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ATTENTION: FOREIGN LIAISON UNIT

RICARDO MORALES NAVARRETE, REGISTRATION MATTER - VENEZUELA

RECARTEL FEBRUARY 23, 1977.

ON FEBRUARY 23, 1977, [CIA STATION, CARACAS,] ADVISED AS FOLLOWS

IN LATE NOVEMBER, 1976, AT A MEETING AT THE DIRECTORATE OF
INTELLIGENCE AND PREVENTIVE SERVICES (DISIP) HEADQUARTERS IN CARACAS,

RICARDO MORALES NAVARRETE SUGGESTED TO GENERAL RAUL GIMENEZ GAINZA,
CHIEF OF DISIP, AND ORLANDO GARCIA, MINISTER COUNSELLOR, DISIP, THAT

[CIA LIAISON] OFFICER [] BE ASSASSINATED IN ORDER TO

"TAKE THE HEAT OFF" DR. ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, WHO HAS BEEN CHARGED
WITH COMPLICITY IN THE BOMBING OF A CUBAN AIRLINER OFF BARBADOS.

GENERAL GIMENEZ AND GARCIA WERE BOTH DUMBFOUNDED AT THIS SUGGESTION,
AND STATED ABSOLUTE DISAPPROVAL.

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IN DECEMBER, WHEN A SHOT WAS FIRED THROUGH A WINDOW AT THE

[] RESIDENCE, NARROWLY MISSING MR. [] HE WAS

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SUBSEQUENTLY REASSIGNED TO ANOTHER POST FOR HIS OWN SAFETY. (X)

[CIA, CARACAS,] ^(S) BELIEVES THAT THE ONLY PURPOSE THE ASSASSINATION OF ^(S) [REDACTED] WOULD HAVE SERVED WOULD HAVE BEEN TO STRAIN RELATIONS BETWEEN VENEZUELA AND THE UNITED STATES, AND MOST CERTAINLY WOULD NOT HAVE AIDED THE ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA CAUSE IN ANY WAY. (S)

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MORALES CONTINUES TO BE PAID BY DISIP, POSSIBLY AS A CONTRACT EMPLOYEE, BUT HIS STANDARD OF LIVING CERTAINLY INDICATES ANOTHER SUBSTANTIAL SOURCE OF INCOME, IF HE IS, IN FACT, PAYING HIS CURRENT BILLS. (S)

[CIA, CARACAS,] (S) BELIEVES THAT IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, AND THE VITUPEROUS ATTACKS MORALES HAS MADE AGAINST THE CIA AND THE FBI, THE POSSIBILITY CERTAINLY EXISTS THAT HE IS MENTALLY UNSTABLE, AND MAY VERY LIKELY BE A CASTRO DOUBLE AGENT. (S)

LEGAT FEELS VERY STRONGLY THAT ANY CONTACT WITH MORALES BE VERY CIRCUMSPECT, AND ANY INFORMATION FURNISHED BY HIM OR ATTRIBUTED TO HIM, BE CAREFULLY ANALYZED BEFORE BEING ACCEPTED AS FACT. (u)

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ADMINISTRATIVE: FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ORLANDO GARCIA IS CURRENTLY CONFINED TO BED AT HIS RESIDENCE DUE TO VERY SERIOUS LIVER PROBLEMS. HE HAS BEEN ADVISED BY HIS DOCTOR THAT IF HE DOES NOT STOP DRINKING IT WILL KILL HIM IN SHORT ORDER. (u)

GARCIA IS MORALES' PROTECTOR IN DISIP, AND SHOULD HE EXPIRE OR BECOME INCAPACITATED, MORALES WOULD MOST CERTAINLY LOSE HIS INFLUENCE WITH GENERAL GIMENEZ GAINZA AND BE COMPLETELY SEPARATED. (u)
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FROM DISIP. ~~(S)~~ (U)

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE MIAMI AND OTHER INTERESTED
OFFICES.

LEGAT WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY WITH ~~(S)~~ [SOURCES] AND [CIA STATION, CARACAS.] ~~(S)~~

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