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Che Guevara's mother, who lives in Argentina, told [redacted] a 4
[redacted] in mid-December that during her recent visit to Cuba her son
told her that Cuban leaders now feel they will have to rely more and
more on their own efforts to promote Communist penetration in South
America. Guerrillas will be used on a large scale after they have
received training in Cuba, Guevara said. He explained to his mother that
this is necessary since both he and Castro feel Khrushchev "let them
down" and has no further interest in spreading Communism in South America.
Guevara added that he and Castro believe they and the Chinese are
[E] better Communists than Khrushchev. [redacted] 19 December,

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Comment: This report is consistent with recent public speeches by
Guevara which have emphasized the important role of Cuba with respect
to the "anti-imperialist revolution" in Latin America. (SECRET)

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