

**INTEL**

DA 16 DEC

APPR: PARAS 1,4 (2) PARAS 2,3 (3) PARAS 5-6

SOURCE: PARA 1 [GEORGE K HARPER, LAS VILLAS PLANTATION]

OWNER (F) PARAS 2,3 AMARIA (B) PARA 4 AMBARK-1 (C) PARA 5

06 [HARRY GRAHAM] (F) \ FROM DR MEMBER (F)

1. ERNESTO GUEVARA HAS MOVED WESTWARD. HIS EXACT LOCATION NOT KNOWN BUT 165 MEN THOUGHT TO BE UNDER HIS COMMAND ARE CAMPED NEAR MANACAS IN WEST LAS VILLAS. GUEVARA IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE BELIEVED TO BE TO CUT OFF CENTRAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC WEST OF SANTA CLARA. FC: AMBARK-2 CONFIRMS THIS REBEL STRATEGY, SAYS MAY BE PLANNING TRY CUT HIGHWAY AT SANTO DOMINGO. SC: HEAVY TRUCKS CANNOT . TRAVEL EAST OF SANTA CLARA. BACKROADS CAN BE USED BY AUTOS AND LIGHT TRUCKS.

2. 26TH OF JULY REPLACING CTC LABOR OFFICIALS  
WITH OWN PEOPLE ON SUGAR CENTRALES WHICH IT CAPTURES.  
CONRAD BEQUER DIAZ, WITH HQS IN SIERRA MAESTRA, IN CHARGE OF  
THE PROGRAM.

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3. MANUEL RAY, MRC CHIEF, IS VISITING SIERRA MAESTRA  
FOR CONFERENCE WITH FIDEL CASTRO DISCUSS CASTRO DESIRE  
DISSOLVE MRC AND INCORPORATE IT INTO 26TH JULY.

4. SMALL FEU FORCE ACTIVE NEAR COLISEO IN MATANZAS.  
ARMS SHIPMENT SEIZED IN CAYO HUESO, FLA WEEK 7 DEC  
WAS PURCHASED BY FEU FOR USE IN HAVA.

5. BATISTA HAS CONTRACTED FOR SERVICES 2 FRENCH  
ARMY OFFICERS EXPERIENCED IN GUERRILLA WARFARE TO  
ADVISE CUBAN ARMY.

SUPDATA: HQS MAY WISH QUERY [PART] ON PARA 5.

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