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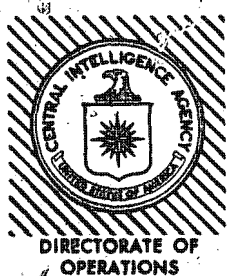
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COUNTRY: VENEZUELA/CUBA

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SUBJECT: CONCERN OF THE CUBAN EXILE COMMUNITY THAT THE
 VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO HARASS CUBAN
 RESIDENTS IN VENEZUELA

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SOURCE: A CUBAN EXILE WHO MAINTAINS CLOSE CONTACTS WITH OTHER
 EXILES. HIS RELIABILITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.

1. MEMBERS OF THE CUBAN EXILE COMMUNITY IN VENEZUELA FEEL
 THAT PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ HAS TURNED AGAINST
 THE CUBAN EXILE CAUSE AND IS LOOKING FOR FRIENDLIER RELATIONS
 WITH THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT AT THE EXPENSE OF THE EXILES. AS A
 RESULT, SOME CUBAN EXILE BUSINESSMEN ARE BECOMING APPREHENSIVE
 ABOUT THEIR FUTURE IN VENEZUELA. WHILE PEREZ IS LOOKING AT THE
 EXILE COMMUNITY WITH DISTRUST, EXILE LEADERS BELIEVE THAT HE AND
 SOME OTHER VENEZUELAN OFFICIALS ARE ESPOUSING CUBAN GOVERNMENT
 RHETORIC, AS ILLUSTRATED BY RECENT STATEMENTS ON PUERTO RICO.

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(FIELD COMMENT: IN HIS NEW YEAR'S ADDRESS PEREZ CRITICIZED ANY
MOVEMENT TOWARD MAKING PUERTO RICO A STATE SINCE, PEREZ SAID,
PUERTO RICO IS COMPLETELY LATIN AMERICAN.)

2. SOME CUBAN EXILES FEAR THAT THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT
PLANS TO CARRY OUT A "WITCH-HUNT" AGAINST ALLEGED EXILE
TERRORISTS IN THE CUBAN COMMUNITY IN VENEZUELA. THE CUBAN EXILE
COMMUNITY WAS RECENTLY WARNED THAT THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT
HAS INFORMATION THAT CUBAN EXILES LOCATED ABROAD ARE PLANNING
A WAVE OF TERRORISM IN VENEZUELA. THE VENEZUELAN OFFICIALS
SAID THAT THIS TERRORIST EFFORT WOULD PROBABLY BE LED BY
JOSE DE JESUS ~~GINJAUME~~, A CUBAN EXILE WHO RESIDES IN
Cuba VENEZUELA. MEMBERS OF THE EXILE COMMUNITY WHO KNOW GINJAUME
PERSONALLY DO NOT BELIEVE HE WOULD BE INVOLVED IN SUCH
ACTIVITIES AND HAVE INTERPRETED THIS WARNING AS A VENEZUELAN
GOVERNMENT THREAT TO MAKE THINGS DIFFICULT FOR THE CUBAN COMMUNITY.

3. MEANWHILE THIS UNCERTAINTY AMONG EXILE BUSINESSMEN HAS
CAUSED MANY OF THEM TO CURTAIL THEIR MONETARY SUPPORT FOR SOME
EXILE ACTIVITIES. SPECIFICALLY, FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR Cuba
THE LEGAL DEFENSE OF CUBAN EXILE LEADER ORLANDO ~~BOSCH~~, Venezuela

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