".

DIAZ' LETTER ALSO SAYS THAT COMPLEE EXERTED PRESSURE TO CARRY OUT "A DETERMINED PLAN OF INDOCTRINATION" IN HAVA MILITARY OFFICERS SCHOOL.

2. EMPHASIZE FACT THAT DIAZ IS HIGH-RANKING CUBAN OFFICIAL WHO KNOWLEDGEABLE OF TRUE STATUS COMPLEE PENETRATION CASTRO GOVT.

3. OVERT PEG COULD BE LEE HALL STORY LIFE MAGAZINE 21 JULY 1958 (US EDITION) IDENTIFYING POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION SCHOOLS IN 26TH JULY MOVEMENT. TIE IN FOLLOWING BACKGROUND FACTS TO SUPPORT DIAZ CHARGES:

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LEADING SACU COMMIE OSCAR CRTIZ, ASSISTED BY COMMIES EAPAEI
RIVERO PUPO AND HIS WIFE NILSA ESPIN DE RIVERO, HEADS TROOP
INDOCTRINATION PROGRAM AT NATIONAL LEVEL. POLITICAL ORIENTATION,
HISTORY, MOVIE STUDY AND OTHER CLASSES WITH STRONG PRO-COMMIE
SLANT BEING CONDUCTED ALL OVER CUBA, AND MOST ACTIVE ORIENTE
PROVINCE. CAMPO LIBERTAD AND CABANA FORTRESS IN HAVA AND MONCADA
BARRACKS IN SACU ARE KNOWN CENTERS COMMIE EFFORTS INDOCTRINATE
TROOPS, MOST OF WHOM ARE ILLITERATE CAMPESINOS AND VERY VULNER-
ABLE TO COMMIE TEACHINGS.

IN VIEW FOREGOING DATA STRESS FACT THAT DIAZ CLAIMS OF ALIEN COMMUNIST INFIL-
TRATION ONLY SMALL PART OF STORY; THAT DIAZ UP TO PRESENT TIME WAS TRUSTED
OFFICER CUBAN ARMED FORCES BUT NOW OWING TO EMBARRASSING SPOTLIGHT CAST ON
DISORDERLY CUBAN HOUSEHOLD, DIAZ BEING DEFILED BY CUBAN GOVT AND CALLED
TRAITOR IN TYPICAL COMMIE FASHION. URGE CUBA TO REAFFIRM HER NATIONAL

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OF CUBAN PEOPLE

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