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E WAVE 7363 NOT SENT OTTA (IN 64938) *****

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1. REF A FIRST OFFICIAL VERIFICATION MAGDA VOLTA IN CIS
DETENTION, BUT UNCLEAR WHETHER QUOTE RING UNQUOTE ALLEGEDLY
RECRUITED BY WILLIAM MILNE AND SERVICED BY MAGDA IS AMSHATTER
TEAM. REF D FURNISHED ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE SOME MEMBERS AMSHATTER
TEAM SEIZED BY CIS AT TIME AMSHATTER EXFIL ATTEMPT 18 OCT WHICH
PRIOR L1 PERT SECOND TRIP CUBA AND ARREST. RECENT ISSUE MIAMI
EXILE NEWSPAPER PATRIA CARRIED PHOTO CUBAN COMMO MINISTER FAURE
CHOMON AT 24 OCT RALLY HOLDING UP BOXES DOZ SOAP AND PRINCE
MACARONI WHICH FAURE CHOMON CLAIMS WERE USED BY CIA TO SHIP IN
SAB GEAR VIA PARCEL POST. THESE BOXES IDENTICAL THOSE USED CONCEAL
SAB GEAR FLOWN CUBA 28 AUG BY LIPPERT AND PICKED UP 2 SEP BY
AMSHATTER WINGERS. HOWEVER, EOC NEWS COVERAGE DOES NOT RELATE

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THESE BOXES WITH LIPPERT CASE EXCEPT THEY STATE DWH ENGINEERED BY CIA.

2. RECENT GOC PRESS COVERAGE AND REF ID: A60212 INDICATE STRONGLY CIS PREPARING HOLD SOVIET-STYLE SHOW TRIAL 23 NOV AND IS NOT CONCERNED ACCURACY INDICTMENTS AND TRIAL PROCEEDINGS BECAUSE IT ASSURED TRIAL WILL BE CARRIED OUT UNDER THEIR FULL CONTROL WITH WITNESSES INCLUDING LIPPERT AND HIMSELF GIVING EXACT TESTIMONY DESIRED BY TRIBUNAL. FOLL ARE SOME INDICATIONS SUPPORTING THIS THEORY:

A. REF ID: A60212 INDICTMENT SUMMONS JUAN ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ MENIER AS PRIME WITNESS. RODRIGUEZ MENIER, REBEL ARMY LIEUTENANT AND DSE OFFICER WHO WAS STATES WITNESS AT APR 51 TRIAL 18 NOV MOVEMENT MEMBER BIENVENIDO (INFANTE). AT SECRET TRIBUNAL PROCEEDINGS RODRIGUEZ STATED HE AND FELLOW TELEPHONE COMPANY EMPLOYEE INFANTE SET OUT BLOW UP NARANJITO POWER SUB STATION BUT APPREHENDED BY CIS. FOLL TRIAL INFANTE EXECUTED AND RODRIGUEZ RETURNED TO HIGHER POST TELEPHONE COMPANY. RECENT AMOT INTERVIEW REFUGEE FROM PHONE COMPANY TURNED UP RODRIGUEZ AS ONE OF NUMBER OF DSE PERSONNEL EMPLOYED THERE AS RECENTLY AS SEPT 63. DUE SECRECY TRIBUNAL PROCEEDINGS AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS TIME PASSED HAVE ASSURED GOC BELIEVES CUBAN PUBLIC AND FOREIGN OBSERVERS AT TRIAL WILL NOT RECOGNIZE RODRIGUEZ MENIER.

B. LIPPERT HAS ALREADY RENDERED TESTIMONY TO CIS WHICH SHOWN CANADIAN VICE CONSUL THAT HE PICKED UP INITIALLY BY CIA. REF ID: A60212. SINCE THAT TIME HE HAS ACTUALLY MADE FIVE COMMERCIAL

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AND FOR PRIVATE PLANE FLIGHTS INTO CUBA. MILNE ACCOMPANIED ON THE LATTER FOUR FLIGHTS AND CUBANS CANNOT PRODUCE THIS EVIDENCE. SUPPORT CLAIM LIPPERT MADE 15 FLIGHTS ACCOMPANIED BY MILNE ON BEHALF CIA, UNLESS THEY ACTUALLY REFERRING 61-EARLY 62 FLIGHTS WHICH MILNE AND LIPPERT MADE AS CHIEF AND CO-PILOT FOR WORLD WIDE AIRWAYS.

