

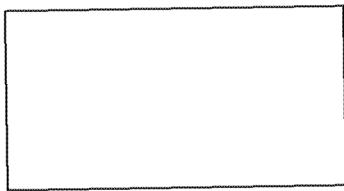
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TO: PRTY MADR INFO: WAVE CTR DIR 50558

~~DESENSITIZED~~ TYPIC YOBITE AMWHIP MHLAPRON

- REPS: A. DIR XXXIX 49892
- B. MADR 1705 (IN 75100)

1. IT NOW ESTABLISHED THROUGH AMWHIP/1 CALL TO AMLASH/2 THAT BLANCO IS IN FACT (EL LAGO BLANCO), WHO LOYAL TO AMLASH/1 AND WHO EXPECTED SINCE SPRING 64 TO ARRIVE EUROPE WITH MESSAGE FROM AMLASH/1. AMWHIP/1 ^{wfs} CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, TO CHECK ON (BLANCO) FOR ANY INDICATIONS DECEPTION, AND NOT TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIS KUBARK CONNECTIONS TO (BLANCO) WITHOUT PRIOR CHECK WITH STATION. (OF COURSE IF IT DETERMINED WITHOUT DOUBT AMLASH/1 HAS TOLD (BLANCO) RE HIS AND AMWHIP/1'S KUBARK CONNECTIONS, THEN THERE NO REASON FURTHER DECEPTION.) BELIEVE IT BEST THAT AMWHIP/1 ^M ~~WILL~~ BE MET SEPARATELY FROM (BLANCO). RECOMMEND (BLANCO) NOT BROUGHT INTO OP MORE THAN NECESSARY. AMWHIP/1 SHOULD BE ABLE GET ANY PERTINENT INFO FROM (BLANCO), INCLUDING "IMPORTANT MESSAGE" (BLANCO) CARRYING FROM AMLASH/1. AMWHIP ETA MADRID NOW 20 OR 21 SEPT.

2. ACCORDING AMWHIP/1 (DEFECTED CUBAN INTEL OFFICER, WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED RELIABLE INFO), KNEW (BLANCO) IN MIAMI LATE FIFTIES AND IN CUBA. STATED (BLANCO) NOT COMMUNIST OR INTEL OFFICER BUT ADVENTURER. DESCRIBED (BLANCO) AS SMART BUT STRANGE, HENCE NICKNAME

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(⁰⁸EL LOCO⁰⁸) IN 1960 (⁰⁶BLANCO⁰⁶) WORKED FOR CUBAN GOVT AS (⁰⁶HEAD PROCUREMENT⁰⁶)
 DEPT FOR CONSTRUCTION LARGE UNIV. (⁰⁶BLANCO⁰⁶) IS LONG-TIME FRIEND FAURE
 ✓ CHOMAN, AMLASH/1, AND OTHER DR LEADERS. ALSO LONG-TIME FRIEND CUBAN
 INTEL OFFICER CMOE GUILLERMO JIMINEZ, CAPT "CHINO" FIGUERDO AND
 CMOE PAUL DIAZ ARQUELLES. AMNIP/1 HAD CHANCE MEETING AMLASH/2 PARIS
 MARCH ⁶⁴ WHO SAID (⁰⁶BLANCO⁰⁶) DUE LEAVE CUBA NEAR FUTURE.

3. FYI, DETAILS ^{LA}AMLASH/1 PLAN PER REF B ESSENTIALLY CORRECT,
 AS WELL AS INFO PARAS 2 AND 3.

4. RE PARA 4 REF B, ^{AMLASH/2}AMNIP/1 CONNECTIONS AND ABILITY GATHER
 INFORMATION OF VALUE CORRECT. THIS ESTABLISHED THROUGH DEBRIEFING
^{AMNIP/1}AMNIP/1 OF HIS MEETINGS WITH AMLASH/2 IN PARIS JUNE 64. THIS DUE
 PROBABLY ^{TO}HIS NERVE, CLEVERNESS, GREGARIOUSNESS AND SEEMINGLY HARMLESS
 CURIOSITY. HQS AWARE HE REGULARLY BROKE AND ACCEPTS "LOANS" FROM AMNIP/1
 AND OTHER FRIENDS. HOWEVER, IN SPITE WEAKNESSES, INCLUDING HEAVY
 DRINKING AT TIMES, IT BELIEVED IN MATTERS RELATING TO AMLASH/1, HE
 (AMLASH/2) CAN BE TRUSTED TO CONSIDERABLE DEGREE. FIND IT INTERESTING
 THAT AMLASH/2 REPORTEDLY NOW WORKING FOR (⁰¹QUOTA⁰¹) WOULD LIKE ANY DETAILS.
 DO NOT BELIEVE THIS INCLUDES ANY ACTIVITY WHICH MIGHT JEOPARDIZE
 AMLASH/1.

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5. FYI, ACCORDING AMWHIP/1 FROM AMLASH/2, (BLANCO) FEELS AIS REPS DO NOT TRUST HIM. BELIEVE THIS GOOD FOR PRESENT AS IT SHOULD MAKE AMWHIP/1 MOST WELCOME TO (BLANCO) IT ALSO NOTED THAT (BLANCO'S) "VAGUENESS OF MISSION" PER PARA 5 REF B IS PROBABLY ACCURATE, AS "MISSION" FROM CHAUMON PROBABLY MERELY EXCUSE TO ALLOW (BLANCO) TO EXIT CUBA. HOWEVER AS SAREGUARD, RECOMMEND HE STILL BE LCFLUTTERED FOR CI AND OTHER ASPECTS HIS STORY. CI RQMS COMMENTS IN SEPARATE CABLE.

6. IN ANY CASE, RECOMMEND CONTACT WITH (BLANCO) NOT TERMINATED IN SUCH MANNER THAT CANNOT BE REESTABLISH, SHOULD CIS ATTEMPT ACTIVATE HIM.

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