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SUBJECT

POSSIBLE ARREST OF ROGELIO IGLESIAS PATIÑO,
SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS AND FOR SOCIAL
AFFAIRS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY CUBAN WORKERS'
ORGANIZATION

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APPRAISAL: A FORMER CUBAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL WHO DEFECTED IN A WESTERN COUNTRY AND WHO HAS PROVIDED USEFUL INFORMATION SINCE LATE 1964. HE OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM A RELATIVE IN THE UNITED STATES OF ROGELIO IGLESIAS PATIÑO.

1. BY 13 MARCH 1966 ROGELIO IGLESIAS PATIÑO, SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS AND SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL ASSISTANCE OF THE CENTRAL DE TRABAJADORES DE CUBA REVOLUCIONARIA (CTC-R, REVOLUTIONARY CUBAN WORKERS' ORGANIZATION) WAS UNDER ARREST BY ORDER OF CUBAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES.

2. FIELD COMMENT: IT IS POSSIBLE THAT IGLESIAS' ARREST IS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE RECENT TRIAL OF ROGELIO CUBELA SECADES AND RAMON GUIN DIAZ. ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS TRIED WITH CUBELA AND GUIN WAS JOSE LUIS GONZALEZ GALLARRETA WHO FORMERLY HELD A DIPLOMATIC POST IN SPAIN AND WHO WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF IGLESIAS.

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