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MENTAL INSTITUTION NEAR HAVANA AND FERNANDO DEL BUSTO,
OUTSTANDING CUBAN ATTORNEY. BENITEZ SAID ROBERTO MENDOZA,
ANOTHER MEMBER THIS GROUP, GAVE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS
MAY TWENTYSEVEN TO POZO FOR GENERAL PEDRAZA. [ON MAY
TWENTYSIX W PSI [] ADVISED HE ATTENDED MEETING MAY OTHER 4
TWENTYFIVE WITH GROUP CUBAN EXILED PROFESSIONAL MEN
INCLUDING DR. LAMAS AND ATTORNEY BUSTO. LAMAS BELIEVES
FIDEL CASTRO CANNOT LAST MORE THAN TWO MONTHS. []
WAS PROPOSITIONED TO PILOT LAMAS LEGALLY ON CHARTER FLIGHT
TO DR IN ORDER DELIVER CONFIDENTIAL REPORT TO PEDRAZA.
[] CONSIDERING PROPOSITION AT OWN RISK. []
BELIEVES THIS REPORT RELATES TO ORGANIZED PLANS AGAINST
CASTRO. LAMAS DESIRES DEPART JUNE FIVE AND RETURN JUNE SEVEN.
[] SAID LAMAS IS BATISTA MAN, BUT IS SUPPORTING PEDRAZA.
DURING THIS MEETING CUBANS DISCLOSED PEDRAZA HAS COME TO US

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THREE TIMES SINCE JANUARY FIRST, LAST, WEARING UNIFORM
DOMINICAN NAVY OFFICER. [ON MAY TWENTYSIX MM SIX THREE FIVE
S ADVISED CUBAN AIR FORCE INVESTIGATORS HAVE LEARNED THAT
GROUP BATISTA EXILES UNDER LEADERSHIP FERNANDO DEL BUSTO
HAVE SEVERAL BOATS, IDENTITY UNKNOWN TO INFORMANT, IN MIAMI
RIVER. MANUEL J. DIAZ, CUBAN AF INVESTIGATOR, SENT AGENT
TO DR RECENTLY AND LEARNED THAT BATISTA GAVE TWENTYFIVE
MILLION DOLLARS TO PEDRAZA WHO IS IN CHARGE TRAINING CUBANS
FOR INVASION CUBA. INFORMANT SAID CASTRO WILL ATTACK DR
FIRST IF HE LEARNS DR PLANS TO ACTUALLY ATTACK.] MIAMI HAS
ADVISED USC AND INS LOCALLY RE PERTINENT INFO ABOVE.
MIAMI MAINTAINING CLOSE CONTACTS WITH INFORMANTS.

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