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SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF ORLANDO LETELIERS INFORMA-TION ON THE ORGANIZATION OF CORU Y

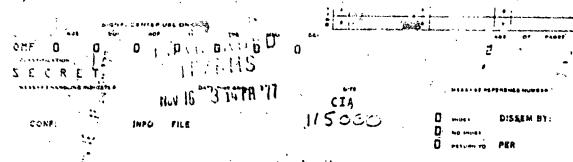
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- 3. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PERTAINS TO INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN REFERENCE. THIS INFORMATION IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY EUGENE M. PROPPER.Y
- ARGENTINE NATIONAL WHO WAS IDENTIFIED AS A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE GULF AND WESTERN CORPORATION AT THE FALCONSRIDGE PROJECT. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (SIC) AND WHO IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY "EL ROSARIO" MINE. CHEADQUARTERS COMMENT: IN DECEMBER 1975 THE SAME SOURCE WHO PROVIDED PARAGRAPHS 2 6 OF REFERENCE REPORTED THAT EULALIO FRANCISCO "FRANK" CASTRO PAZ AND ROLANDO OTERO (HERNANDEZ) TRAVELLED AT LEAST

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TUTCE TO LA ROMANA TO SEE ALVARO CARTA, CUBAN BORN PRESIDENT OF
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DOMINGO STAFION COMMENT: CABTA NOW HAS A TOP JOB WITH GULF AND
BESTERN IN GORAL GABLES, FLORIDA.)

3. RUBEN SOTO IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH THE SOTO PREVIOUSLY

IDENTIFIED TO YOU AS ONE OF THE BEST FRIENDS OF U.S. ARMY MAJOR

JUAN ARMAND MONTES. SOTO, THE OWNER OF "LA FRANCESA" BAKERY (PASTRY

SHEOP) AND A CUBAN EXILE, IS KNOWN TO BE CLOSE TO ORLANDO BOSCH

AVILA AND FRANK CASTRO. Y

A SOURCE OF UNDETERMINED RELIABILITY REPORTED IN LATE 1976 THAT HE WAS TOLD BY A CUBAN EXILE IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC THAT A DELEGATION OF LOCAL CUBANS, AMONG THEM RUBEN SOTO, WAS SOLICITING MONEY FOR CUBAN RIGHTIST ACTIVITIES.

ONE RUBER SOTO HAYET, WHO WAS BORN IN ISLA DE PINOS, CUBA,
ON 21 SEPTEMBER 1937, WAS A HEMBER OF BRIGADE 2506 AND WAS A CANDIDATE TO RECEIVE PARAMILITARY TRAINING FROM THIS AGENCY IN EARLY
1962. THERE HAS BEEN NO AGENCY CONTACT WITH SCT80 HAYET SINCE THEN.Y
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SOTO HAVET. WAS DESCRIBED AS A FORMER 2505 BRIGADE MEMBER WHO

WAS AN EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF THE MOVEMENT FOR REVOLUTIONARY RECOVERY

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REFERENCE REPORTED THAT IN JULY OR AUGUST 1975, DURING A MEETING OF A GROUP OF CUBAN EXILES AT THE PIZZA RESTAURANT IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. ARMANDO CABALLEROS, OWNER OF THE RESTAURANT, SPOKE GPENLY ABOUT PLANS TO ASSASSINATE "UN GRAN FUNCIONARIO AMERICANO" IN COSTA RICA. THEADQUARTERS COMMENT: PLEASE SEE CIOL-0445-76, 23 DECEMBER 1975, WHICH PROVIDED YOU WITH INFORMATION ON TERRORIST PLOTITING OF CUBAN EXILES AND INFORMATION RELATING TO THE ACTIVITIES OF U.S. ARMY MAJOR MONTES. IN RELATION TO THE PARAGRAPH TWO MEETING, SOURCE REPORTED THAT THE PARTICIPANTS DISCUSSED THE FACT THAT FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER MET IN EITHER MEXICO OR COSTA PICA WITH "AN IMPORTANT FIGURE IN THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT NAMED HART" (PROBABLY ARMANDO HART DAVALOS). KISSINGER WAS LABELED A TRAITOR AND PLANS WERE DISCUSSED TO ASSASSINATE HIM IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA. THE PERSON CHARGED WITH COORDINATING THIS ACTION WAS PETER FOR PEDRO)

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FIED AS PRESIDENT OF THE CUBAN CLUB IN SANTO DOMINGO, OR ON LOCAL EMPLOYEES OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN SANTO DOMINGO, JOSE RENE ROMAN. JOSE JEREZ OR FRANKLIN POLANCO. 48/01 JOREGE ALONSO PUJOLS IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH JORGE ALONSO-

PUJOL BERMUDEZ WHO WAS BORN IN HAVANA ON 20 JULY 1923. HE IS THE 61063 - SON OF FORMER CUBAN VICE PRESIDENT GUILLERMO ALONSO-PUJOL, WHO SERVED DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF CARLOS PRIO. ALONSO-PUJOL RECEIVED

