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1. [redacted] PRESS 23 OCT 64 REPORTED CUBANS ARMANDO DE ARNAS LOPEZ AND ALBERTO CHEMAS PEREZ ARRESTED BY MEXICAN MILITARY WHILE TRYING STEAL BOAT FROM ISLA HOLBO X TO GO CUBA. ACCORDING 1 FEDERAL AUTHORITY [redacted] THEY NOW IN HANDS FEDERAL PUBLIC MINISTRY ISLA MUJERES OR CHETUMAL, QUINTANA ROO; STEALING BOATS BEING FEDERAL CRIME MEXICO.

2. SOURCE [redacted] REPORTED ON 19 OCT SUBJECTS HAD IN THEIR POSSESSION CARDS IDENTIFYING THEM AS CUBAN EXILES MIAMI. DE ARNAS VERY WELL DRESSED AND HAD SUIT CASE CONTAINING GOOD QUALITY CLOTHING. CHEMAS POORLY DRESSED. SOURCE SAID CHEMAS USED TO BE CREW MEMBER CUBAN FISHING BOAT OPERATING IN WATERS NEAR YUCATAN SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

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