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TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR, MADRID, WH/MIAMI.

1. ON 11 JAN 74 USARSO G-2 MAJ MANUEL A. GRANADO HAD CHANCE ENCOUNTER WITH JORGE ROBRENO MARIEGES AT EL PANAMA HOTEL, GRANADO, A STUDENT ACTIVIST IN CUBAN REVOLUTION. KNEW ROBRENO AS A CAPTAIN IN FIDEL CASTRO'S ARMY IN 59 AND AS URBAN TERRORIST EXPERT. THERE ARE NO STATION TRACES ROBRENO.

2. UNDATED, UNNAMED NEWSPAPER ARTICLE INCLUDES FOLLOWING INFO ON ROBRENO: DPOB HAVANA 23 SEP 35; PRESIDENT OF MILITARY TRIBUNAL UNDER CASTRO; ARRESTED BY MILITARY POLICE END OF 63 AND EXILED 64; ACCUSED 66 OF CONSPIRING AGAINST CASTRO AND ATTEMPTING OVERTHROW CUBAN GOVERNMENT; SUBJ CURRENTLY RESIDING BARCELONA.

3. SUBJ TOLD GRANADO HE WERE TO START BUSINESS, POSSIBLY AN AVIATION COMPANY. HE TO REMAIN ONLY FEW DAYS MORE. ON 12 JAN SUBJ SEEN *in company of Cesar PEREIRA Burgos* IN 52 PEREIRA *was associated with Italian Communist Party* BECAME MEMBER OF *Italian Communist Party* WHILE STUDYING IN ROME. ACCORDING *source whose access is undetermined* PEREIRA WAS

*PS PD - let's see what traces turn up, then can decide on para 4.*

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PANAMANIAN DIPLOMAT IN SWITZERLAND AS OF APR 72 AND AT THAT TIME  
WAS PRINCIPAL CHANNEL FOR FORWARDING COMMUNIST MONIES FROM ITALY  
TO PANAMA VIA SWITZERLAND FOR COMMUNIST PURPOSES IN VARIOUS LATIN  
AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

4. PER REQUEST G-2, REQUEST SUBSTATIVE ADDRESSEE TRACES  
ROBRENO IN ADDITION TO INFO PARA 2 ABOVE. IS THERE ANY INTEREST  
ON PART ADDRESSEES HAVE GRANADO CONTINUE CONTACT WITH SUBJ?

5. FILE: DEFER. E2 IMPDET