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ON MAY 19, 1977, AN OPERATIONAL ASSET (OA) MET WITH CUBAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (CUI) CONTACTS AT THE XOLA METRO STATION IN MEXICO CITY, MEXICO. HE WAS TAKEN IN A RENTED AUTOMOBILE FROM THAT LOCATION TO THE SAN MIGUEL HOTEL IN PUEBLA CITY. AT THAT LOCATION, HE WAS CONFRONTED WITH A TELEVISION AND VIDEO TAPE TECHNICIAN WHO HAD SET UP A VIDEO TAPE MACHINE AND A MICROPHONE BEFORE WHICH THE OA WAS PLACED AND ASKED VARIOUS QUESTIONS. OA WAS TOLD THAT THIS TAPE WAS FOR THE BENEFIT OF HIGH LEADERS IN CUBA, INCLUDING FIDEL CASTRO. OA WAS ASKED ABOUT HIS FAMILY SITUATION IN CUBA BEFORE CASTRO TOOK CONTROL THERE. HE WAS ASKED ABOUT HIS HISTORY WITH ALPHA 66 AND HIS PART IN AN ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE FIDEL CASTRO IN CHILE IN 1971. HE WAS ADDITIONALLY ASKED ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, ANTONIO VECIANA, POSSIBLE CIA AGENTS WHO HAD WORKED IN THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN CUBA DURING THE BATISTA REGIME, AND HIS PART IN A 1961 PLOT IN HAVANA TO ASSASSINATE FIDEL CASTRO.

DURING THE ABOVE VIDEO TAPING, OA WAS ASKED TO SEND A MESSAGE TO FIDEL CASTRO VIA THAT TAPE. OA COMPLIED AND SPOKE OF CASTRO AND THE CURRENT CUBAN GOVERNMENT IN A FAVORABLE MANNER. OA ALSO COMMENTED THAT HE WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THE CUI AGENTS WITH WHICH HE HAS HAD CONTACT.

ONE OF THE CUI AGENTS STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE OA GO TO CUBA FOR THREE OR FOUR DAYS TRAINING. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE OA COULD POSSIBLY TRAVEL BY BOAT FROM JAMAICA OR FLORIDA TO REACH CUBA. THE OA STATED THAT HE HAD NO INTEREST IN TRAVELING BY THIS MANNER AND WAS NOT SURE AS TO WHETHER HE WOULD BE WILLING TO GO TO CUBA. THE CUI AGENT ADDED THAT ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF HIS TRAVEL TO CUBA WOULD BE TO MEET FIDEL CASTRO AND OTHER CUBAN LEADERS. IT WAS ADDITIONALLY SUGGESTED BY CUI THAT THE OA TRAVEL TO FLORIDA AND SPEND THREE OR FOUR DAYS MIXING WITH COORDINACION DE ORGANIZACIONES REVOLUCIONARIAS UNIDAS (COORDINATION OF UNITED REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATIONS) (CORU) MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS.

OA STATED THAT HIS NEXT CONTACT WITH THE CUI WOULD BE

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IN KINGSTON, JAMAICA, ON AUGUST 11, 1977, OA WAS INSTRUCTED THAT IF HE SHOULD NEED TO CONTACT THE CUIS, EITHER IN MEXICO CITY OR JAMAICA, HE COULD SEND A CABLE TO EITHER JUAN CARBONELL, NO. 9 TRAFALGAR AVENUE, NEW KINGSTON, JAMAICA, OR TO PEDRO CAMPO, NO. 554, PRESIDENTE MAZARIK, COLONIA POLANCO, MEXICO, 5, D.F., AND STATE THAT ON A CERTAIN DATE HE WAS GOING TO PICK UP A VISA FOR DR. MIRANDO PRADO, AND ACTUALLY REPORT TO THE DESTINATION THREE DAYS EARLIER THAN THE DATE MENTIONED IN THE CABLE.

