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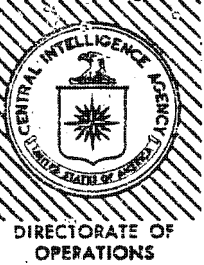
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SUBJECT: ATTEMPT BY CUBAN OFFICIALS IN CARACAS TO WARN VENEZUELAN
AUTHORITIES OF POSSIBLE ATTACKS BY CUBAN EXILES AGAINST
CUBAN OFFICIALS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN VENEZUELA

ACQ : VENEZUELA, CARACAS (1 JULY 1977) FIELD NO. [HVC] 7695

SOURCE : A VENEZUELAN BUSINESSMAN WITH CLOSE CONTACTS IN BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT, POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES. HE IS A
USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE.

1. IN LATE JUNE 1977, NORBERTO ~~X~~ H E R N A N D E Z ~~X~~ CURBELO
SAID THAT THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT HAS INFORMATION THAT FRANK ~~X~~ C A S T R O
A MEMBER OF THE COORDINATED UNITED REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION (CORU)
AND FRIEND OF ORLANDO ~~X~~ B O S C H, WILL BRING PLANS TO VENEZUELA FOR
SABOTAGE AND TERRORIST ACTIONS AGAINST ~~X~~ CUBAN OFFICIALS AND ORGANI-
ZATIONS IN VENEZUELA. ON 14 JUNE CASTRO HAD BEEN DETECTED IN

CURACAO. HE DEPARTED FOR GRAND CAYMAN ISLAND ABOARD A CESSNA 18 1977

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2. HERNANDEZ SAID THAT "OUR OWN SPECIAL GROUP" IN CUBA WHICH MONITORS CORU ACTIVITIES HAS REPORTED THAT CASTRO AND ANTONIO VECIANA, WHO HAS ACCESS TO EXPLOSIVES IN VENEZUELA, ARE ALREADY IN VENEZUELA AND ARE PREPARING TO CARRY OUT SABOTAGE AND TERRORIST ACTIONS. THIS SPECIAL GROUP OF THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT CASTRO AND VECIANA WILL ACT TOGETHER.

3. HERNANDEZ ALSO SAID THAT THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT WAS TOLD BY U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ABOUT VECIANA'S PRESENCE IN VENEZUELA AS THEY BELIEVE THAT HE IS A MEMBER OF CORU ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN CORU ACTIVITIES. ACCORDING TO HERNANDEZ, THE U.S. OFFICIALS BELIEVE VECIANA IS WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO HELP HIM CARRY OUT TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN VENEZUELA.

4. FIELD DISSEM: EMBASSY, FBI AT CARACAS.
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