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TRAINING FROM THIS AGENCY DURING 1961 AND WAS CAPTUREDBAT THE BAY OF PIGS. HIS FATHER PURPOTEDLY PAID GLOD FOR HIS SON'S RELEASE. HOWEVER, AT THE TIME THE RANSOM WAS EFFECTED, THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION AMONG EXILES IN THE MIAMI AREA THAT HIS FATHER DID NOT PAY THE RANSOM BUT HAD MADE A DEAL WITH THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT FOR ALONSO-PUJOL TO UNDERTAKE PRO-CASTRO PROPAGANDA IN LATIN AMERICA IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS FREEDOM. ALONGO-PUJOL WAS ARRESTED IN MIAMI IN : JUNE 1970 ON NARCOTICS-RELATED CHARGES: IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFOR-MATION ON JORGE ALONSO-PUJOL BERMUDEZ.Y

- 7. THIS AGENCY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO POSITIVELY IDENTREFY ERNESTO HERNANDEZ BASED ON THE LACK OF PERTINENT BIOGRAPHIC INFORMA-TION.Y
- PEN NAME USED BY AVENOL FRANCO, WHO IS PABLO MARTIN IS THE FRABCO, WHO MAY NOT BE IDENTICAL . ALSO KNORUN AS FRANCISCO AVENOLL. WITH THE MARTIM MENTIONED IN REFERENCE, WAS BORN IN HAVANA ON 26 JUNE 1936. FRANCO HAS SERVED AS PROPAGANDA SECRETARY FOR THE CUBAN EXILE ORGANIZATION "JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA" AND WAS EDITOR OF THE ANTI-CASTRO

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201.853367 FRANK TEIRA IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH FRANCISCO ANTONIO V-01-853367 TEIR'A ALBERFORSO WHO WAS BORN IN HAVARA ON LE FULLY LEST. A FORMER CUBAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WHO JUNPED SHIP IN PANAMA IN JULY 1969 AND REQUESTED ASYLUM. HE HAS APPEARED BEFORE THE U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY AND HAS GIVEN TESTIMONY REELATING TO THE COMMUNIST THREAT TO THE U.S. VIA THE CARIBBEAN.Y

THIS AGENCY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY LUIS 10. ROSS BASED ON THE LACK OF PERTINENT BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION.Y 01-332287 11. JOSE AGUILA IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH JOSE RAMON FLORENCIO TUILA CALIMANO UHO MUAS BORN IN LAS VILAS, CUBA, ON 27 OCTOBER 1932. AGUILA HAS LONG BEEN IDENTIFIED AS AN INFORMANT FOR DOMINICAN -201-278826. INTELLIGENCE. Y

12. ONE A. WILFREDO BLANCO DEL CASTILLO, BORN IN GUINES, CUBA. ON L FEBRUARY 1943. WAS SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE PARAMILITARY TRAINING FROM THIS AGENCY IN EARLY 1961. THIS AGENCY HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON A. WILFREDO BLANCO DEL CASTILLO.Y

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ARTILES WHO WAS BORN IN HAVANA ON 5 OCTOBER 1910. BEEN ACTIVE IN THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY OF THE PEOPLE {PRP} SINCE ITS FORMATION IN COSTA RICA IN NOVEMBER B1972. Y

14. THIS AGENCY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY JOSE LUIS PRADO BASED ON THE LACK OF PERTINENT BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION. Y

15. ANDRES SARGEN IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH ANDRES NAZARIO 201-257280 SARGEN WHO WAS BORN IN LAS VILAS, CUBA, ON 11 MARCH 1926. NAZARIO IS A LONG TIME ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVIST AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CUBAN EXILE ORGANIZATION TALPHA 66.74

MAS CANOSA WHO WAS BORN IN SANTIAGO DE CUBA ON 21 SEPTEMBER 1939. MAS WAS RECRUITED BY THIS AGENCY IN MARCH 1961 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION. HE HAS NOT BEEN USED BY THIS AGENCY IN ANY MOPERATIONAL CAPACITY SINCE THE BAY OF PIGS. MAS HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE CURBAN REPRESENTATION IN EXILE {RECE} GROUP. IN JANUARY 1966 HE WAS THE SUBJECT OF A DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INQUIRY REGARDING CER-TAIN INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN A HIT-AND-RUN RAID CONDUCTED IN THE HAVANA HARBOR AREA IN NOVEMBER 1965.4

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IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH JUAN EDUARDO PEREZ PRANCO UHO WAS BORN IN HAVANA ON 28 JANUARY 1928. RECEIVED PARAMILITARY TRAINING FROM THIS AGENCY IN LATE 1960 AND WAS ACTIVE IN THE 82506 BRIGADE. AGENCY RELATIONSHIP WITH PEREZ WAS TERMINATED IN JANUARY 1962. V