C. LIPPERT EMERGED FROM CUBA NOVEMBER 62 AND DID NOT RETURN UNTIL 22 FEBRUARY 63 WHEREAS CUBANS IMPLY HE CAME OUT IN OCTOBER 62, RETURNED CUBA SAME MONTH, CAME OUT AGAIN JANUARY 63 AND RETURNED SHORTLY THEREAFTER AT CIA REQUEST. INITIAL LIPPERT TESTIMONY TO CIS REPORTED IN OTTA 1187 STATES HE MADE FOUR FLIGHTS TO MIAMI MAY-SEPTEMBER 62 DURING WHICH TIME HE GOT INTO CONTACT WITH CIA. REF B INDICTMENT STATES HE CAME MIAMI OCT 62 AND IMPLIES HE FIRST CONTACTED CIA AT THAT TIME.

D. MILNE SPEAKS ONLY FEW WORDS GUTTER SPANISH AND HADSA SPEAKS NO ENGLISH AT ALL. YET CUBANS CLAIM PER REF B MILNE RECRUITED HADSA AND HANDLED HER AS AGENT. THIS CAUSES SOME THINK DEFENDENTS MAY NOT ACTUALLY GIVE DETAILED ORAL STATEMENTS AT TRIAL, BUT THEIR TESTIMONY WILL BE READ BEFORE THEM.

E. TESTIMONY AND CHARGES PASSED TO DATE BY CUBANS TO CANADIANS SUPPLIES NO STATEMENTS BY MILNE THAT HE WAS CIA AGENT WHO RECRUITED HADSA AND ORGANIZED RING SERVICED BY HADSA. HOWEVER END OF INDICTMENT QUOTED REF B STATES CONFESSIONS OF DEFENDENTS WILL BE USED AS EVIDENCE AT TRIAL; LEADING WAVE CONCLUDE MILNE PREPARED MAKE ADMISSION ALONG LINES ACCUSATION CONTAINED INDICTMENT.

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F. INITIAL GOC COVERAGE LIPPERT INCIDENT MARRIED PHOTO AND NEWS TEXTS DESCRIBING CONCEALMENT CANS SEIZED FROM LIPPERT ON 24 OCTOBER AS SIBONEY CANS CONTAINING PAPAYA IN SYRUP, COCONUT IN SYRUP, AMERICAN BRAND OLIVES AND FRUIT COCKTAIL AND TWO CARTONS CHOCOLATE. THEY ARE DESCRIBED IN REF B INDICTMENT AS 18 CANS OF PAPAYA SYRUP.

3. ASSUME ONE OF PRINCIPAL PURPOSES SHOW TRIAL WILL BE BOLSTER GOC EXCUSES RE RECENT SEIZURES FOOD AND CLOTHING POSTAL PARCELS AS NECESSARY BECAUSE CIA USES POSTAL PARCELS SHIP EXPLOSIVES INTO CUBA. TRIAL WILL ALSO ESTABLISH CIA PLANNED USE FOOD FREIGHTING CHANNELS OTHER THAN POSTAL TO SHIP EXPLOSIVES AS INDICATED BY LIPPERT ACTIVITY. SUPPORTING OUR THEORY RE TRIAL PURPOSE IS 17 NOV SPEECH IN ORIENTE BY COMMUNIST MINISTER FAURE CHOMON WHEN PRESENTING PRODUCTS SEIZED SHIPMENTS TO FLORA VICTIMS. HE EXPLAINED IT HAD BEEN NECESSARY SEIZE THESE SHIPMENTS BECAUSE CIA DOING THEM GET DYNAMITE INTO COUNTRY.

4. REF A ITEMIZATION SAG GEAR BROUGHT BY LIPPERT ON 24 OCT TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY GEAR BROUGHT BY LIPPERT ON 28 AUGUST TRIP RELATED TO ANSHATTER OP. WE NOTE FURTHER REF B INDICTMENT GIVES NO INDICATION WITNESSES OTHER THAN LIPPERT, MALME, VOLTA AND RODRIGUEZ WILL APPEAR. THUS SUSPECT WHILE CIS FULLY AWARE LIPPERT AND VOLTA TIES WITH ANSHATTERS, CIS DOES NOT INTEND REVEAL ANSHATTER CASE AT THIS TRIAL. ASSUME THEREFORE TRIAL TESTIMONY WILL SIMPLY REPEAT VAGUE REFERENCES TO RING SERVICED BY SAIDA. WE NOTE INSISTENCE IN INDICTMENT THAT LIPPERT DETECTED THROUGH

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FAULTY WEIGHT OF CARS DURING CUSTOMS INSPECTION.

