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SUPDATA: SOURCE AM¹HALF-2. SUBJ-SOURCE IS UNIDENTIFIED.

AM²FAUNA-1 RECEIVED A MESSAGE RECENTLY WHICH MENTIONED A POSSIBLE ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE FIDEL INVOLVING 5 MEN.

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SUBJ: ASSASSINATION OF FIDEL CASTRO RUZ PLANNED

DOI: 23 JULY 1963

PADA: UNITED STATES, MIAMI (1 AUG 63) UFG 3321

SOURCE: A LATIN AMERICAN DIPLOMAT WHOSE RELIABILITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.

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1. ON 23 JULY 1963 AN UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL SAID HE WAS RAISING MONEY FOR THE PURCHASE OF MORE DYNAMITE TO USE IN THE ASSASSINATION OF FIDEL CASTRO RUZ. HE SAID HE WAS ONE OF SIX MEN PLANNING TO KILL FIDEL CASTRO RUZ. THE LEADER IS (FNU), FORMERLY AN OFFICIAL OF THE CASTRO GOVERNMENT. 06 BELIEVES HE WILL DIE OF CANCER WITHIN A YEAR. THE MEN HAVE SECURED A SAND TRUCK AND HAVE FILLED IT WITH SCRAP IRON AND DYNAMITE COVERED BY BOARDS WHICH ARE COVERED BY SAND.

2. ORIGINALLY THE MEN PLANNED TO PLACE THE SAND TRUCK ON A SIDE STREET RUNNING INTO THE MAIN STREET ALONG WHICH IT WAS KNOWN THAT FIDEL WOULD DRIVE TO THE 26 JULY CEREMONIES. HOWEVER,

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SINCE WOMEN AND CHILDREN WOULD BE KILLED WHEN THE TRUCK WAS DRIVEN FROM THE SIDE STREET THROUGH THRONGS OF ONLOOKERS AND INTO THE PATH OF FIDEL'S CAR, THAT PLAN WAS DROPPED. AT AN UNSPECIFIED FUTURE TIME PLANS TO STAY WITH THE TRUCK AND TRIGGER THE EXPLOSION WHEN FIDEL CASTRO GOES BY. THE OTHER FIVE PERSONS WILL CLOSE IN AND SHOOT FIDEL CASTRO RUZ IF HE IS NOT KILLED BY THE EXPLOSION.

3. FIELD DISSEM: STATE (MIAMI)

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