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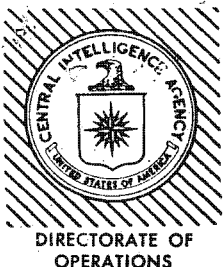
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COUNTRY: BARBADOS/CUBA

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SUBJECT: RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION BY THE BARBADOS JUDICIAL
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IN BARBADOS. HE IS A FAIRLY RELIABLE SOURCE. HE
OBTAINED THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT FROM AN INDIVIDUAL
WITH ACCESS TO MEMBERS OF THE BARBADOS COMMISSION.

1. THE BARBADOS COMMISSION OF JUDICIAL INQUIRY INTO THE
CUBANA AIRLINES CRASH ON 6 OCTOBER 1976 HAS COMPLETED ITS INVESTIGATION
AND FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF DIRECT U.S. INTEREST. THE SECURITY
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GOVERNMENT. {SOURCE COMMENT: IT PROBABLY WILL CONTAIN NO REFLECTION OF THE PERSONAL OPINION OF JUDGE DENYS W I L L I A M S, COMMISSION CHAIRMAN, THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHARES A MORAL RESPONSIBILITY BECAUSE OF ITS PAST SUPPORT OF CUBAN EXILES.} (FIELD COMMENT: FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING JUDGE WILLIAMS' VIEWS AND FOR EARLIER REPORTING ON THE BARBADIAN INQUIRY INTO THE CRASH, SEE TDFIRDB-315/12425-75, DATED 10 DECEMBER 1976, FROM THE SOURCE OF THIS REPORT.)

2. JUDGE WILLIAMS HAS COMMENTED THAT HE IS HAVING TROUBLE WITH THE WORDING OF HIS PORTION OF THE REPORT. HOWEVER, IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE REPORT WILL BE FINISHED SOON ALTHOUGH IT IS ALREADY TWO WEEKS LATE BEING COMPLETED. THE REPORT WILL BE PRINTED IN CANADA.

3. ON 4 FEBRUARY, {FNU} M O R E R O, CUBAN OFFICIAL WHO CLAIMED IN DECEMBER THAT HE WAS IN CHARGE OF MAKING A CUBAN DOCUMENTARY OF THE CRASH, SAID THAT THE CUBANS HAVE DEFINITE PROOF THAT ERIC ^{Barbados} S E A L Y, BARBADIAN CITIZEN, WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE SABOTAGE OF THE CUBANA PLANE. MORERO SAID THAT THE CUBANS HAD TURNED OVER THE EVIDENCE OF SEALY'S GUILT TO BARBADIAN OFFICIALS AND WERE WAITING TO SEE WHAT ACTION THE

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