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ALL REVEYED TO REF B:

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1. DAY BEFORE HURRICANE CYNTHIA HIT GUZA, BETWEEN 500 AND 600 SOVIET TECHS LEFT BY SHIP FROM SANTIAGO DE GUZA. ON 19 NOV APPROX 200 SOVS WERE SEEN WALKING STREETS MADANO WITH SUITCASES PRIOR DEBARKATION. (SOURCE ^{OS} REMIGIO NEPOTI) DOI: 9 DEC).

2. ALL SOVS APPEAR TO BE TEENS, ALTHO YOUNG. MOST OBSERVED
[P2] DESIGNET HAD NO MILITARY BEARING, IN SLOPPY PHYSICAL SHAPE,
BT OF HIS ASSUMPTION THEY CIVILIANS. FRIEND [ERIC BOWENSON] ⁰⁵
[EDDYMAN] ⁰⁸ LIVES ON ROAD TO PINAR DEL RIO, TOLD [P2] "SIX MONTHS
AND THE SOVS DID NOT PERMIT ANYONE TO ENTER THEIR CAMP NEAR EL
DUE FOR THE LAST THREE MONTHS CUBAN OFFICIALS ENTER IN LARGE
AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SOVS HAD BEEN REDUCED BY TWO
". (SLOC). CIV CAMP IN SOROA CLOSED DOWN ABOUT SIX MONTHS
BUT IT THOUGH THEY HAVE RETURNED. SIX URCE NENLITA ROCA,

RETURN TO CIA
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ARMY. ORIGINAL GENTLEMAN OF SOVS AND YES. 06
AND ARRIVING WITH FAMILIES. (SOURCE: [ANGEL L. RAY, L.H. LEAD.])
WAS SEEN IN UNIFORM, ALL WEAR SPORT SHIRTS OF VARIOUS
COLORS, APPARENTLY CUBAN MADE. NO TIGER BRAND, OF COURSE, SINCE
IT IS SYMBOLIC OF PLAYBOYS. IN A CAFE/TERIA [02] SAT NEXT TO TABLE
WITH CHINESE, ONE IN PALE BLUE TUNIC AND OTHER THREE IN
DARK SUITS. [02] SAW AND HEARD NO MENTION OF NO OTHER ASIATICS,
WHITE TYPES.

[02] SAW ON 13 DEC TEN TRUCKS, DESCRIBED AS SOVIET TYPE ON
ROAD FROM MATANCAS TO VERACRUZ. EACH TRUCK THEY HAD 5 LARGE
WHEELS AND ONE SMALLER WHEEL RAISED OFF GROUND. DOUBLE TURRETS,
LARGE CANNON. ON 15 DEC SAW TEN TRUCKS GOING SAME DIRECTION.
HE SAW 5 LARGE TRUCKS DRIVEN BY SOVS AND CARRYING FIVE
MICH. LATER SAME DAY SAW TEN MORE. ALL GOING FROM RANCHO
BOGOTA AREA TOWARDS THE INTERIOR. HE ALL SAW MIRA 250 DURING
VISIT. ALL SOVS IN 22-28 AGE GROUP.

4. SEE TWO, ABOVE.

5. FLOW OF SOVS IS CONSISTENT WITH NEEDS CASTRO GOVT. MANY
MANY MORE WILL COME AS NEED ARISES. TYPICAL ATTITUDE OF HAV
INTEREST IS "SOVS HERE TO STAY".

6. NO INFO SOVS IN CUBAN MILITIA UNIFORMS.

7. HEARING NO SPEECH REGARDING THE SOVS: NO GUARANTEE FROM
ANY AGREEMENT, ALSO CASTRO SENSITIVE TO CHARGE NO SOVIET
WAS ACCORDING FROM INDEPENDENT, CAN VOTE AGAINST MORE
CONSTITUTIONAL NEEDS OF CUBA.
8. THIS POLICY IS A CUBAN UNDERSTANDING REALITIES CUBAN

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LIFE: NO GOC OFFICIAL OPPOSES FOR FEAR OF GYN LIFE. IN ANY EVENT, OPPOSITION WOULD HAVE NO VALUE OR MEANING. COMMON QUOTE: "FIDEL HACE Y FIDEL DESHACE".

3. SEE ONE, ABOVE.

4. NOT KNOWN, BUT CUBAN POSITION IN DISPUTE VERY INDEPENDANT, UNAFFECTED.

PART C

1. MOST OF THE MILITIA PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO ARMY REGULARS PAST SIX MONTHS.

2. UNKNOWN

3. ⁰² [D] IMPRESSION IS THAT CUBAN ARMY NOW WELL TRAINED AND ORGANIZED.

4. ON TEN DEC. NEAR SORCA, ALL CARS HALTED ON ROAD WHILE CONTINGENT CUBAN TROOPS SURROUNDED A CAME FIELD AND SPRAYED IT WITH GUNFIRE, SEARCHED IT, BUT FOUND NO ONE. TROOPS WELL FED AND SUPPLIED. (SOURCE: ⁰⁵ [REMIYA ROCA] 9 DEC). SORCA APPROX 80 KMS FROM PARANA TOWARDS P. MAR DEL RIO.

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C/S COMMENT: ⁰² GCS HIGHLY INTERESTED [D] DESIGNS RETURN CUBA AS OBSERVER SINGLETON.

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