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SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS BY CURAN DIPLOMAT IN JAMAICA CONCERNING THE ROLE
OF CERTAIN CURAN EXILES IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F.
KENNEDY

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS ACQUIRED BY CIA PURSUANT TO

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2. ACCORDING TO ^(S)OUR REPRESENTATIVE IN KINGSTON, JAMAICA, A FAIRLY RELIABLE SOURCE HAS REPORTED THAT ENRIQUE M O N T E R O LEZCANO, MINISTER-COUNSELOR OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN KINGSTON, MADE CERTAIN ALLEGATIONS ON 24 SEPTEMBER 1977 CONCERNING THE ROLE OF CUBAN EXILES IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. MONTERO MADE THESE ALLEGATIONS DURING THE COURSE OF HIS ADDRESS TO THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA MEMBERS ASSIGNED TO JAMAICA. THE MEETING WAS HELD IN THE CUBAN EMBASSY. MONTERO SAID, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT CUBAN EXILES SUCH AS FORMER CUBAN AIR FORCE OFFICER D I A Z LAN (FNU) AND OTHERS HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. MONTERO REFERRED TO THE ASSASSINATION IN THE CONTEXT OF A SECURITY LECTURE IN WHICH MONTERO CLAIMED THAT COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES BY CUBAN EXILES HAVE INCREASED IN RECENT MONTHS. MONTERO SAID RECENT INFORMATION HAD ARRIVED IMPLICATING DIAZ IN THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. MONTERO DID NOT MENTION ANY OTHER CUBAN EXILES BY NAME OR ANY FURTHER DETAILS. MONTERO DID NOT IDENTIFY THE SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION, ALTHOUGH OUR SOURCE HAD THE