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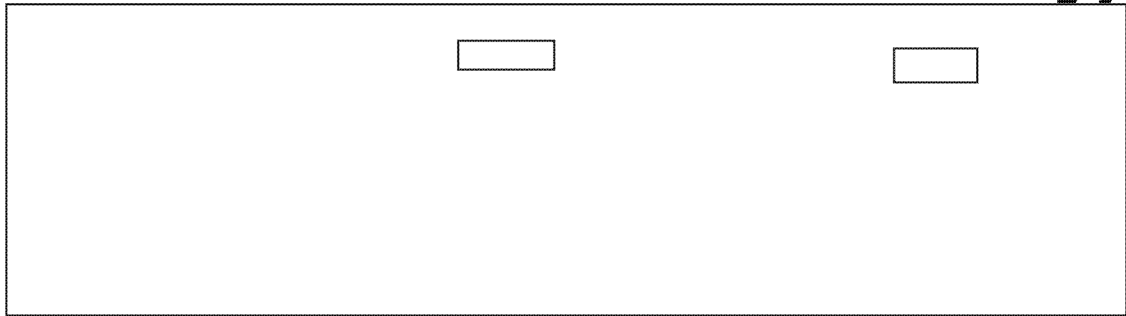
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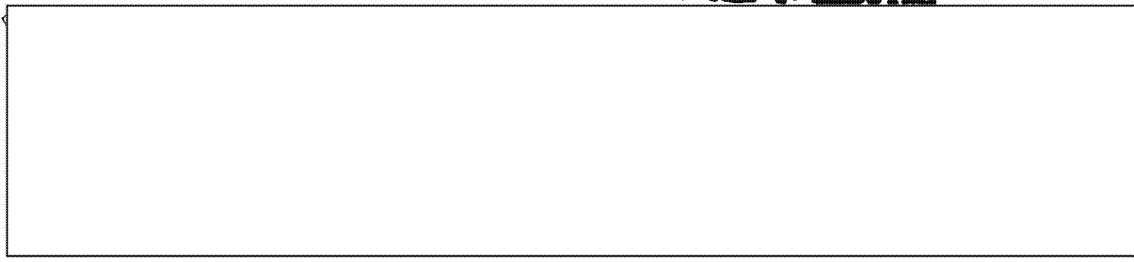
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TO: INFO

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TYPIC MESSAGE CONCERN MIVIPER

1. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED REPORT AND TRY SECURE ANY REPORTS FOR OR BY CUBANS TO PURCHASE USED AIRCRAFT AND/OR SPARE PARTS, AND ATTEMPTS RE-REGISTER CUBAN-OWNED/LEASED AIRCRAFT IN "FLAG OF CONVENIENCE" COUNTRIES. SUCH ATTEMPTS WOULD PROBABLY BE LIMITED TO OLDER AMERICAN TYPES SUCH AS C-46'S, C-47'S, DC-4'S, AND LOCKHEED CONSTELLATIONS.

2. FYI, MOST RECENT REPORTED PURCHASE EFFORTS IN EUROPE INVOLVED TWO DC-4'S, AND SPARE WRIGHT R-3350 ENGINE OF TYPE USED ON CONSTELLATIONS. (LATEST ON DC-4 PURCHASE INDICATES CUBANS WISHING PURCHASE ARE ENIGMAS, BUT THEIR STATUS AND END USE AIRCRAFT NOT YET VERIFIED). THERE ALSO REPORTS CUBANS RENOVATING ABOVE TYPES AIRCRAFT ^{IN CANADA} ~~REMOVING~~ ^{NOW} CUBA, INCLUDING INSTALLATION EXTRA TANKS ON C-46'S, C-47'S IN ORDER INCREASE DURATION TO APPROX 12 HOURS AS FLYING TIME. SEVERAL C-46'S ALSO REPORTED PAINTED WITH VENEZUELAN AIR LINE MARKINGS.

3. HQS MOST INTERESTED IN SUDDEN INCREASE ACTIVITY THIS FIELD AS INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH IT COINCIDES WITH DECEMBER DEADLINE

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TO: *REPORTEDLY* **SET BY CASTRO FOR SUBVERSIVE GROUPS IN LATIN AMERICA TO COMMENCE**
 INFO: **STEPPED-UP HARRASSMENT ACTIVITIES AGAINST LEGAL LA GOVTS. WHILE**
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THIS MAY WELL BE COINCIDENCE, BELIEVE IT BEARS CLOSE MONITORING.

- 4. PLS CABLE ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ALL INFO THIS SUBJECT.
- 5. STATIONS MAY USE AT THEIR DISCRETION.

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