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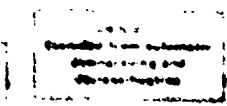
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1. RELEPTONE RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER FROM REIKENBERG TO ANGEL COFINO OFFERING HIM JOB AS ORGANIZER IN 1964 AND AUTHORIZING HIM COME MEET FOR ORGANIZERS CONFERENCE. RELEPTONE POINTED OUT COFINO'S UNSAVORY REPUTATION AND SUGGESTED CHECK WITH GUDERS.

2. GUDERS SAYS HE WOULD NOT HIRE COFINO UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. HE CONSIDERS COFINO A CROOK, ONLY INTERESTED IN MONEY AND UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD ENGAGE IN POLITICS WHILE ON TROOPCAP PAYROLL. GUDERS SAYS COFINO WAS CLEARED LEGALLY OF MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS, BUT IN GUDERS KNOWLEDGE THIS CLEARANCE A TECHNICALITY AND HE STOLE \$125,000. RELEPTONE STATES HE WILL BE ANOTHER REVENGO. THIS OFFER MADE WITHOUT GUDERS'S KNOWLEDGE.

3. COFINO REPORTEDLY HAS CLOSE TIES WITH CID AND PARTICULARLY DAN BENNETT. HQS BELIEVES YOUNGER AND LESS CONTROVERSIAL CUBAN EXILES AVAILABLE. STRONGLY RECOMMEND REIKENBERG WITHDRAW OFFER. PLAUSIBLE REASON COULD BE THE APPROVAL OF ONLY SIX MONTHS BUDGET. WHILE REIKENBERG REALIZES REIKENBERG MAY BEFORE REIKENBERG OFFER BELIEVE HE SHOULD GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO OFFER OF U.S. ASSOCIATES. CERTAIN AUTHORIZED STATE NO SPECIAL FUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ANY PROGRAM HANDLED BY COFINO.

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