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FPM-CUBA; ANTI FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES, IS-CUBA. REMYCAB
DECEMBER 16 LAST. [PSI] (PROTEST
IDENTITY), WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST
REPORTED FOLLOWING JANUARY 28 LAST: ITEM 1: RESPONSIBLE
CUBAN EXILE GROUPS IN MEXICO CITY AND UNITED STATES, WHO
SUPPORT DR. EMILIO NUNEZ PROTUONDO, HAVE BECOME CONVINCED
THAT GENERAL JOSE ELEUTERIO PEDRAZA WOULD BE UNWISE SELECTION
FOR PERSON TO LEAD ANY ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW CASTRO GOVERNMENT.
THESE GROUPS PRESENTLY BELIEVE PEDRO LUIS DIAZ LANZ, FORMER
CHIEF CUBAN AIR FORCE WOULD BE MUCH BETTER MILITARY LEADER.
ITEM 2: [PSI] HAS HEARD FROM SOURCES WITHIN CUBA THAT CASTRO
HAS PREPARED DECREE ORDERING UNITED STATES TO VACATE GUANTANAMO
NAVAL BASE. THIS DECREE REPORTEDLY WAS ORIGINALLY PREPARED LAST
NOVEMBER BUT WAS NOT SIGNED FOR ISSUANCE. CASTRO REPORTEDLY
PREPARING TO ISSUE DECREE IN NEAR FUTURE. ITEM 3: [PSI] HAS
HEARD OF REPORTED INVASION ATTEMPT TO BE LED BY ROLANDO MASFERRER
THIS MONTH, BUT STATES THAT HE DOUBTS THAT SUCH AN ATTEMPT CAN
BE MADE BY MASFERRER AND HIS SUPPORTERS. [PSI] STATES THAT MASFERRE
ROBERTO FERNANDEZ MIRANDA, NORMAN ROTHMAN, AND THEIR ASSOCIATES
FORMED GROUP WHICH IS NOT REGARDED IN FAVORABLE LIGHT BY RESPONSIB
CUBAN EXILES OR BY RESPONSIBLE ELEMENTS STILL IN CUBA. NO LOCAL
DISSEMINATION BEING MADE OF FOREGOING INASMUCH AS IT CONCERNS
AREAS OUTSIDE MEXICO.

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