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- I. REF CABLES PROBABLY REFER TO SAME EXPEDITION.
- 2. LOCAL LNERGO NOTIFIED STATION 24 OCTOBER THAT LNPURE CONSUL MERIDA MEXICO REPORTED REF GROUP 19 OCT ALLEGEDLY LEFT FROM PROGRESO MEXICO FOR GUATEMALA (NOT CUBA AS SURMISED REF B) YACHT "EL AMIGO." TWO UNIDENTIFIED MEXICANS FORCED GO ALONG. MEXICANS CHECKING TO DETERMINE IF THEY OWNERS OF BOAT.
- 3. SEVERAL MEXICO NEWSPAPERS CARRIED STORY 24 OCT RE

 PRESENCE PEF GROUP IN MERIDA. YACHT "EL AMIGO" HAS BASIC RANGE

 560 MILES BUT SPARE FUEL IN DRUM OBSERVED ON DECK. MEXICANS

 ESTIMATE BOAT WILL HAVE TO REFUEL NEAR BELIZE BRITISH HONDURAS.
- 4. LOCAL LNERGO FURNISHED FOLL INFO RE PERSONS INVOLVED SUSPECTED YACHT BIJACKING:

A. FRANK ANGELO FIORINI TOLD LNERGO SOURCE THAT HE AND
GROUP PLANNED GO GUATEMALA TO CLEAN OUT ANTI-GUATEMALAN
GUERRILLAS AND SET UP BASE OF OPERATIONS FOR OPS AGAINST CUBA.
FOR THIS WOULD BE PAID 1000 DOLLARS PER MONTH AND 10.600 DOLLARS
ON COMPLETON OF MISSIONS. HE CLAIMED TWO OF MEN WHO ARE

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SPONSORING HIS OPERATION ARE BOB HOWELL (NO RECORD) ALLEGEDLY

FRIEND OF KENNEDY FAMILY AND A GENERAL BIDDLE (NO RECORD) MEMBER

BIRCH SOCIETY.

E. ALSO IN ABOVE GROUP A MAX GORMAN WHO IDENTIFIED BY

LNERGO AS MAXIMILIANO GONZALEZ. GORMAN WITH ALLEGED WIFE SHERYL

CROSSED INTO MEXICO AT MATAMOROS 22 AUGUST IN BLUE 1968 CAMANO

WITH FLORIDA PLATES 32-3407. CAR PAPERS SHOWED DONALD CLAUS

OWNER. LNERGO IDENTIFIED CLAUS AS FORMER MARINE WITH MARENE

CORP TATTOO ON ARM. THEY POSSIBLY ACCOMPANIED BY RAYMOND AND

LYNN BANNISTER WHO WERE LISTED MATAMOROS BORDER RECORDS AS

SEXTE

CHOSSING 22 AUGUST AS PASSENGERS IN 1968 CAMARO. THEIR NAMES

LISTED CONSECUTIVELY AFTER GORMANS AND CLAUS.

TO RAISE MONEY FOR HIS OPERATIONS. SINCE NO WOMEN OBSERVED ON YACHT ENERGO BELIEVES SHERYL, TIDENTIFIED AS WIFE OF MICHAEL SCHECEKER MIAMI BAR OWNER) AND OTHER UNIDENTIFIED WOMEN PROBABLY TOURING MEXICO. THEY WERE TO GET IN TROUCH WITH MEXICAN WHO IS TO SELL THEM DOCUMENTS AUTHORIZING SALE OF CAR IN MEXICO.

D. OTHER INDENTIFIED MEMBERS FIORINI GROUP ARE FRANK

BONELLI WHO ENTERED MEXICO AT CHUDAD MIGUEL ALEMAN ON 30 AUGUST.

ENTRY PERMIT SHOWS HE 43 AND MARRIED. BORN JACKSONYILLE. FLA.

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VES 2146 FLAGLER TERRACE, MIAMI. HERBERT J.FENDER. ENTERED

AT MATAMOROS 20 AUGUST. AGE 31. BACHELOR BORN CENTRAL HILL,

FIGURAL LIVES HOUTE 2 BOX 482A VERO BFACH FLORIDA. HOBERT F.

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URTIS. ENIERED 24 AUGUST AT NUEVO LAREDO. AGE 30. BACHELOR

WHO LIVES FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA. OCCUPATION CHAUFFEUR.

CHARLES ORR CONNEY OF CONNELS ENTERED AT MATAMONOS

19 AUGUST NO OTHER INFO THIS LAST PERSON.

- 5. LOCAL LNERGO CONTINUING COLLECT INFO ABOVE GROUP AND INCIDENT. WILL ADVISE AS BECOMES AVAILABLE.
- 6. NO MEXICO CITY TRACES ANY ABOVE EXCEPT FIORINI WHO SUBJECT 201-242256.
- 7. LOCAL MERIDA AUTHORITIES REPORTED BOAT LEFT FIRST
 PURT WITH FIVE PERSONS. STOPPED BY CAMP SIGHT NEAR CHICKULUB TO
 PICK UP MORE (SEE REH B). EXAMINATION CAMP SIGHT REVEALED LARGE
 QUANTITY EXPENDED .30 CALIBER BULLETS AS IF THERE HAD BEEN TARGET
 PRACTICE.
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