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- 1. AFTERNOON 9 SEPT CHOR JAIME VARELA CANOSA CUBAN NAVATT CALLED U.S. MAVATT.
 NEXI AND SET MEETING 2000 NIGHT 9 SEPT. SHRYOCK PRESENT WITH SAME COVER
 VILLAFANA NTG REFS.
- 2. PURPOSE VARELA CONTACT REPORT FACT HE HAS RECEIVED WORD THROUGH NON CEFICIAL CHANNELS THAT PAPERS REQUESTING HIS RETIREMENT HAVE BEEN TYPED UP. MO OFFICIAL WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED. VARELA PLANS GO HAVA 11 SEPT AFTER GETTING HORE DETAILS 10 SEPT FROM ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO BY PHONE.
- 3. VARELA SUSPECTS MANUEL VILLAFANA MARTINEZ CUBAN MILATT HAD HAND HIS

 DEMUNCIATION DURING LATTER'S RECENT TRIP HAVA. VILLAFANA RETURNED MEXI 9 SEPT

 AND CONFIRMED REPORT RE VARELA RETIREMENT. VILLAFANA HAD NOT MADE CONTACT U.S.

 NAVATT AS OF AFTERNOON 10 SEPT.
- *. VARELA WHO LESS TALKATIVE THAN VILLAFANA HAS HOPE FIDEL CASTRO "MHO NOT COMMUNIST" WILL MAKE PEACE WITH U.S. AND SITUATION WILL IMPROVE. HE TALKED LITTLE OF HIS INTEREST REV ACTIVITY AGAINST CASTRO BUT DID SAY IF FORCED RESIGN WILL REQUEST RESIDENCE VISA U.S. ORDER HOVE ABOUT CARIBBEAN MAKE CONTACTS OUST COMMUNISTS

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- 5. VARELA SHARED OPINION VILLAFANA RE CONNIE FENETRATION CASTRO REGIME AND SOVIET CONTACTS MEXI AND REITERATED REGIME SOLIDIFYING DAILY. VARELA'S REMARKS HELP CONFIRM HE AND VILLAFANA "OUT IN COLD" RE ENGASSY OPERATIONS ALTHOUGH VARELA NOT SURE THIS CASE WITH VILLAFANA. VERELA BELIEVES AGUSTIN ALDAMA "HEAD MAN" MEXI NOT HECTOR GARCIA VIDAL.
- 6. FEW MONTHS AGO VARELA MADE CLANDESTINE CONTACT OUTSKIRTS MEXICO CITY WITH SANTIAGO ALVAREZ LEADER ANTI CASTRO FACTION MEXI. HE "SEEN" AT MEETING WITH ALVAREZ AND FEW DAYS LATER WENT HAVA ORDER REPORT HIS CONTACT WITH ALVAREZ AND CLEAR UP POSSIBLE "MIS-UNDERSTANDING." VARELA ADMIRER ALVAREZ.
 - 7. NO DIST.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: CONCERNED SHRYOCK AND NAVAL ATTACHE DEBRIEFING OF CAPT MANUEL VILLAFANA Y HARTINEZ ON 30 AUG.

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