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ON NOVEMBER TWO EIGHT LAST, RAUL PELEGRINI, RETIRED US
ARMY CAPTAIN, SAN JUAN, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE SJO AND
ADVISED AS FOLLOWS -- (X) ~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.~~

HE HAS RECENTLY BEEN CONTACTED IN SAN JUAN BY A CUBAN EXILE
NAMED JAIME LLOPIZ (REPEAT JAIME LLOPIZ) CONCERNING PELEGRINI'S
PARTICIPATION IN HELPING TO TRAIN SOME CUBAN EXILES IN PUERTO RICO.
LLOPIZ KNOWS THAT PELEGRINI IS A MEMBER OF A LOCAL SHOOTING CLUB AND
THAT HE IS NOW A MEMBER OF THE US ARMY RESERVES. HE INTRODUCED
PELEGRINI TO A CUBAN KMIWN ONLY AS "NINO" AND NINO IN TURN
EXPLAINED THAT HIS GROUP, THE MOVIMIENTO RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIO
(MRR), IS ATTEMPTING TO UNIFY ALL CUBA EXILE GROUPS SO THAT THEY MAY
ACT TOGETHER AGAINST CASTRO. THEY DESIRE TO BE TRAINED IN SMALL ARMS,
MAP READING, COMBAT INTELLIGENCE, AND ESCAPE AND SURVIVAL TRAINING. (X)

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THEY DO NOT DESIRE UNITED STATES MONETARY AID NOR DO THEY DESIRE TO SUBMIT THEIR PLANS TO THE FOREIGN POLICY PICTURE OF THE UNITED STATES. SUCH A FIGHT WILL BE DONE BY CUBANS FROM A BASE OUTSIDE OF THE U.S. (X)(u)

PELEGRINI STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST THIS GROUP AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN AND AS LONG AS THE U. S. GOVERNMENT INTERPOSES NO OBJECTIONS. HE SAID HE WILL CLEAR ANY TRAINING HE GIVES WITH CAPTAIN STEIN, CHIEF, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DETACHMENT, SAN JUAN, TO ASSURE THAT NO CLASSIFIED DATA IS DISCUSSED. (X)(u)

ON NOVEMBER TWO NINE INSTANT, PELEGRINI ADVISED THAT HE MET WITH THE ABOVE GROUP IN SAN JUAN ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWO EIGHT LAST AND SET UP A SCHEDULE TO TEACH THEM TWO NIGHTS A WEEK, STARTING OUT WITH MAP READING. ONLY FOUR PEOPLE ARE IN THIS INITIAL CLASS, IT BEING HIS IMPRESSION THAT THEY ARE A VANGUARD OF INFILTRATORS WHO WILL BE SENT TO CUBA SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE. HE SAID THAT "NINO'S" FULL NAME IS NINO DIAZ AND THAT HE IS THE COORDINATOR WHO RESIDES IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, AND WHO WILL BE RETURNING TO FLORIDA WITHIN A FEW DAYS. BESIDES LLOPIZ, HE WAS ABLE TO IDENTIFY ONLY TWO OTHER PEOPLE, ANA LUISA COTERA, A FEMALE CUBAN EXILE, AND ENRIQUE ESME, A CUBAN JUST DISCHARGED FROM THE US ARMY. (X)(u)

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ADMINISTRATIVE - NINO DIAZ APPEARS IDENTICAL TO HIGINIO DIAZ ANE, A KNOWN MEMBER OF MRR WHO HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE MIAMI OFFICE IN THE PAST. [JAINE LLOPIZ MAY BE IDENTICAL TO JAIME LLOPYS RODRIGUEZ, A CUBAN EXILE MENTIONED IN CIA, MIAMI (CAS/M DASH ONE FOUR TWO SEVEN DATED MAY TEN LAST) COMMUNICATION FORWARDED TO SAN JUAN BY MIAMI LET DATED MAY TWO FIVE LAST UNDER CAPTION OF "MPIPR, IS DASH PRN" WHEREIN LLOPYS WAS THE PERSON WHO FURNISHED INFORMATION RE MPIPR ACTIVITIES TO CIA.] ~~(S)~~(u) SJO INDICES NEGATIVE RE COTERA, ESME AND PELEGRINI. (X)

PELEGRINI ADVISES THAT AN INTERVIEW WITH LLOPIZ AT THIS TIME WOULD JEOPARDIZE HIM AS A SOURCE AND THAT HE DOES NOT FEEL THIS WILL BE NECESSARY SINCE HE WILL CONTINUE TO VOLUNTEER ALL INFORMATION TO THE FBI. HE SAID THAT HE IS PRESENTLY ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE SOME TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS OF CUBA AND WILL ASK [CIA OR] ~~(S)~~(u) CAPTAIN STEIN IF THEY CAN GIVE HIM AN ADDRESS WHERE HE CAN OBTAIN THEM. (X)

UACB, SAN JUAN WILL ACCEPT AND REPORT ALL INFORMATION ON ACTIVITIES OF ABOVE GROUPS VOLUNTEERED BY PELEGRINI BUT WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO CONTROL HIS ACTIVITIES. (X)(u)

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AIRTEL AND LHM FOLLOW UNDER MRR CAPTION (BUFILE NINE SEVEN
DASH FOUR ONE THREE THREE). SAN JUAN OPENING SEPARATE ONE THREE
FOUR FILE ON PELEGRINI. (X) (m)

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