FREDDY LUGO IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH THE FREDDY LUGO WHO WAS ARRESTED IN 1976 IN CONNECTION WITH THE CUBANAMAIRLINER CRASH. Y GERMAN LOZANO IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH GERMAN RICARDO LOZANO WHO WAS ARRESTED ALONG WITH FREDDY LUGO IN 1976.Y

THIS AGENCY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY lach FERNANDO BUENO BASED ON THE LACK OF PERTINENT BIOGRAPHIC INFORMA-TION.Y

GENERAL JUAN NEPOMUCENO FOLCH PEREZ, AIR ADVISOR TO THE EXECUTIVE BERANCH, WAS BORN IN PUERTO PLATA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ON 3 AUGUST 1926. FOLCH HAS SERVED AS SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE DOMINICAN AIR FORCE AND MORE RECENTLY AS AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF. IN LATE MAY 1972 USDAO, SANTO DOMINGO, REPORTED THAT FORMER CHIEF OF THE CUBAN NATIONAL POLICE, GENERAL MANUEL BENITEZ VALDEZ, HAD DATE: ORIG:

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VISITED THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IN AN EFFORT TO SELL. TO THE DOMINICANS, ARMAMENT AND SPARE PARTS FROM A U.S.-BASED FIRM WHICH BENITEZ WAS REPRESENTING. BENITEZ HAD CONTACTED TWO DOMINICAN GENERALS, ONE OF THEM BEING FOLCH. USDAO COMMENTED THAT FOLCH'S ASSOCIATION WITH CUBAN EXILES AND ARMS SALESMEN HAD BEEN THE SUBJECT OF PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE DURING 1972 AND THAT FOLCH WAS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED WITH MILITANT CUBAN EXILE GROUPS, SUCH AS "ALPHA 66." DURING 1962-1963.Y

ACCORDING TO A USUALLY REMELIABLE SOURCE, IN LATE DECEMBER 1965 ONE VIRGILIO POU MAS IDENTIFIED AS A MEMBER OF A RIGHTIST GROUP WHICH WAS ORGANIZED TO COUNTER THE SPREADING OF INFLUENCE BY FORMER "CONSTITUTIONALISTS" IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. THE GROUP WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR PLACING PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE AT THE GRAVESITE OF LT. COLONEL RAFAEL TOMAS FERNANDEZ DOMINGUEZ IN SANTIAGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, IN MID-DECEMBER 1965 IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO MURDER COLONEL FRANCISCO CAAMANO MDENO. WHO WAS ATTENDING A CEREMONY IN HONOR OF FERNANDEZ. THE GRBOUP WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN ITS ATTEMPT TO DETONATE THE EXPLOSIVE. 4

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FRANK CABRAL IS PROBABBLY IDENTICAL WITH DR. FRANK CABRAL 23. -CALCAGNO WHO WAS BORN IN SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ON L FEBRUARY 1542. CABRAL SERVED AS CIVILIAN ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT JOAQUIN BALAGUER FROM 1970 UNTIL HIS ARREST IN LATE JUNE 1974 AS A RESULT OF THE DISCOVERY OF NUMEROUS WEAPONS AND TELTAP EQUIPMENT IN HIS HOME. CABRAL HAD USED HIS RESIDENCE AS A CENTER OF ORPERATIONS WHILE RUNNING HIS OWN INTELLIGENCE NETWORK. CABRAL WASRSENT INTO EXILE AND RETURNED TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FROM SPAIN IN JULY 1975. HE HAS SERVED AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE DISSIDENT FACTION OF THE

24. MAJOR JUAN POU CASTRO, MORE COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS JUAN POUS JUNIORS IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH THE BROTHER OF MAJOR JOAQUIN ANTONIO POU CASTRO. THIS AGENCY HAS NO ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHIC ENDATA ON JUAN POU. HOUEVER, HIS BROTHER JOAQUIN, WHO WAS BORN IN SANTO DOMINGO ON & MARCH 1935, GAINED NOTORIETY BY "MNEUTRALIZING" TERRORISTS WHEN HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION {J-2} OF THE DOMINICAN ARMED FORCES.Y

IN APRIL 1966 ONE COLONEL PAULINO

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PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH THE REYES MENTIONED IN REFERENCE, WAS ONE OF MHREE DOMINICAN MILITARY OFFICERS WHO WAS CALLED TO SANTO DOMINGO TO BE QUESTIONED ABOUT HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE ALLEGED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE GENERAL JOSE MORILLO. PREVIOUS INFORMATION FROM 1965 INDIECATES THAT JOSE PAULING REYES DE LEON. WHO WAS BORN ON 5 MAY 1932 IN LA VEGA; DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, WAS COMMANDER OF THE NATIONAL POLICE IN SAN FRANCISCO DE MACORIS.Y

Partin Par AN FBIS ITEM FROM JULY 1966 IDENTIFIES ONE CAPTAIN FELIPE E. ROJAS LOFEZ AS AN AIDE WITH THE INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE BOARD. THIS AGENCY HAS NOBADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ROJAS LOPEZ. (SANTO DOMINGO STATION COMMENT: SOURCE WAS NOT POSITIVE THAT ROJAS ATTENDED THE MEETING . 34 H 11.10.1.

