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... ORIGINAL GOVERNMENT OF GOV'S...  
... ARRIVING WITH FAMILIES. (SOURCE: [redacted])  
... SEEN IN UNIFORM, ALL WEAR SPORT SHIRTS OF VARIOUS  
... APPARENTLY CUBAN MADE. NO TIGUETAS, OF COURSE, SINCE  
... SYMBOLIC OF PLAYBOYS. IN A CAFE/TERIA [92] SAW WENT TO TABLE  
... CHINESE, ONE IN PALE BLUE TUNIC AND OTHER THREE IN  
... SUITS. [92] SAW AND HEARD NO MENTION OF NO OTHER ASIATICS,  
... WHITE TYPES.

[92] SAW ON 13 DEC TEN TRUCKS DESCRIBED AS SOVIET TYPE ON  
... FROM MATANCAS TO VERADERO. EACH TRUCK THEY HAD 5 LARGE  
... AND ONE SMALLER WHEEL RAISED OFF GROUND. DOUBLE TURRETS,  
... LARGE CANNON. ON 15 DEC 61A TEN TRUCKS GOING SAME DIRECTION.  
... HE SAW 5 LARGE TRUCKS DRIVEN BY SOVS AND CARRYING FIVE  
... MEN. LATER SAME DAY SAW TEN MORE. ALL GOING FROM RANCHO  
... AREA TOWARDS THE INTERIOR. IN ALL SAW MIRA 250 DURING  
... VISIT. ALL SOVS IN 22-28 AGE GROUP.

- 4. SEE TWO, ABOVE.
- 5. FLOW OF SOVS IS CONSISTENT WITH NEEDS CASTRO GOVT. MANY  
... MORE WILL COME AS NEED ARISES. TYPICAL ATTITUDE OF MAN  
... STREET IS "SOVS HERE TO STAY".
- 6. NO INFO SOVS IN CUBAN MILITIA UNIFORMS.

... NEEDS AND INTERESTS... NO GUARANTEE FROM  
... AGREEMENT, ALSO CASTRO SENSITIVE TO CHARGE HE PROVIET  
... PROVIDE INDEPENDENT, CAN VOTE AGAINST USSR  
... NEEDS OF CUBA.  
... THIS POLITICAL SITUATION UNDERSTANDING REALITIES CUBAN

SECRET

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LIFE: NO GOC OFFICIAL OPPOSES FOR FEAR OF OYN LIFE. IN ANY EVENT, OPPOSITION WOULD HAVE NO VALUE OR MEANING. COMMON QUOTE: "FIDEL HACE Y FIDEL DESHACE".

3. SEE ONE, ABOVE.

4. NOT KNOWN, BUT CUBAN POSITION IN DISPUTE VERY INDEPENDANT, UNAFFECTED.

PART C

1. MOST OF THE MILITIA PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO ARMY REGULARS PAST SIX MONTHS.

2. UNKNOWN

3. <sup>02</sup> [D] IMPRESSION IS THAT CUBAN ARMY NOW WELL TRAINED AND ORGANIZED.

4. ON TEN DEC. NEAR SORCA, ALL CARS HALTED ON ROAD WHILE CONTINGENT CUBAN TROOPS SURROUNDED A CANE FIELD AND SPRAYED IT WITH GUNFIRE, SEARCHED IT, BUT FOUND NO ONE. TROOPS WELL FED AND SUPPLIED. (SOURCE: [REDACTED] 9 DEC). SORCA APPROX 80 KMS FROM HABANA TOWARDS PINKAR DEL RIO.

S E C R E T

C/S COMMENT: GCS HIGHLY INTERESTED <sup>02</sup> [REDACTED] RETURN CUBA AS OCCURER SINGLETON.



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