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1. [GERRY W. ERLER PRESIDENT SEARS ROEBUCK CUBA] ADVISED HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY [MANUEL RODRIGUEZ, PRESIDENT ESMALTES CUBANOS, VICE PRESIDENT SAN PEDRO Y PUIG] TO SERVE AS ALTERNAT COURIER FRO CUBA AND FRO MIAMI. [RODRIGUEZ] SAID HE IS INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN FRO AND REOPERACION IN CUBA FOR MUTUAL SUPPORT COORDINATION BOTH GROUPS. HE TRAVELS MIAMI - HAVANA BOUT THREE TIMES PER MONTH AND MEETS FRANK ZAYAS AND OR TONY VARGNA TO GIVE AND RECEIVE PLANS, INSTRUCTIONS.
2. [RODRIGUEZ] BROUGHT ZAYAS TO [ERLER'S] HOME FORT LAUDERDALE, [2718 NE 14TH STREET, PHONE LO 4-1408] WANTED BOTH TO MEET SHOULD [ERLER] SERVE AS COURIER IN EVENT [RODRIGUEZ] SOME FUTURE DATE NOT ABLE CONTINUE HIS TRIPS OR TO SEND SOMEONE ELSE. [ERLER] SELECTED BECAUSE FAMILY LEFT CUBA ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO AND HE COMMUTES EVERY WEEKEND HAVA - LAUDERDALE.
3. [ERLER] WAS ADVISED KUBARK INTEREST ANY ALL ANTI CASTRO GROUPS

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HE WOULD APPRECIATE HIS PASSING ANY DATA COMING HIS ATTENTION.
HE SAID HE COULD NEITHER ENCOURAGE NOR DISCOURAGE HIS ACTING AS COURIER
AND POINTED OUT RISKS TO SELF AND ²⁹[SEARS] VIEW HIS CITIZENSHIP.

4. BELIEVE SURJ WILL DO JOB IF FUTURE EVENTS REQUIRE BUT DOUBT
WILL EVER BECOME DEEPLY INVOLVED ANY COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS.
HE GIVEN KUJUMP OFFICE PHONE AND LUNGER HOME PHONE AND PROMISED
CONTACT ON WEEKENDS IF HAS INFO OF VALUE.

5. KUJUMP PREPARING POSITIVE REPORTS RESULTING FROM INTERVIEW.

END OF MESSAGE

05,08

C/S COMMENT: REQUESTED MASH CONTACT [JERRY W. ERLER, PRES SEARS ROEBUCK CUBA,
WHO HAS BEEN ASKED BY REVOLUTIONARY GROUP TO ACT AS COURIER.]

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