- ONE MAJOR DARIO L. DIAZ GIL, WHO WAS BORN IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ON 19 DECEMBER 1936, IS A MEMBER OF THE DOMINICAN AIR FORCE PARACHUTE BRIGADE.Y
- 28. ANA MARGARITA (DE) WINDT IS THE WIFE OF EULALIO FRANCISCO (FRANK) CASTRO PAZ.Y
 - IN MAY 1977 OUR MEXICO CITY FIELD STATION IDENTIFIED

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WINFRED E. HODGEN AS THE PARTNER OF FRANK CASTRO. THE STATION ADVISED THAT IN EARLY 1977 HODGEN GAVE A PHONY CHECK FROM A MIAMI CUNTY REPORT YENOM NACIONAND A OT DOD, ESO TO THUOMA BHT NI WHAR SANTANA. SANTANA STATED THAT HE HAD CHANGED "BUBBMANY MANY" DOLLAR CHECKS INTO DOMINICAN PESOS FOR HODGEN/CASTRO AND THISBBB WAS THE FIRST PHONY CHECK. SANTANA ALSO SAID HE BELIEVED HODGEN WAS HIDING IN GUATEMALA.Y

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE FAA MAY HAN ADDITIONAL PERSTINENT INFORMATION ON WINFRED E. HODGEN.Y

- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY THIS AGENCY ON EULALIO FRANCISCO CASTRO PAZ. ROLANDO OTERO HERNANDEZ. ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA AND GUILLERMO NOVO SAMPOL HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO YOU IN PREVIOUS COPRESPONDENCE. Y
- 31. THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS ACQUIRED BY CIA PURSUANT TO ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COLLECTION OF INTELLIGENCE ON FOREIGN ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST ACTIVITY. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE FURTHER DISSEMINATED WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THIS AGENCY. Y
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- 1. YPLS PASS FOLLOWING COMMENTS TO LEGATT SCHERRER KEYED TO HIS REF MEMO ON DEBRIEFING OF ROLANDO OTERO HERNANDEZ:
 - 1) NO STATION, DAD TRACES ON MAJOR (FNU) TORRES.
- 2) NO STATION TRACES MARCELO (MARCELLO) ESTOBEL OR . ESTROBEL (PH). ONLY NAME CLOSE IS ONE MARIO ESTIBIL (SIC) MANUIDA. WHO DESCRIBED IN FEB 72 AS A 1ST CLASS DETECTIVE WHO ENTERED THE SERVICE IN 1954.
 - 3) NO STATION TRACES ALFREDO VILLAVACA.
- 4) THERE ARE SEVERAL PARACHUTE CLUBS IN SANTIAGO. BUT WE HAVE NOT YET IDENTIFIED ONE CALL "LOS SCORPIONES."
- 5) THIS PROBABLY A REFERENCE TO TOBALABA AIR STRIP. WHICH LOCATED ON SOUTHERN OUTSKIRTS OF SANTIAGO.
- 6% NO TRACES ON CAPTAINS JUAN WILLIAMS OR ALEJANDRO ROMEAL IN ADDITION TO THOSE PASSED YOU DURING YOUR RECENT.

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SANTIAGO IN EARLY FEBRUARY AND IDENTIFIED HIMSELF TO DINA OFFICIALS
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THAT THE SECRET POLICE SUPPORT THE CUBAN EXILES. CAUSE AND WOULD
PROVIDE FUNDS AND ARMS FOR THEM IN RETURN FOR A FAVOR. THE FAVOR
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SANTIAGO AND WAS ARRESTED TWO WEEKS LATER. Y

