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Handwritten signatures and initials: J. J. [unclear], [unclear], Cuba YUGO AUSTRIA

1. MARIO FERNANDEZ SANDE, COMMERCIAL ATTACHE FIRST CLASS IN THE CUBAN FOREIGN SERVICE, WILL LEAVE FOR BELGRADE DURING APRIL 60 TO PURCHASE ARMS AND EQUIPMENT FROM THE YUGOSLAV GOVT. ALBERTO BAYO COSGAYA, AN OFFICER IN THE CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY AIR FORCE WHO IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO VIENNA, HAS BEEN ASSIGNED PROVISIONALLY TO BELGRADE TO HELP IN THIS MATTER.

COMMENT: IT IS NOT KNOWN HOW BAYO COULD BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. DR. GUSTAVO VALDEREGUIA LIMA, CUBAN AMBASSADOR IN BELGRADE AND A SUSPECTED COMMUNIST, IS OLD AND APPARENTLY NEEDS HELP. FERNANDEZ IS A COMPETENT OFFICER AND IS NOT BELIEVED TO HAVE COMMUNIST LEANINGS.)

2. [redacted] DISSEM: STATE ARMY NAVY AIR FBI.

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