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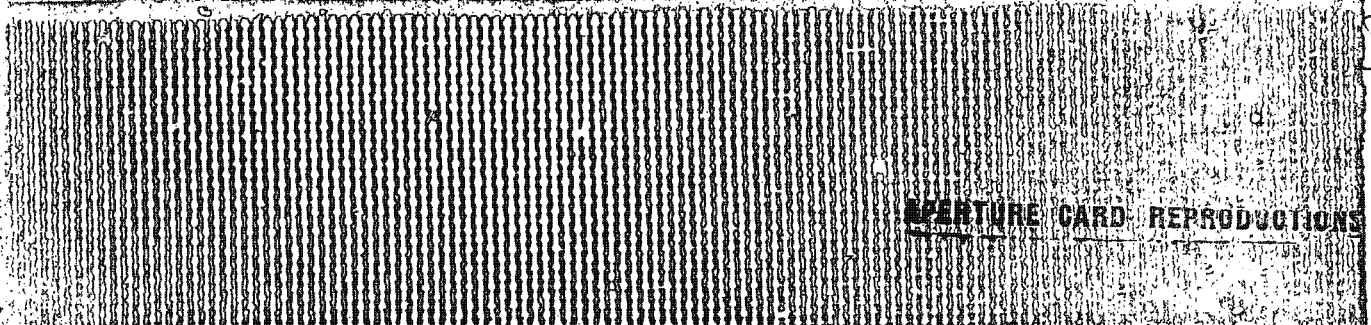
1. EBLESON HAS STATED NO EVIDENCE AVAILABLE TO HIM CONCERNING PLANNING FORMAL ATTACK CUBA. DOM PRESS AND RADIO REVEALS IN PROPAGANDA BLASTS AT CUBAN GOVERNMENT AND BATISTA PAST 10-15 DAYS. EBLESON POINTS TO LACK OF ACTIVITY OR TENSION IN DOM MILITARY CIRCLES. PRESS AND MILITARY BRASS NOW ON JUBILEE TO CELEBRATE OPENING PEPRINE GUIDED MISSILES BASE SABANA DE LA MAR. EBLESON HAS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS SPENT GREAT DEAL OF TIME AND EFFORT IN FESTIVITIES AND FORMALITIES AT SANTIAGO DE LOS CABALLEROS. EBLESON OPINES PRESS AND RADIO ACTIVITY TYPICAL LATIN AMERICAN HAND-CALLING CARNIVAL.

2. EBLESON COMMENTS ON HEAVY MOVEMENT OF CUBANS, MEXICANS, AND OTHERS BY AIR FROM MIAMI TO TRUJ AND THERE TO OTHER PORTS CARIBBEAN AND SOUTH AMERICA. HE BELIEVES EBLESON IS WHIPPING UP ANTI-BATISTA PROPAGANDA THROUGH MEXICAN AND OTHERS ABOARD. POSITIVE EBLESON WILL NOT SUPPLY MEN, AIRS OR EQUIPMENT TO ASSIST

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REVOLUTIONARIES. EMBLAZE THINKS, HOWEVER, THESE ELEMENTS COMBINED
ANTI-BATISTA ELEMENTS WITH MONEY WHICH CAN BE USED AS THEY SEE FIT.

3. COS HAS OBSERVED UNUSUAL MOVEMENTS CUBANS, MEXICANS, AND
OTHER CARIBBEAN NATIONALS AS INDICATED [] 767, 703, 709, 794
AND HAS INDEPENDENTLY SUSPECTED AND MADE FIRST REPORT ON THESE
INTEREST IN BATISTA'S PRESENT DIFFICULTY THROUGH RIFTS (b) AND (g).
COS ALSO NOTES DOM PROPAGANDA EMPHASIZES INFLUENCE ROLANDO MASFERRER
ON CUBAN INTEL AND INFLUENCE COMMUNISTS CUBAN LABOR UNIONS ON
BATISTA. COS NOTES TOO MEXI GOVT TENDENCY INDICATE EX-CUBAN PRESI-
DENT CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS CONNECTION WITH CUBAN EXILES FIDEL CASTRO
AND EUFEMIO FERNANDEZ. PROPAGANDA MEXI AND CUBAN LEFT HOLD THESE
SUPPORTS PRIO. HEADQUARTERS' ATTENTION INVITED [] 792 INDICATING
MEXI AND TRUJ DEL RIO APPARENTLY IN THESE BAD CRACKS WHEREAS ARGENTINE
ENRIQUE LUDET'S STAR RISING WITH THESE. COS FEELS CONVINCED MEXI
LEFTIST INTEREST IN EXCEL-BATISTA QUARREL MUST BE STUDIED CAREFULLY.
COS CONVINCED CLANDESTINE WAR EXISTS BETWEEN CONSERVATIVE AND RADICAL
ELEMENT IN CARIBBEAN AREA. BATISTA MAY FAIL IN RIDING BOTH HORSES.
COS ALSO CONSIDERS IT PROBABLE PERRITE FINANCIAL MAGNATES INTERESTED
IN BATTLE FOR AND AGAINST EXCEL. MEXI AND DEL RIO SUPPORTS SUIT
OF RALPH C. PAIR OF TEXAS AND THESE BACKS WILLIAM E. PAULSY AND
HENRY HOLLAND. PAIR BELIEVED MUSTERING PERRITE FINANCIAL WORLD
TO BATTLE AGAINST EXCEL. MEXI AND IN MIDDLE OF ANTI-EXCEL FIGHT.
FINANCIAL BOMB CONTESTATION DOM PETROLEUM AND MINERALS. ALSO IN
ANTI-PAULSY GROUP.