- B. BOSCH WAS ARRESTED ON 19 FEBRUARY ENTERING COSTA RICA WITH A FALSE PASSPORT AND CHARGED WITH PLOTTING TO KILL SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER, PASCAL AND BRUSSIER. NO TRIAL WAS HELD AND BOSCH WAS LATER DEPORTED. HE RETURNED TO SANTIAGO AND APPARENTLY REMAINED THERE UNTIL GOING TO CARIBBEAN TO ORGANIZE CORU. Y
- C. INFO ON THIS ALLEGED DINA-CUBAN EXILE CONSPIRACY WAS SUPPRESSED DURING THE SEPTEMBER 76 FEDERAL BOMBING TRIAL OF OTERO. IN JACKSONVILLE. WHEN OTERO STARTED TO TESTIFY ABOUT HIS ACTIVITIES IN CHILE. GOVT PROSECUTORS OBJECTED THAT INFO WAS IMMATERIAL TO BOMBING CHARGES. OTERO WAS FOUND INNOCENTA HIS TRIAL ON RELATED STATE CHARGES WAS TO BEGIN IN MIAMI ON MONDAY (8 NOV) BUT WAS ORDERED POSTPONED UNTIL EARLY 1977.
- D. OTERO HAD LIVED IN BUBFLORIDA UNTIL LATE DECEMBER 1975
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WITH MORALES. INFO IN REPORTS ALLEGES THAT OTERO WAS TOLD THAT IF VENEZUELAN AUTHORITIES MOVED TO ARREST HIM, HE COULD RECEIVE ASYLUM WITH NEW CHILEAN AMBASSADOR. WHILE IN CARACAS, OTERO ALLEGEDLY TOLD MORALES THAT HE HAD COMMITTED THE BOMBINGS IN MIAMI AND MORALES PASSED THIS INFO TO FBI.Y

2. MUCH OF INFO ON PLOT TO KILL PASCAL AND BRUSSIER APPARENTLY TAKEN FROM 25 FEBRUARY 1976 FBI REPORT WHICH COULD COME FROM MORALES. MORALES WAS SOURCE OF NUMEROUS SECRET SERVICE REPORTS DURING KISSINGER VISIT TO CARACAS IN FEBRUARY 7L ON REPORTED APTEMPT BY BOSCH TO KILL KISSINGER. ONE SECRET SERVICE REPORT INDICATED THAT MORALES HAD PROVIDED CARACAS LEGAL ATTACHE WITH RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST-Y

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1. THIS AGENCY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY PURTIHENT INFORMATION RECARDING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN CHBAN EXILES AND THE CHILEAN DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE COINAD THAT MAY HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED BY YOUR OFFICE IN THE INTERROGATION OF ROLANDO OF ERRO HERHAIDEZ IN MAY 1476. THIS INFORMATION IS NEEDED IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE SANTIAGO FIELD STATION IN THE COLLECTION OF INFORMATION POSSIBLY RELATED TO THE SEPTEMBER 1975 DOMBING DEATH OF FORMER CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. ORLANDO LETELIER.

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100 : MID-APRIL TO MID-OCTOBER 1976

SUBJECT: () CHILEAN GOVERNMENT INFORMATION ON CUBAN EXILE

LEADERS ORLANDO BOSCH AND ROLANDO OTERO

CHILE, SANTIAGO (21 OCTOBER 1976) FIELD NO. HCS-10.772 AĈO

SOURCE : SEE BELOW.

- SOURCE OF PARAGRAPHS 3-4: A MEDIUM LEVEL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WITH GOOD ACCESS TO OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HIS REPORTING IS FAIRLY RELIABLE.
- (FIELD COMMENT: SANTIAGO ENBASSY TELEGRAM 10107 OF 19 OCTOBER REPORTED THAT THE CHILEAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAD BEEN KEEPING AN EYE ON THE ACTIVITIES OF CUBAN EXILE LEADER ORLANDO BOSCH. AND HAS NOW REVIEWING ALL ITS INFORMATION, PRESUMABLY IN LIGHT OF HIS RECENT ARREST IN VE NE ZUELA.)
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THE DOCUMENTS INCLUDED A BIRTH CERTIFICATE, IDENTITY CARD, TAX IDENTIFICATION CARD AND PASSPORT, ALL IN THE NAME OF RICARDO RAMON DA VANZO CERUTI. THE PASSPORT WAS ISSUED IN CHILE IN 1966. AND HAD NEVER BEEN RENEWED. (SOURCE COMMENT: CHILEAN PASSPORTS NORMALLY REQUIRE RENEWAL EVERY TWO YEARS.) THE PASSPORT CONTAINED ONE CHILEAN EXIT STAMP. DATED 1966, AND NO INDICATION THAT IT HAD SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN USED TO ENTER OR EXIT CHILE. IT CONTAINED MANY EXIT AND ENTRY STAMPS INDICATING EXTENSIVE TRAVEL BY ITS DEARER IN CENTRAL AMERICA AND PANAMA, BETHEEN 1966 AND MARCH 1976. THE PASSPORT AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION WAS SHOWN TO CHILEAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN SAN JOSE BY COSTA RICAN OFFICIALS! HOWEVER, THE COSTA RICANS DID NOT GIVE THE DOCUMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OFFICIALS.

