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1. JOSE MANUEL BRANA DURAN CLAIMS AFFILIATION 100 MAN GA FORCE IN CAJAGUAY PROVINCE COMMANDED BY FORMER REBEL CAPT GELANDO ORZCO. IN INTERVIEW WITH KIDNAP BRANA CLAIMED GROUP APOLITICAL AND HAD TRAINING ARMY. REQUEST ATTEMPT VERIFY BCNA FILES.
2. SAID GROUP DIVIDED FIVE SQUADS TWENTY MEN EACH AND BEARS HMGs MORTARS AP MINES FIELD BATTERIES AND AN TRANSMITTER. NO COMMITMENT MADE.
3. BRANA STATED HE SURE THAT CAPT CLAUDIO MEDINA AEROVIAS "Q" PILOT WHO FLIES HAVA KEY WEST BEEN READY FOR ANTI CASTRO ASSIEMENTS.
4. BRANA ADDRESS 104 S. WOODLIEG AVE TAMPA PHONE REDWOOD 73936.
5. A. NO EQS TAKES SUBJ WHO SON OF MANUEL BRANA, FORMER CUBAN AMB TO MEXICO AND CURRENTLY IN CONTACT ROBERTO DE VARGHA FOR CIA MATTERS MEXI. PAPER RPTD 1954 BY CUBENY AS PERSONAL FRIEND ERIQUE SOLER KNOWN CUBAN COSQUE. NEGOTIATED ARMS PURCHASES MEXI FOR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES 1952.  
B. ONE ORZCO RPTD PSP MEXI 1959 IN LAS VILLAS. NOT LISTED ANY OF REBEL ARMY BY COIBEX.

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C. MEDINA EPED JULY 1959 BY GREENY WORKING REVOLUTIONARY POLICE.  
 VICE SECRETARY OF PROP FOR ORGANIZATION AIR CREWS ~~(OTALE)~~ IN *MIAMI*  
 (OTALE)  
 EXILE MIAMI 1958. RETURNED CUBA 1959. INVOLVED TRANSPORTING  
 MEN AND ARMS FOR INVASION PANAMA. 1958 REPORT POSSIBLY IDENTICAL  
 MEDINA INDICATES INVOLVED ANTI-SCHOLZA, PRO COMMIE REVOLUTIONARY  
 ACT IN SAN JOSE.

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