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DIR CITE SALV 5312

WH DIV CUBA CUBAN DEFECTOR

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REFS A. SALV 5303 (IN 83009) *

B. DIR 53380

CIA OFFICER CUBAN DEFECTOR

1. ~~██████████~~ AND ~~██████████~~ DALTON
ONCE EACH ALONE AND ONCE TOGETHER SAW ~~██████████~~
DALTON
MORNING 30 SEPTEMBER. ~~██████████~~ TOOK SAME POSITION AS PARA 2 REF A.
DENIED KNOWING ~~██████████~~ DESPITE CASE OFFICER RELATIONSHIP, REFUSED DISCUSS
CUBAN DEFECTOR
ANYTHING ABOUT CUSAN INTEL, AND BEGGED FOR RELEASE AND EXILE TO START
LIFE ANEW.

2. OBTAINING TRUTH FROM DALTON
~~██████████~~ WILL BE TIME CONSUMING. HE FULLY
AWARE PROOFS AGAINST HIM BUT PROBABLY HOPES POLITICAL PRESSURE WILL FORCE
RELEASE AND PROBABLY FEARS ADMISSION OF HIS COMPLICITY WILL NOT HELP
HIM. SALV GOVT MUST CONVINCE HIM HE WRONG ON BOTH COUNTS. HE OF
DUBIOUS VALUE INSOFAR AS CONTRIBUTING NEW INFO ABOUT PAST ACTIVITIES
OF CUBAN INTEL OR PCES BUT OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AS AGENT IF HE
CAN BE TARGETTED AGAINST CUBAN INTEL OR PCES. IF RELEASED WOULD BE
DEFINITE OBSTACLE TO FURTHER OPS AGAINST ~~██████████~~ CUBAN DEFECTOR TARGETS. IF HE SHOULD
BE DOUBLED, HIS IMPRISONMENT WOULD COVER RECRUITMENT AND WOULD TEND TO
ENHANCE HIS VALUE. PROBABLY WOULD BE MOST USEFUL OUTSIDE SALV
INCLUDING MEXI AND CUBA.

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3. AS MATTERS STAND MOST IMPORTANT TO PROTECT ^{CIA} EQUITY IN
~~CUBAN target~~ OF GREAT PROMISE. THIS OP COULD BE AFFECTED ADVERSELY
BY SPREAD OF NEWS ABOUT ^{CUBAN DEFECTOR} EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF ^{CIA} TO EFFECT
RECRUITMENTS. BECAUSE OF VALUE OF ^{CUBAN target} PREFER FOR PRESENT NOT
TO PROCEED AGAINST OTHERS WHO RECEIVED INTEL TRAINING. AFTER ^{CUBAN target}
IS PRODUCING AND AFTER PRUDENT INTERVAL ^{CIA} CAN PROCEED WITH
RECRUITMENT EFFORTS AGAINST OTHERS [] 24
DEPENDING ON DEVELOPMENTS.

4. PROCEEDING WITH ARREST OF GUERRILLEROS TRAINED IN CUBA PROBABLY
WOULD BE BENEFICIAL AS LONG AS NOT ATTRIBUTED TO ^{CUBAN DEFECTOR}

, SOME OF THOSE DETAINED MIGHT BE DUELED
AND TARGETTED AGAINST GUERRILLA GROUPS OR PCS.

5. APPRECIATE REF B TO WHICH WILL REPLY AFTER DISCUSSING FURTHER
PROSPECTS AND GOVT INTENTIONS WITH [] 24

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