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- REFS: A. WAVE 2975 (IN 2083)*
- B. BELL 0611 (OUT 6797)

1. WAVE WILL RECALL THAT SUBJECT AND WILLIAM MORGAN, ACTING ON BEHALF OF CASTRO, WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR ROUNDUP LARGE NUMBER OF ANTI-CASTRO CONSPIRATORS, INCLUDING NUMBER OF KUBARK CONTACTS, IN FAMOUS AFFAIR OF AUGUST 1959. DUE TO BETRAYAL BY SUBJECT GOOD MANY DECENT CUBANS HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED ON ISLE OF PINES FOR PAST EIGHTEEN MONTHS. ALTHOUGH HE AND HIS SPONSORS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY ATTEMPT RATIONALIZE SUBJECTS PARTICIPATION THAT AFFAIR AND CLAIM HE CAN NOW BE TRUSTED, IT IS HQS POSITION:

A. SUBJECT CANNOT BE TRUSTED OPERATIONALLY EVEN THOUGH HE PASSES LCFLUTTER TEST.

B. SUBJECT MUST NOT BE SENT BACK TO ESCAMBRAYS.

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C. SUBJECT SHOULD BE HELD UNDER DETENTION UNTIL A THOROUGH AND PAINSTAKING DEBRIEFING OF HIS ACTIVITIES SINCE 1 JANUARY 1959 WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS HIS PART IN AUGUST 1959 AFFAIR AND HIS ACTIVITIES IN EUROPE IN 1960 CAN BE MADE.

D. FOLLOWING C SERIOUS CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO HAVING SUBJECT DETAINED BY ODURGE FOR DURATION JMATE PROJECT.

2. ASIDE FROM MORAL AND SECURITY ASPECTS INHERENT IN USE SUBJECT, WE WOULD RUN ADDITIONAL RISK OF BUILDING UP MILITARY FIGURE WHO, GIVEN HIS UNSCRUPULOUS CHARACTER, COULD USE HIS ASSETS AGAINST US AT SOME FUTURE DATE.

END OF MESSAGE

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WH COMMENT: Stated Eloy GUTIERREZ Menoyo, Major Cuban Rebel Army would flee Cuba in light plane. Outlined debriefing, etc. WHY 47 PM (IN DRAFT)

Ed Stankovic
For J. D. ESTERLINE, C/WH/4

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