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SOURCE JFK Act 5 (g) (2) (D) FROM "A REGULAR SOURCE, QUOTING A YUGOSLAV JOURNALIST WHO RECENTLY TOURED LATIN AMERICA."

1. FIDEL CASTRO HAS LOST LITTLE PRESTIGE AMONG HIS SUPPORTERS IN LATIN AMERICA AS RESULT RECENT CRISIS. IN EYES OF HIS DISCIPLES, THE UNITED STATES FAILED TO EXPLOIT AN OPPORTUNITY TO UNSEAT HIM, AND CASTRO REMAINED IN POWER.

2. LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTIES HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY DIVIDED BETWEEN VIOLENT AND NON-VIOLENT FACTIONS. THIS CONTROVERSY IS LIKELY TO RESULT IN INDIVIDUAL COMMUNIST PARTIES ADOPTING MORE INDEPENDENT AND FLEXIBLE POLICIES. THERE IS A GENERAL TREND AGAINST POLICIES "DICTATED FROM OUTSIDE."

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3. JFK Act 5 (g) (2) (D) COMMENTS.

A. THE IMPRESSION DESCRIBED IN PARA 1 DOES NOT
AGREE ENTIRELY WITH INFORMATION FROM OTHER SOURCES BUT IT IS
AN INTERESTING POINT OF VIEW. *To whom?!*

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B. SOURCE SAYS THAT CUBAN EXILES IN VENEZUELA
ARE "DISILLUSIONED" OVER THE OUTCOME OF THE CUBAN CRISIS BUT
THAT THE DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO ESTUDIANTEL (DRE,
REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT DIRECTORATE) AND ALPHA 66 INTEND
TO CONTINUE PROMOTING SMALL-SCALE ATTACKS ON CUBA.

4. FIELD DISSEM: STATE, CINCLANT, CINCARIB.

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