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MADRID JMWAVE ROME CASABLANCA DEPART FRANKFURT  
HAMBURG BRUSSELS HAGUE LONDON MILAN OTTAWA PARIS  
MEXICO CITY

SIG-584

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INFO: WDP, ALDP, CASINO, C-4, C/TA 2, C/TSO 3, C/AF 3, C/EE 3,  
C/WE 2, C/W 5, REF. (R)

IMMEDIATE MADR INFO HAMB BRUS H GJ LOND CASE  
WAVE ROME ~~XXXXXXXX~~ (ROUTINE) OTTAWA PARI MEXI

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FRAN MILA

RYBAT ZRWAGON T. CE

1. FOLLOWING IS FBIS TICKLER ITEM FROM CASTRO'S 21 OCTOBER  
SPEECH: "CASTRO REVEALS THAT HIS SECURITY FORCES HAVE JUST  
DISCOVERED AN ATTEMPTED SABOTAGE OF THE CUBAN MERCHANT SHIP  
LAS VILLAS. CASTRO CLAIMS THAT THE CIA PLACED A BOMB ABOARD THE  
VESSEL IN GENOA, ITALY, BUT THAT IT WAS DEFECTIVE AND FAILED TO  
GO OFF. THE BOMB WAS FOUND, HE SAYS, WHEN THE SHIP WAS BEING  
UNLOADED."

2. KUBARK LIKE POLICY IS NO COMMENT AND COMPLETE DENIAL  
IF SPECIFICALLY ASKED.

END OF MESSAGE

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