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MEMO:

1. A-1 RILL-1 CALLED ON KNATHAN NIGHT 21 DECEMBER AND REPORTED

RELATIONS: HE IN CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN LAS VILLAS DURING

UPRISAL AGAINST BATISTA. A-1 DESCRIBES [REDACTED] AS "MUY GUAPO" (TOUGH GUY),

WITH LITTLE POLITICAL CONVICTION AND SOMETHING OF A THUG. [REDACTED] CLAIMS

CONTROL FIFTY IN MADAMA WHO WILL BE JOINED BY 250 MORE IN PLACETAS,

LAS VILLAS. SAYS HE PLANS OPEN THREE FRONTS AGAINST CASTRO IN LAS

VILLAS, ONE OF WHICH WILL WORK WITH OSVALDO RAMIREZ. HIS DEPUTY IS

[REDACTED] IN ADDITION [REDACTED] CLAIMS SUPPORT 50 ACTIVE OFFICERS

IN CUBAN REBEL ARMY. BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ACTIVE DUTY OFFICERS WITH

CUS COMMAND.

2. [REDACTED] WHO CL

AIMS LARGE FOLLOWING AMONG PEOPLE IN PLACETAS AREA,

SAYS HE WILL PARALYZE CUBAN SUGAR HARVEST. SAYS THAT VICTOR BORDON,

HAS BEEN FIGHTING ANTI-CASTRO FORCES IN LAS VILLAS, OFFERED TO

COOPERATE WITH HIM, BUT [REDACTED] DOES NOT ENTIRELY TRUST BORDON. NOR DOES

HE TRUST MARON ANTONIO [REDACTED] WHO HE CLAIMS HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE

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... ANDIP-1 THROUGH [REDACTED] ...

3. A-1 SAYS HE HAS FUNDS TO HELP FINANCE ⁰⁶ [REDACTED] BUT RELUCTANT DELIVER SINCE HAS MISGIVINGS ABOUT HIM. POINTS OUT MAN APPEARS APOLITICAL AND THUS DOES NOT UNDERSTAND HIS ANTI-CASTRO POSITION, ALSO SAYS

THAT SURROUNDING HIM DISREPUTABLE LOOKING TYPES. WHILE KNAPMAN POINTED OUT THAT WARS NOT FOUGHT BY CREAM SUFFS, CANNOT IGNORE [REDACTED] APPARENTLY FLINNY REASONS FOR OPPOSING CASTRO, HIS UNFAVORABLE COMMENTS ON SANTIAGO ⁰⁶ (WITH WHICH SCORCORY IMPRESSED), HIS APPARENT FREEDOM OF ACTION IN A TIGHT DICTATORSHIP WHEN HE CLAIMS SUPPORT 52 OFFICERS AT LEAST ONE OF

WHICH MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO BE LOYAL TO CASTRO. REQUEST WAVE QUERY ANDIP-1 R. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] HIS COMMENTS BEFORE NEXT MEETING WITH A1 ON 28 DECEMBER.

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