4. MEXI AND DEL RIO ON 22 NOV SECRETLY REPORTED TO EMBLAZE.
(WHO SWALLOWS DEL RIO PROTESTATION MEXICO AND DEL RIO MOST LOYAL

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FRIENDS PEPRIME IN HEMISPHERE) FOLLOWING:

a. FIVE TO SIX CUBANS (AND OTHERS) ENTERING DOM REP EVERY DAY FROM CUBA, COSTA RICA, MEXICO, HONDURAS, AND NICARAGUA. VISITORS STAY SEVERAL DAYS AND DEPART FOR OTHER COUNTRIES CARIBBEAN AND SOUTH AMERICA. DEL RIO KNOWS SOME OF VISITORS PREVIOUSLY ASSOCIATED WITH 1946 CAYO CONFITES INVASION FROM CUBA OF DOM REP. DEL RIO FEELS, FOLLOWING PRIVATE DISCUSSION WITH HIGH DOM OFFICIAL INNER ECKE CIRCLE, ECKE WILL AVOID INVOLVEMENT FORMAL INVASION CUBA. ECKE PAYING EACH VISITOR FIVE TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO CARRY ON ANTI-BATISTA AGITATION-PROPAGANDA. STRONG ANTI-BATISTA PRESS LATIN AMERICA TO WEAKEN REGIME. SOME ABOVE MONEY MAY BE USED FOR WEAPONS SMUGGLED INTO CUBA. LARGE PERCENTAGE VISITORS TRUJ ARE NEWSPAPERMEN. DEL RIO BELIEVES FULL FLEDGED EXILE INVASION CUBA WILL TAKE PLACE IN 30 TO 60 DAYS, SMALL FISHING CRAFT BEING USED.

b. ECKE THINKS SOME ABOVE DEL RIO INFO MAY STEI FROM CUBAN CHARGE DR. MARIO DE ARCE IN TRUJ AND MAY BE PARTIALLY CUBAN OPINION.

c. DEL RIO STATES HUBERT PAUNTLEROY JULIAN CONTACTING ANTI-BATISTA ELEMENTS FOR ECKE.

d. MEXI AMB STATES THERE HAVE BEEN RECENT ARMS SHIPMENTS (UNMARKED BOXES) LOADED BRITISH SHIPS ABOVE CALDERAS (DOM NAVY BASE). SHIPMENTS COULD BE GOING TO ISRAEL, SUDAN, HONDURAS, COLOMBIA, NICARAGUA.

e. DEL RIO COMPLAINED OF ECKE TREATMENT OF RALPH C. PAIR, PEPRIME CAPITALIST, STATING HIGH DOM OFFICIAL INNER ECKE CIRCLE

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INDICATED FOLLOWING PEPRIME MISSION OFFICIALS BOUGHT OUT BY DOM GOVERNMENT AND PAWLEY: CHIEF MISSION, CONSUL, ESTABLISHED AND DELETED B. MARFOLD. THIS FIRST INDICATION DEL RIO PROPAGATED MARFOLD AS DOM AGENT. EMBLAZE THINKS DEL RIO GOT INFO FROM GEN. J. ARISTENDI TRUJILLO WHOM DEL RIO CONSIDERS EMBLAZE'S SUCCESSOR. DEL RIO STATES DOMINICAN PEOPLE HATE EMBLAZE AND WILL REVOLT IF POSSIBLE. APPARENTLY DEL RIO RESPECTS BUT UNDERSTANDS PEPRIME SUPPORT OF EMBLAZE FOR STABILITY'S SAKE. MIKI AND ALSO QUESTIONED PROPRIETY HENRY HOLLAND'S ENGAGING BUSINESS DOM REP ON LEAVING PUBLIC OFFICE. THIS FROM DEL RIO IS LUDICROUS. (SEE [] 792).

5. COS MORE CERTAIN EVERY DAY DEL RIO LIGHTING FIRES WHEREVER POSSIBLE TO ADVANTAGE SELF AND SECONDLY HIS SUPPORTERS IN MEXICAN CABINET. COS SPOTTED DEL RIO AS PHONY AND TROUBLEMAKER MONTHS AGO. PRIMARY QUESTIONS ARE: (a) HOW DEEPLY INVOLVED ARE MEXICAN GOVT OFFICIALS IN COOPERATION WITH RADICAL COSTA RICAN AND CUBAN OFFICIALS? (b) HOW INVOLVED IS SOVIET EMBASSY MEXICO IN THE CUBAN-DOMINICAN FIGHT?

6. a. COS WILL ATTEMPT CHECK REPORT ON CUBANS AT SAN JUAN MAQUANA. OFFLOWAGE OFFICER MAY MAKE EXTENDED VISIT THERE THIS WEEK IN PURSUIT HIS NORMAL ACTIVITIES. WILL REPORT TO COS HIS OBSERVATIONS AREA.

b. REQUEST COPIES CDA MANIFESTS MIAMI TO TRUJ PERIOD 1 NOV TO 24 NOV BE FORWARDED TO COS SOONEST FOR COMPARISON PAA MANIFESTS. COS SUSPECTS CUBANS NOT ACCUMULATING IN DOM REP BUT LEAVING SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL. *See TRAW 148*

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