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1. ON 6 MARCH ERYTHROID-12 TOLD STAFF AGENT ANGUS J. LAVERDURE THAT CLOSE FRIEND OF HIS WAS INTIMATE OF ROLANDO CUBELAS AND WAS GIVING HIM INFORMATION ABOUT THE CUBELA'S AFFAIR BEING A KUBARK OPERATION WHICH HE WAS POSITIVE HAD BEEN PENETRATED BY CASTRO. FRIEND TURNED OUT TO BE MIGUEL DE LEON, CUBAN EXILE RESIDING MANA. LAVERDURE DID NOT PRESS E-12 FOR INFO SINCE UNFAMILIAR WITH KUBARK INTEREST.

2. ON 8 MARCH MANA NEWSPAPER LA PRENSA PUBLISHED INTERVIEW WITH LEON AND QUOTED HIM AS SAYING FIDEL CASTRO MAKING SAME ERROR WITH CUBELAS AS HE DID WITH CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AND CHE GUEVARA. E-12 PLANNED INTERVIEW WITH LEON 9 MARCH AND INVITED LAVERDURE TO LISTEN WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE

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OF LEON. LAVERDURE MONITORED INTERVIEW FROM ADJOINING OFFICE WITH SOME DIFFICULTY. LEON SPOKE GENERALITIES CONCERNING CUBAN OPERATIONS. CONCERNING CUBELAS HE TOLD E-12 THAT IT WAS A KUBARK OPERATION AND THAT CUBELAS HAD BEEN TRAINED IN PARIS. LEON MENTIONED KENNEDY FAMILY INTEREST IN THE AFFAIR. HE MAINTAINED THAT HE POSITIVE THAT KUBARK OPERATION WAS PENETRATED. MENTIONED AMBIDY-1 AS ONE OF THE PRINCIPALS AND REFERRED TO HIM AS BOY SCOUT. NAMES MENTIONED DURING ONE HOUR CONVERSATION WERE (ALL PHONETIC) JUAN PALAYES TERAN, FNU GALLARETA, CARLOS PEDRAZA, JUSTO RODRIGUEZ, LUIS PEREZ AND ANTONIO CARILLO. ALSO NAMED IDENTITY A AS COS MADRID AND IDENTITY B AS ^KUBARK STAFFER.

3. WHEN LEON LEFT E-12 OFFICE E-12 SAID LEON VERY DEDICATED TO CUBAN CAUSE BUT HAS COMPULSION TO TALK TO SOMEONE. CLAIMS LEON HAS BEEN INVOLVED MANY EXILE ACTIVITIES AND HAS WORKED INDIRECTLY FOR KUBARK. E-12 ALSO SAID LEON HAS SPENT 30,000 DOLLARS OF PERSONAL FUNDS FIGHTING CASTRO.

4. DURING INTERVIEW LAVERDURE GOT IMPRESSION THAT LEON MIGHT HAVE KNOWN SOMEONE ^{RO} FROM KUBARK WAS LISTENING SINCE HIS VOICE VERY LOUD AND SPOKE AS IF MAKING SPEECH RATHER THAN REVEALING SECRETS TO CLOSE FRIEND. IT POSSIBLE E-12, WHO ANXIOUS TO IDENTIFY WITH KUBARK, MAY HAVE SET UP INTERVIEW TO GIVE LEON OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE HIS FEELINGS. THIS POSSIBILITY REINFORCED BY FACT THAT THIS WAS SECOND SUCH TALK BETWEEN E-12 AND LEON IN THREE DAYS. IF LEON INVOLVED KUBARK OPERATIONS AND IS SECURITY RISK OR IF HIS DETAILED DEBRIEFING OF INTEREST

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CHE GUEVARA 9 CUBAN PARIS KENNEDY AMBIDDY-1 JUAN PALAYES TERAN FNU
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