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The image shows a close-up of a heavy, metallic vault door. The door is partially open, revealing a complex internal mechanism with multiple locking bolts and a central handle. A bright blue light emanates from the gap between the door and the frame, creating a strong glow and casting shadows on the surrounding metal. The overall aesthetic is industrial and mysterious.

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PRITY DIR INFO (BRUS¹⁵⁻⁵ (FRAN¹⁵⁻²⁰) CITE (HAMB) 3269

RYBAT TYPIC AMLEG (CALL) 01

REF: DIR 32364 *

1. AMLEGS ¹7, ²8, ³11, ⁴24, ⁵25, AND ⁶28 PROBABLY WILLING AND ABLE PERFORM SABOTAGE ON SHIPS IF REQUESTED. UNLESS OPERATION CONSIDERED OF VITAL IMPORTANCE OVERRIDING OTHER POTENTIAL THESE AGENTS, PREFER NOT EMPLOY THEM THIS FUNCTION. ABOVE REPRESENTS PARTIAL ASSETS ⁰⁰[REDACTED] ⁹⁹[REDACTED] ⁰⁰[REDACTED] AND ⁹⁹[REDACTED] EARLY MAY, INCLUDING ¹¹[REDACTED] AND ⁹⁹[REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY FIVE CUBAN SHIPS WILL BE ON HIGH SEAS.

2. IF SABOTAGE PROGRAM ONLY PART OF OVERALL HARASSING ACTION AGAINST CUBAN ECONOMY, SUGGEST NON-OFFICER PERSONNEL BECOME TARGETS FOR RECRUITMENT FOR TASK AS THEY HAVE GOOD ACCESS AND ARE PROBABLY LESS LIKELY CONSIDER CONSEQUENCES IF THEY DO JOB AND JUMP SHIP.

3. SUGGEST CONSIDERATION USING AMLEG-⁴24 IN PLAN TO RECRUIT WORKER OR INSPECTOR EMPLOYED IN LONE DRY DOCK HAVANA PORT TO PERFORM SABOTAGE ACTION WHICH MIGHT DESTROY OR SERIOUSLY DAMAGE DOCK. AMLEG-⁴24 CONTACTS INCLUDE MANY PERSONS WHO COULD CARRY OUT SUCH ACTION. AMLEG-⁴24 SCHEDULED ARRIVE EUROPE CIRCA MID-MAY.

4. RE PARA 2 B REF, (HOB) ¹⁵⁻²⁶RECEIVES ADVANCE NOTICE FROM (CALLIKAK⁷ ⁰²OF USUALLY TWO-THREE WEEKS ON MOST SHIPS, LISTING ALL PORTS OF CALL.

"HARBOR REPORT" ALSO OFFERS CIRCA TWO WEEK NOTICE MOST SHIPS COMING (HAMB) ²¹¹[REDACTED] ¹⁵⁻²⁶KEEPS (HOB) INFORMED WHEN SHIP WITHIN

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ONE DAY OF (HAMB)¹⁵⁻²⁶ PORT AND THIS DOUBLE CHECKED THROUGH LOCAL AGENT.

[REDACTED]¹⁵⁻²⁶ PROVIDES CREW LIST ON ARRIVAL (HAMB), USUAL DURATION (HAMB) VISIT FIVE DAYS UNLESS, AS FREQUENTLY OCCURS, SHIP UNDERGOES REPAIRS.⁵⁻²⁶ WHEN NECESSARY, [REDACTED]²¹¹ HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS DELAY DEPARTURES ON OUR REQUEST.

5. (CALLIKAK)^{52 7} ALSO SUPPLIES CARGO INFO TWO-THREE WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF LOADING. HAVE NO PERSONAL ACCESS TO CARGOES, BUT ANY CREWMAN COULD HAVE.

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C/S Comment: *Approval has been granted for sabotage of Cuban ships.

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