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WNINTEL RYBAT MHSPIKE KMSTONE

1. AMBASSADOR HAS JUST BEEN APPRISED OF TAYLOR BRANCH STORY IN 23 OCTOBER ISSUE OF MIAMI NEWS IN WHICH RICARDO M O R A L E S NAVARETTE IS IDENTIFIED AS CIA AGENT WITH PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION "MONGOOSE" AGAINST CUBA AND SERVICE AS MERCENTARY IN CONGO. IN VIEW POSSIBLE VENEZUELAN GOVT ATTEMPT TO PASS BLAME FOR CUBANA BOMBING ONTO USG BY IMPLYING FBI AND CIA HAD LONG TIME ASSOCIATION WITH SUSPECTS IN CASE, AMBASSADOR WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FULL HISTROY OF ANY AGENCY AFFILIATION

WITH THE FOLLOWING , EXCLUSIVE OF TIME IN VENEZUELA:

- A. ORLANDO G A R C I A VASQUEZ, CUBAN/VENEZUELAN (201-3267860,) EMPLOYEE OF DISIP.
- B. RICARDO M O R A L E S NAVARETTE, CUBAN/VANEZUELAN (201-2285923), EMPLOYEE OF DISIP
- C. FREDDY L U G O, VENEZUELAN, SUSPECT BOMBER
- D. HERNAN RICARDO L O Z A N O, VENEZUELAN, SUSPECT BOMBER

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E. LUIS P O S A D A CARRILES, CUBAN/VENEZUELAN

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G. ALFREDO G U T I E R R E Z, VENEZUELAN

H. FRANCISCO N U N E Z VENEZUELAN, FORMER CUBAN NAVAL OFFICER.

I. CELSO T O L E D O, FEMALE, BELIEVED VENEZUELAN, SECRETARY FOR POSADA ABOVE.

2. REALIZE THAT IT UNLIKELY THERE WOULD BE ANY PAST HISTORY ON NON-CUBAN VENEZUELAN NOT REFLECTED ¹⁰ [IN STATION FILES] AND THAT ON SOME OF THESE PEOPLE YOU HAVE ALREADY ASKED US WHAT WE KNOW; BUT NONETHELESS NEED FULL HQS TRACES ON ALL OF ABOVE SUSPECTS (EXCLUSIVE OF VENEZUELA) TO SATISFY AMBASSADOR'S CONCERN THAT WE BE AWARE OF ALL INFO AVAILABLE TO US AND NOT BE UNPLEASANTLY SURPRISED BY REVELATIONS IN U.S. MEDIA STORIES. PLEASE REPLY NIACT.

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