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PAST	HEBE	HEBE	GIVA	OSLO	FRAN	LAPA	CHAB

CALLS SECRETARAT: PLS CHECK FOR THE FOLLOWING:

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**TYPIC CUBAN AIR SERVICE**

1. ADRESSES ARE REQUESTED REPORT AND TRY REPORT ANY REPORTS FOR OR BY ATTEMPTS TO PURCHASE USED AIRCRAFT AND/OR ENGINE PARTS, AND ATTEMPTS RE-REGISTER CUBAN-OWNED/LEASED AIRCRAFT IN "CLASS OF CONVENTIONS" COUNTRIES. SUCH ATTEMPTS WOULD PROBABLY BE LIMITED TO CLASS AMERICAN TYPES SUCH AS C-46'S, C-47'S, DC-4'S, AND LOGGING CONVENTIONS.

2. FYI, MOST RECENT REPORTED PURCHASE REPORTS IN EUROPE INVOLVED TWO DC-4'S, AND SEVERAL REPORTS OF THIS CLASS OF CONVENTIONS. (LATEST ON DC-4 PURCHASE INDICATES CUBANS WISHING PURCHASE ARE NEIGHS, BUT THEIR STATUS AND THE AIRCRAFT NOT YET VERIFIED). THERE ALSO REPORTS CUBANS RENOVATING ABOVE TYPES AIRCRAFT <sup>NOW</sup> ~~REPAIRING~~ CUBA, INCLUDING INSTALLATION EXTRA TANKS ON C-46'S, C-47'S IN ORDER INCREASE DURATION TO ABOUT 10 HRS AS FLYING TIME. SEVERAL C-46'S ALSO REPORTED PAINTED WITH VENEZUELAN AIR LINE MARKINGS.

3. BQS MOST INTERESTED IN SUDDEN INCREASE ACTIVITY THIS FIELD AS INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH IT COINCIDES WITH DECEMBER DEATH WE

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TO : *REPORTER*  
 INFO : **CASTRO FOR SUBVERSIVE GROUPS IN LATIN AMERICA TO COMMENCE STEPPED-UP HARRASSMENT ACTIVITIES AGAINST LEGAL LA GOVTS. WHILE THIS MAY WELL BE COINCIDENCE, BELIEVE IT BEARS CLOSE MONITORING.**

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4. PLS CABLE ~~SECRET~~ ALL INFO THIS SUBJECT.
5. STATIONS MAY USE LIAISON AT THEIR DISCRETION.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: \*ONLY PIBO AND OTTA POUCHED.

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