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SLUGS: WNINTEL INTEL SWANLACE REAM SWCONTROL SWRACK

SUBJECT: CUBA TIDBITS FROM LATE NOVEMBER SWRACK

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 43580 93 4718127

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUESTED: NONE. FYI.

2. SWRACK TRANSCRIPTS OF 26-27 NOV 93 CONTAINED CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN AMERICA DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL RAMIRO ((ABREU)) QUINTANA AND HONDURAN NATIONAL PARTY COMPTROLLER TEOFILO ((MARTEL)). DURING THIS CONVERSATION, ABREU STATED THAT CUBAN PRESIDENT FIDEL ((CASTRO)) RUZ WAS UNHAPPY WITH THE PROSPECT OF CUBAN ELECTIONS THAT ARE TO BE HELD IN HAVANA IN DEC 1993. THE HONDURAN OFFICIAL SAID THAT ALTHOUGH ELECTIONS WERE ALREADY HELD IN 1993, THEY ARE GOING TO BE REPEATED AND THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT CASTRO WILL LOSE.

3. IN MID-MAY 1993, NATIONAL PARTY CONGRESS PRESIDENT RODOLFO ((IRIAS)) NAVAS, MIGUEL ((FACUSSE)), AND MARTEL TRAVELED TO CUBA ON AN UNOFFICIAL VISIT. AT THAT TIME THE THREE MEN WERE WINED AND DINED BY FIDEL CASTRO. IT IS APPARENT FROM ABREU'S CONVERSATION WITH MARTEL THAT HE IS A TRUSTED FRIEND OF THE CUBANS.

4. ON 27 NOV CUBAN OFFICIAL RUBEN ((SUAREZ)) SPOKE WITH ANOTHER CUBAN OFFICIAL POSTED IN MANAGUA, MARIA ((LOPEZ)), ABOUT *THE<KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.> LOPEZ CLAIMED THAT BRIGADIER GENERAL FABIAN ((ESCALANTE)) FONT OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR WAS HANDLING THE MATTER AND THAT HE HAD INFORMATION THAT COULD

*POSITIVELY IDENTIFY THE<KENNEDY>ASSASSINS.

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