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C/S COMMENT: *DISSEMINATION APPLICABLE TO RYBAT BY OUR JMIET CABLES.

1. FOLLOWING REPORT RECEIVED FROM [SMOTH 2-1] ON 30 SEPT. CABLED THROUGH JMIET CHANNEL IN VERA SUBJECT. [SMOTH] REQUEST CABLE COMMENT ON ACCURACY REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PARTICULARLY ON THE STANDARD OF SECURITY OF THE FED LEADERS.

SOURCE: [Redacted] FROM "NEW AND UNTRIED SOURCE." DOI: LATE AUGUST 62.

2. DURING THE THIRD WEEK OF AUGUST 62 A SPANISH JOURNALIST WAS INVITED BY THE FIVE LEADERS OF THE FRENTE REVOLUCIONARIO DEMOCRATICO (FRD), MANUEL ANTONIO VARELA, MANUEL ARTIME BUESA, DR. JUSTO CARRILLO HERNANDEZ, JOSE IGNACIO BASCO Y FERNANDEZ AND AMELIANO SANCHEZ ARANGO, TO LUNCH IN A CUBAN RESTAURANT IN MEXICO CITY WHERE THEY DISCUSSED THEIR PLANS SO LOUDLY, CARELESSLY AND SO INDISCREETLY THAT THE SPANIARD FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO TAKE THEM SERIOUSLY AND COULD NOT SEE THEM ORGANIZING A SUCCESSFUL RISING AGAINST

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THE CASTRO REGIME. THEY SEEMED TO LACK ANY CONSPIRATORIAL
MIND. ALL FIVE WERE LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSE IN
MEXICO CITY, THUS EXPOSING THEMSELVES TO THE DANGER OF BEING
LIQUIDATED AS A GROUP BY CUBAN GOV AGENTS WHO WERE RUTHLESS
ENOUGH TO ATTEMPT THIS IF THEY FELT THE SITUATION WARRANTED
IT. HOWEVER, BY LIVING AND ASSOCIATING AS A GROUP THEY MADE
IT EASIER FOR THE CUBAN EMBASSY TO WATCH THEM.

3. THE FRD LEADERS STATED THEY WERE RECEIVING "VERY LARGE
QUANTITIES" OF ARMS FROM THE UNITED STATES, APPARENTLY WITH THE
CONIVANCE OF U.S. AUTHORITIES. THEY IMPLIED THESE ARMS WERE BEING
SMUGGLED INTO MEXICO CITY WHERE THEY WERE CACHED. THEY DISCUSSED THEIR
PLAN FOR SETTING UP A RADIO TRANSMITTING STATION IN MEXICO TO BROADCAST
TO THEIR AFFILIATED GROUPS ELSEWHERE IN LATIN AMERICA AND PROPAGANDA
IN CUBA. THE SPANIARD BROUGHT THESE UNPROVIDING VEHICLES, WITH THE
MEXICAN GOVT IN ITS PRESENT FRAME OF MIND, AND SUGGESTED THE FRD
CONSIDER ITS BROADCASTING FROM MOBILE UNITS.

4. THE FRD LEADERS INDICATED THEY WERE PREPARING AN INVASION OF CUBA
FROM THEIR REMARKS ABOUT THE TECHNIQUE AND DIFFICULTIES OF
SUCH AN OPERATION, THE SPANIARD GUESSED THAT THEY WERE BEING ADVISED
BY U.S. MILITARY EXPERTS. HE OFFERED TO INTRODUCE THEM TO A SPANISH
MILITARY EXPERT NOW LIVING IN MEXICO BUT THEY SHOWED LITTLE INTEREST.

5. THE FRD LEADERS INVITED THE SPANIARD TO DROP HIS OTHER
COMMITMENTS AND JOIN THEM AS AN ORGANIZER AT ANY SALARY HE THOUGHT
REASONABLE. (THEY APPEARED WELL SUPPLIED WITH FUNDS.) HE DID NOT REPLY
POSITIVELY, BUT HE HAS NO INTENTION OF JOINING THEM BECAUSE HE HAS
LITTLE FAITH IN THEIR ABILITIES, AND BELIEVES IF THEY CONTINUE IN THEIR
PRESENT VEIN THEY WILL RUN AFOUL OF MEXICAN AUTHORITIES. (END OF MESSAGE)

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