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Cuban Subversion toward Latin and South America

BOLIVIAN PLANE CRASH

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REPORTED ACQUIREMENT OF DOCUMENTS FROM CUBAN DIPLOMATS WHO WERE PASSENGERS OF INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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(u) The captioned matter was publicized to some extent and we have checked with the Army and with Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in order to determine if any worthwhile information was acquired from an examination of the plane crash, bearing in mind two Cuban officials were among the victims. We have been told by the Army that pertinent documents were eventually made available to CIA on 4-11-63. Harold Swenson, CIA, furnished the following to the Liaison Agent. (u)

Bolivian, Peruvian and United States officials reached the site of the crash on 3-17-63. A pistol with a silencer was found on the body of Enrique Valdez, one of the Cubans who was killed. [redacted] confiscated numerous documents and have made the material available to CIA. CIA assumes that [redacted] did not withhold any material. An examination of the documents so far has failed to disclose any information suggesting any leads in the United States. Furthermore examination has not produced any data relating to Cuban intelligence activities.

(u) Swenson stated that CIA is still in the process of studying the material. He was informed by the Liaison Agent that the Bureau wants to be advised if any information is disclosed concerning Cuban operations in the United States and that we are very much interested in anything which might directly or indirectly assist us in covering anti-Castro activities in this country.

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