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- 5. SOURCE OF PARAGRAPHS 6-7: AN OFFICIAL CHILEAN SERVICE.
- 6. IN MIZ-APRIL 1976, THE DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (DINA) RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT BOSCH HAD JUST ARRIVED IN CHILE WITH A CONTRACT TO ASSASSINATE A HIGH LEVEL CHILEAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL (UNIDENTIFIED). ACCORDING TO DINA, BOSCH EVACED AN ARREST ACTION ON 10 APRIL, ESCAPING BY A MATTER OF MINUTES BUT LEAVING BEHIND ALL HIS CLOTHES AND THO PASSPORTS.
- 7. ON 29 APRIL. DINA, HOWEVER, SUCCESSFULLY APPREHENDED ROLANDO O TERO HERNANDEZ. AN ASSOCIATE OF BOSCH. WHO ALONG WITH THE LATTER HAS MANTED AS A FEDERAL FUGITIVE IN THE UNITED STATES. IN EARLY MAY, DINA INFORMED THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) OF OTERO'S ARREST, AND SUBSEQUENTLY TURNED OTERO OVER TO FBI AGENTS FOR RETURN AND PROCESSING IN THE UNITED STATES. (FIELD COMMENT: HVC-7328 (TDFIRDB-315/D144-76) FROM AN UNTESTED SOURCE WITH ACCESS TO CUBAN EXILES REPORTED THAT OTERO WAS PLANNING TO ASSASSINATE CHILEAN MARXIST EXTREMIST ANDRES PASCAL ALLEANDE, AND THAT HE WAS NORKING UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT. DINA'S ARREST AND DEPORTATION TO THE U.S. OF

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- 2. DETAILS NOT YET AVAILABLE TO IDEN BUT UNDERSTANDS
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- C. SANTIAGO 34147 (289/569)
- 1. IDEN REF C ADVISED RE FEDERAL MARRENT AND REQUESTED LEGAL PROCESS BE INITIATED WITH INVESTIGACIONES, IN ORDER DINA NOT APPEAR IN ANY DOCUMENTATION. ALSO REQUESTED THAT INFO OTEROS ARREST NOT BE SOURCED DINA AS HE PROVIDED INFO WITHOUT HIS SERVICES KNOWLEDGE.
- 2. FOR BUENOS AIRES! SUGGEST LEGATT TOUCH BASE HITH MR. NICHOLAS LEONDIRID UPON HIS ARRIVAL SANTIAGO FOR BACKGROUND BRIEFING.
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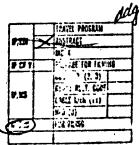
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TO:

Pederal Bureau of Investigation ATTN: Intelligence Division

FROM:

Deputy Director for Operations

AKA:

SUBJECT: @ ROLANDO OTERO, Hernandez

OTERO, Rolando ROLANDO, Papillon

1. Reference is made to your request dated 5 May 1976 for information regarding Subject's employment with this Agency and his Envolvement with the Ear of Pigs invasion.

2. This Agency had an operational interest in Subject beginning in late 1960. Subject was a participant in the Bay of Pigs invasion and in preparation for this invasion, received commando-type training. Association and contact with Subject by this Agency was terminated in late 1962." For your information, the contents of this paragraph was forwarded to our field station in Missi, Florida, in April 1976 for passage to representatives of your Rureau in Miani.

3. For additional information concerning Subject which may not be known to your Bureau, you are referred to the Department of State and to the United States Secret Service.

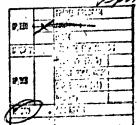
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- B. SANTIAGO 34147 |IN 8915H9 V
- 1. FBI HAS BEEN ADVISED OF OTERO'S ARREST BY DINA. TRYING ARRANGE HIS EXTRADITION THROUGH BUENOS AIRES LEGATT.
- A. BUENOS AIRES: PLS ADVISE LEGATT BUENOS AIRES NAME OF CHILEAN SERVICE HOLDING OTERO SO EXTRADITION CAN BE REQUESTED. Y
- SANTIAGO: PLS ADVISE IDEN REF B OTERO IS FEDERAL BRUB FUGITIVE AND EXTRADITION BEING REQUESTED. IF OTERO RELEASED REQUEST ADVANCE NOTICE HIS IMMEDIATE DESTINATION AND ONWARD TRAVEL FOR FBI MONITORING. 4
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IMMEDIATE TRACES from FBI

5 May 1976

Name: ROLANDO OTERO Hernandez - aka Rolando Otero Nando Papillon

DPOB: April 18, 1943 SS Number: 262-68-6839

Claimed CIA employment 1960 - 1962 re Bny of Pigs as explosive - demolition man and intelligence assistant.

Requesting any information

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- REF: LA/MIAMI 24564 | IN 881286* | Y

1. FOLLOUING MAY BE PASSED TO FBI/MIAMI:

A. ROLANDO O T E R O HERNANDEZ AND ARMANDO PABLO LOPEZ-ESTRADA WERE BOTH RECRUITED BY BKHECRALD IN LATE 1960 AND PARTICIPATED IN THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION. OKHERALD CONTACT WINTH THEM DROPPED IN LATE 1962. BOTH OTERO AND LOPEZ-ESTRADA RECEIVED BKHERALD SPONSORED COMMANDO TYPE TRAINING IN 015 PREPARATION FOR BAY OF PIGS.