4. DUE TO HSC CONCURRENCE DIST. APPROX. NOV 25 1961 24
 OTTA STATION AS AID IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS LIPPERT CASE WITH [REDACTED]
 IT WAVE OPINION REF B INDICTMENT SUFFICIENTLY ERRONEOUS AFFORD
 CANADIANS RECOURSE TO POST TRIAL APPEALS BASED ON ERRONEOUS
 EVIDENCE. PARA J REF C INDICATES CURRENT CANADIAN POLICY AVOID
 ALTERCATION WITH CUBANS PURPOSE SAVE LIVES DEFENDANTS. DUE EMATIC
 PSYCHOLOGICAL MAKEUP CUBAN LEADERS ASSUME THIS WISE COURSE.

5. IN ATTEMPT LESSEN CUBAN PROPAGANDA IMPACT FROM PROBABLE
 SHOW TRIAL HAVE PROPOSED PER REF E INITIATE PSYCH CAMPAIGN
 DESIGNED EXPOSE PURPOSE MOCK TRIAL AS SMOKE SCREEN FOR CONTINUED
 CUBAN VIOLATIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS.
 BELIEVE THIS CAMPAIGN SHOULD BE APPROVED SOONEST SO IT CAN BE
 IN IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS PRIOR TO TRIAL.

7. FYI ONLY ON 14 NOV AMOTS INTERCEPTED LETTER TO MRS LIPPERT
 FROM HER MOTHER URGING MRS LIPPERT RETURN CUBA TO BEAR CHILD
 SINCE MRS LIPPERT NOW WITHOUT RESOURCES OR AID. ANONYMOUS FOOTNOTE
 APPARENTLY WRITTEN BY NEIGHBOR WHO HAS TELEPHONE AND REQUESTS MRS
 LIPPERT PHONE HAVA TO REPORT ON HER SITUATION. ENVELOPE ADDRESSED
 BY THIRD PERSON UNKNOWN. WE ASSUME LETTER SENT AT BEHEST DSE
 PURPOSE ASCERTAINING WHETHER MRS LIPPERT IN CIA HANDS AND IF NOT,
 PERSUADING HER RETURN CUBA FOR ADDITIONAL PROP PLAY. MRS LIPPERT
 ATTRACTIVE AND WELL KNOWN CUBAN MODEL AND ENTERTAINER OF
 NEGRO RACE WHOSE MEDICAMENT IN USA COULD BE EXPLOITED IN CUBA.
 MRS. LIPPERT HAS MADE CLEAR TO AMOT HANDLERS AND CO SHE NOT

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PARTICULARLY CONCERNED WITH FATE HUSBAND AND HAS NO INTENTION RETURN CUBA.

3. CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TRACK DOWN SOURCE RUMOR WHICH INDICATES PUNTO BRAVO FARMER IMPRISONED LA CABANA OCTOBER OR SEPTEMBER 63 AFTER GOC INTERVENED FARM TO WIDEN AREA OF REACTIVATED PUNTO BRAVO MISSILE BASE AND DISCOVERED CACHE OF CLANDESTINE EQUIPMENT ON FARM. ANSHATTER TEAM MEMBER WHO BELIEVED HAVE ASSISTED IN 2 SEP PICKUP LIPPERT SAB GEAR FROM MACDA VOLTA IS KNOWN HAVE HAD FARM PUNTO BRAVO AND IS KNOWN TO HAVE FLED WHEN CACHE DISCOVERED. HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE CONTACT OR LOCATE THIS MEMBER ANSHATTER NET SINCE HE FLED THUS NOT AWARE WHETHER HE UNDER CIS CONTROL. OUR INTEREST LOCATE SOURCE RUMOR ON PUNTO BRAVO FARMER IS ASCERTAIN WHETHER THIS FARMER IDENTICAL WITH ANSHATTER TEAM MEMBER AND IF SO WHETHER HIS ARREST ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE PRIOR ANSHATTER EXFIL ATTEMPT 18 OCTOBER.

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C/S Comments: #Text of "decrees of the administering Judge, Juan Calvo" re arrested Ronald Patrick Lippert, William Davis Laine and Miguel Angel Valle Bravo.

#Text of charges entered against prisoners by State Attorney.

#Ambassador Kidd states his understanding of the case for 25 Nov.

#Forwarded file which appeared to contain State's case, but was not controlled and that initial arrests occurred while the prisoners were still in the field. #Include a listing of the 100-400000 series of the file, part of the WAVE analysis of the case, and the human rights, the process, etc.