ON MAY 20, 1977, OA HAD BREAKFAST WITH THREE MEMBERS OF THE CUIS AT THE VACA NEGRA RESTAURANT WHICH IS LOCATED NEAR UNIVERSIDAD AND PILARES STREET, MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, AND ACCORDING TO THE OA, NOT A LARGE DISTANCE FROM THE DIPLOMATICO HOTEL OR THE COMERCIAL MEXICANA SHOPPING CENTER.

OA MENTIONED THAT PRIOR TO TRAVELING TO MEXICO CITY, HE SPENT SEVERAL HOURS WITH ANTONIO VECIANA IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, WHO HAD BEEN PRIVY TO EARLIER CONTACTS BETWEEN OA AND CUIS. VECIANA TOLD THE OA TO ADVISE HIS CUBAN GOVERNMENT CONTACTS THAT ORLANDO BOSCH RECENTLY INSTRUCTED CORU TO PLANT A BOMB IN VENEZUELA WHICH WOULD CAUSE VERY LITTLE DAMAGE. OA WAS TO FURTHER ADVISE THAT IF BOSCH DID NOT GET A SPEEDY TRIAL IN VENEZUELA, CORU WOULD AGAIN PLACE A BOMB WHICH WOULD CAUSE CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO SOME VENEZUELAN PROPERTY. VECIANA ADVISED OA TO TELL THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THAT (FNU) ALDEPEGUIA, A RESIDENT OF MIAMI, FLORIDA, AND WHO HAD BEEN EARLIER RUMORED TO BE WORKING FOR THE FIDEL CASTRO GOVERNMENT, WAS CURRENTLY WORKING FOR THE PANAMANIAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. VECIANA ALSO REQUESTED THAT THE OA ADVISE THE CUBAN OFFICIALS THAT CORU RECEIVES MONEY FROM THE "LITTLE HAVANA" WELFARE OFFICE IN MIAMI, FLORIDA. VECIANA STATED THAT RAFAEL VILLA VERDE IS CURRENTLY IN CHARGE OF THAT OFFICE.

CUIS CONTACTS IN MEXICO CITY TOLD OA THAT PREMIER CASTRO HAS FORTHCOMING NEWS INTERVIEW WITH UNNAMED U.S. TV NETWORK DURING NEXT TWO WEEKS, AND THAT CUIS WANTED HIM TO SEE THE VIDEO TAPE PRIOR TO THIS INTERVIEW. OA WAS ASSURED THAT THIS TAPE WOULD NOT BE GIVEN ANY PUBLICITY, BUT WAS FOR PREMIER CASTRO'S PERSONAL USE. HOWEVER, THE NATURE OF THE QUESTIONS INDICATES THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT COULD USE THIS TAPE FOR FUTURE PROPAGANDA PURPOSES. HOWEVER, THE \$2,200 PAYMENT TO THE OA AT MEXICO CITY AND THE EXTENSIVE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN FOR FUTURE CONTACTS SUGGESTS THAT THIS TAPE IS MORE LIKELY TO BE FOR FUTURE USE BY THE CUIS IN THE EVENT THE OA DECIDES TO TERMINATE HIS ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF

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OA ADVISED THAT VECIANA STATED THAT THE INFORMATION CONCERNING ALDEREGUIA'S ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN FURNISHED TO MAX LESNIK BY BERNARD VELEZ, A CUBAN EXILE, WHO VECIANA DESCRIBED AS "ONE OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S PEOPLE". LESNIK TOLD VECIANA THAT VELEZ STATED HE HAD BEEN GIVEN THIS INFORMATION "IN WASHINGTON"; NO OTHER DETAILS WERE FURNISHED.

ALDEREGUIA IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH SALVADORE A. ALDEREGUIA, CUBAN EXILE, BORN IN HAVANA ON AUGUST 15, 1931.

UPON RECEIPT OF COMPLETE DETAILS FROM DEBRIEFING OF OA, YOU WILL BE FURNISHED PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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