OTHERO IS SUBJECT OF NEMEROUS FBI REPORTS IN 1975 AND 1976 AND SHOULD BE WELL KNOWN TO FBI/MIAMI.

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- * FBI/MIAMI ASKED FOR CONFIRMATION OF FORMER BEKHERALD AFFILIATION OF ABOVE CUBAN EXILES, INCLUDING PORSSIBLE EXPLOSIVE/DEMOLITION TRAINING INVOLVED. BOTH ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR RECENT BOMBINGS MIANI AREA AND BOTH CLAIMS BE EX-BKHERALD.

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TO: PRIURITY DIRECTUR INFO LAZMIAMI. CARACAS.

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1. ON 19 MAR SUBJECT OF 201-826416, WHO IS A STATION LIAISON CONTACT, REQUESTED TRACES ON ORLANDO O T E R O. SUBJECT CLAIMED OTERO IS CUBAN MEMBER OF UNKNOWN MIAMI BASED EXILE ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEENINVOLVED IN BOMBING INCIDENTS IN MIAMI AREA AND OTERO RUMORED TO BE IN CHILE. SPECIFICALLY WOULD LIKE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION, ALIASES, TYPE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS OTERO HIGHT BE USING. DATA ON HIS CHGANIZATION AND NAMES ANY POTENTIAL CONTACTS IN CHILE. STATION TRACES INDICATE OTERO MAY BE INM ROLANDO O T E R O HERNANDEZ MENTIONED CARA 29119. NO TRACES ORLANDO.

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1. NO IDENTIFIABLE TRACES ORLANDO OTERO. Y

2. AGREE SUBJECT REP A INQUIRY MAY BE IDENTIFIABLE WITH ROLANDO OTERO HERNANDEZ (201-284811) WHO SUBJECT REFS B, C, AND D. HE DEPART-ED SANTO DOMINGO 22 JANUARY 76 TRAVELLING ON U.S. PASSPORT NO. F-709L53L AND PER REF C HE DETRACAS AT THE TOTAL TO THE TOTAL TOTA ABOARD IBERIA FLIGHT. HOWEVER, HRS HAS NO INFO ON WHAT DOCUMENTATION HE USED ON CARACAS-SANTIAGO LEG OF TRIP. OTERO BORN 18 APRIL 41 IN MARIANAO, HAVANA, CUBA, AND IS DESCRIBED PARA 2 REF C AS WHITES FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TALL; 150 POUNDS; BROWN EYES; BUSHY DARK BROWN ANNOT PASS DEROGATORY INFO ON OTERO RR HAIR. PLS NOTE THAT WE DOTH TO LIAISON CONTACTS SINCE HE REPORTEDLY U.S. CITIZEN. Y

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PRESIDENT SALVADOR ALLENDE

VENEZUELA, CARACAS (17 FEBRUARY 1976) FIELD NO. HVC-7328 ACQ -

A BUSINESSMAN WITH CLOSE TIES TO THE CUBAN EXILE SOURCE & COMMUNITY. HE IS A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE.

ANTI-CUBAN GOVERNMENT EXILES ARE CURRENTLY IN CARACAS, VENEZUELA. WITH THE INTENTION OF KILLING LUIS ANDRES P A S C A L ALLENDE. A RELATIVE OF FORMER CHILEAN PRESIDENT SALVADOR A L L E N D E. (SOURCE COMMENT: PASCAL'S EXACT CONNECTION WITH SALVADOR ALLENDE OR HIS CURRENT ACTIVITIES IN CARACAS ARE UNKNOWN.)

THE ATTEMPT AGAINST PASCAL IS TO BE CARRIED OUT BY ROLANDO O T E R O HERNANDEZ AND OTHER MEMBERS OF CUBAN EXILE GROUPS, ALTHOUGH IT IS UNCLEAR AS TO WHETHER OTERO HAS ACTUALLY ARRIVED IN CARACAS. HE IS EXPECTED TO BE IN CARACAS BY THE EVENING OF 17 FEBRUARY 1976.

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3. THE CUBAN EXILES CLAIM TO BE WORKING UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT. FURTHERMORE, THE ATTEMPT AGAINST PASCAL IS BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE CUBANS IN RETURN FOR UNSPECIFIED AID GIVEN EXILES SUCH AS ORLANDO B O S C H AVILA. (FIELD COMMENT: FOR AN EARLIER REPORT INDICATING THAT THE CHILEAN NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE (DINA) IS SUPPORTING THE LATIN AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL (CRAL). A CUBAN EXILE GROUP LED BY BOSCH, SEE HVC-7280, FIR-311/01933-75 OF LATE DECEMBER 1975, FROM A SOURCE OF UNDETERMINED RELIABILITY.)

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1. EMPYREX REPORTS THAT ROLANDO O T E R O HERNANDEZ.

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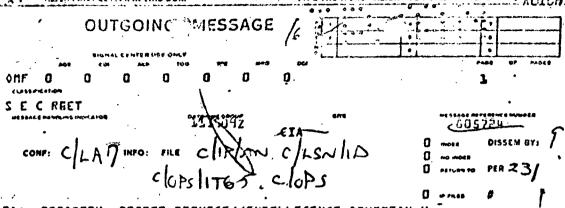
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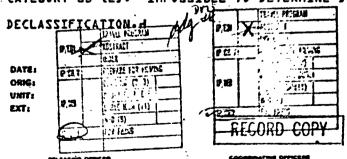
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SUBJECT: ROLANDO OTERO HERNANDEZ.Y

L. THIS AGENCY QUERIED THE APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES IN CARACAS AND SANTO DOMINGO REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS OF ROLANDO O T E R O HERNANDEZ. AS REQUESTED BY YOUR SERVICE IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION ON LA FEBRUARY 1976. OUR REPRESENTATIVE IN CARACAS RESPONDED THAT ACCORDING TO A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE OTERO WAS BEBEND EXPELLED FROM VENEZUELA TO SANTIAGO. CHILE. ON B FEBRUARY 1976. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF BE INVESTIGATION HAS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SUBJECT. Y

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TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR INFO PRIORITY SANTO DOMINGO, SANTIAGO.

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REF: DIRECTOR 804531 (NOT SENT SANTIAGO)

- 1. ACCORDING WESCARLET-9 ROLANDO O T E R O HERNANDEZ WAS EVICTED FROM VENEZUELA TO SANTIAGO ON 3 FEB 76. LEGATT CARACAS COMMENTS THAT OTERO ARRIVED VENEZUELA FROM DOMREP 22 JAN 76. WAS "ALLOHED TO LEAVE" VS. "EVICTED" ABOARD IBERIA FLIGHT TO SANTIAGO, AND IT DOUBTFUL HE CAN BE GOTTEN OUT OF CHILE.
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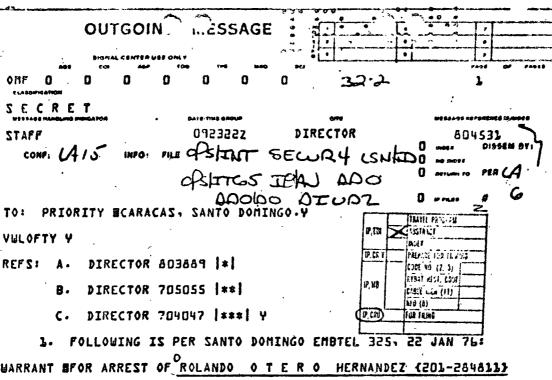
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ISSUED MID-JAN 76 FOR FIVE PIPEBOMB EXPLOSIONS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN
MIAMI 4 DEC 75. MIAMI FBI SOURCES CLAIMED SUBJ FLEW TO DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC 4 JAN 76. AND ON 22 JAN 76 PROMINENT DOMINICAN NEWSPAPER
STATED OTERO HAD BEEN ARRESTED 17 JAN ON CHARGE OF VIOLATING
PROHIBITION AGAINST HIS ENTRY INTO DOM REP. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH
FBI AND US EMB CONSULAR OFFICER. DOMINICAN POLICE OFFICIALS
INDICATED DISPOSITION TO EXPEL HIM FROM COUNTRY AND TO DETAIN HIM
UNTIL THIS WAS ARRANGED. US EMB CHARGE INFORMED APPROPRIATE

DOMINICAN OFFICIALS (FOR PASSAGE OF INFO TO PRESIDENT BALAGUER) OF
US INTEREST IN OTEROW'S RETURN TO US TO FACE CHARGES AGAINST HIM.
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- 2. BECAUSE OF REF B AND C INFO RE OTERO'S ACTIVITIES IN CARACAS, THERE POSSIBILITY HE MAY BE IN VENEZUELA AGAIN. IN LIGHT OF REF A, PARA TWO, AND AT REQUEST OF SECRET SERVICE, REQUEST ADDRESSEES ATTEMPT TO FIND OUT IF OTERO IS IN EITHER COUNTRY. HOS WILL INFORM SECRET SERVICE OF RESULTS. OTERO DESCRIBED AS WHITE; FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TALL; 150 POUNDS; BUSHY DARK BROWN HAIR; BROWN EYES. Y
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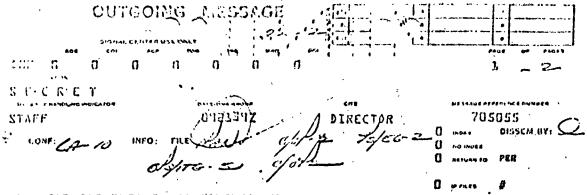
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