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1. AT 9 DECEMBER MEET, SUBJ REPORTED THAT HE HAD BEEN UNABLE LEAVE FOR HAGUE OR BUDAPEST AS PLANNED PER PREVIOUS REPORT DUE SPECIAL ALERT STATUS ORDERED FOR CUBAN MISSIONS AS RESULT ASSASSINATION PRES KENNEDY.

(SEPARATE INTEL CABLE.) THIS REGARD WHEN SUBJ BROACHED

BUDAPEST TRIP BY TELEPHONE TO FOMN MIN RAUL ROA CIRCA

29 NOV, ROA VERY UNCHARACTERISTICALLY INFORMED SUBJ

MAKE REQUEST VIA CABLE. IT WAS NOT UNTIL (6 DEC) THAT SUBJ

RCVD (CABLE AUTHORIZATION.) HE SPECULATES DELAY DUE TO

GENERAL STATE OF ALERT AND EMERGENCY PROBABLY EXISTING

HAVA. SINCE SUBJ UNABLE LEAVE WEEKEND 7 DECEMBER AND HIS

PRINCIPAL HOST (ISTVAN BARTOS, HUNGARIAN MINISTER GNVA,)

DUE RETURN (GNVA) FROM (BUDAPEST) FOLL WEEKEND SUBJ DROPPED

PLANS FOR TRIP.

2. ALERT STATUS STILL PREVAILS AND SUBJ DOES NOT DEEM IT POLITIC GO HAGU THIS TIME. HE HOPES HOWEVER GO ROME SOME TIME PRIOR CHRISTMAS ASSUMING ALERT STATUS SLACKENS.

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3. SUBJ FRIEND HECTOR CARBONNEL (SEE GNVA 39291 AND 3784) (IN 37*) (IN XX)
 CUBAN TRADE UNION OFFICIAL, IS TEMPORARILY VISITING BRUS
 WHERE SON MEMBER CUBAN EMBASSY. CARBONNEL STATIONED HAVA
 AND HAS BEEN DJAKARTA IN CONNECTION RECENT ATHLETIC EVENTS
 THERE. HE TELEPHONED SUBJ AND SUGGESTED HE MIGHT RETURN
 PRAGUE VIA GNVA. SUBJ OF COURSE URGED HIM DO SO. SINCE
 CARBONNEL LIKELY BE SOURCE UP TO DATE INFO ON HAVA SCENE,
 WE REQUESTED SUBJ IMMEDIATELY CREATE PRETEXT BY CAPITALIZING
 ON FACT SUBJ MOTHER SERIOUSLY ILL, AND TELEPHONE CARBONNEL
 WITH STRONG PERSONAL REQUEST HE DEFINITELY PASS THROUGH GNVA IN ORDER
 CARRY MEDICINE BACK TO SUBJ MOTHER. SUBJ PROMISED DO SO.
 HE TELEPHONED BASE MORNING 12 DEC AND VIA PUBLIC PHONE BOOTH
 TO PUBLIC PHONE BOOTH ARRANGEMENT IN GUARDED CONVERSATION
 REPORTED CARBONNEL WOULD ARRIVE EVENING 12 DEC AND WOULD
 BE ACCOMPANIED BY CUBAN AMB TO BRUSSELS ARCOS. WILL HAVE
 SPECIAL MEET TO DEBRIEF SUBJ IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

4. VIEW SEVERAL RECENT GNVA REPORTS ON COMMENTS BY
 SOVIET OFFICIALS ON IMPLICATIONS ACCESSION TO PRESIDENCY
OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON, WE QUERIED SUBJ ON DISCUSSIONS THIS
 TOPIC TAKING PLACE WITHIN CLOSED ORBIT CIRCLES. SURPRISINGLY
SUBJ REPORTED THAT WHILE THERE HAS BEEN COMMENT ON ASSAS-
 SINATION ITSELF, HE HAS HEARD NO SPECULATION AMONG ORBIT
OFFICIALS ON IMPLICATIONS PRES JOHNSON ACCESSION. DURING
 SEVERAL LENGTHY CONVERSATIONS HE HAD WITH SOVIET FORN MIN
OFFICIAL AND SUSPECT KGB OFFICER [VASILIY L. BORISOV]
 (201-199588) BETWEEN 22 AND 26 NOVEMBER AND IN LENGTHY
 LUNCHEON SUBJ HAD WITH [SERGEY I. GAVRICHEV (201-105878),]

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COUNSELLOR OF SOVIET RESDEL [GNVA] AND SUSPECTED KGB RESIDENT ON 29 NOVEMBER, THERE WAS TOTAL ABSENCE OF SPECULATION ON FUTURE COURSE AMERICAN POLICY. WE HAVE REQUESTED SUBJ AT EARLY OPPORTUNITY BRING UP TOPIC WITH [GAVRICHEV] OR OTHER WELL PLACED SOVIETS AND EXPLORE THEIR THINKING.

5. IN 29 NOVEMBER LUNCHEON WITH [GAVRICHEV,] REMARK BY SUBJ TOUCHED OFF SIGNIFICANT REACTION FROM [GAVRICHEV.] SUBJ COMPLAINED TO [GAVRICHEV] AT LACK OF COORDINATION AMONG ORBIT MISSIONS ON COMMON CONFERENCE STRATEGY - "EVEN THE LATIN AMERICANS RUN THINGS BETTER" - AND SPECIFICALLY AT FACT HE HAD BEEN LEFT OUT OF STRATEGY PLANNING SESSION FOR FORTHCOMING UN CONF ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT WHICH HAD BEEN HELD AT GNVA SOVIET RESDEL BUILDING EARLY NOVEMBER. [GAVRICHEV] RESPONDED WITH EMOTION THAT SUBJ COULD NOT KNOW HOW MUCH [GAVRICHEV] REGRETTED DEPARTURE FROM [GNVA] OF PREVIOUS RESDEL MINISTER [ANATOLIY S. CHISTYAKOV (201-127564).] [GAVRICHEV] COMPLAINED THAT SUCH OMISSIONS WERE THE FAULT OF CURRENT RESDEL MINISTER [NIKOLAY I. MOLYAKOV (201-79564)] "WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR GENERAL DETERIORATION." HE URGED SUBJ TO PERMIT HIM TO BRING SUBJ VIEWS OF SITUATION TO ATTENTION OF CC/CPSU, STRESSING THAT HE MEANT "NOT GROMYKO BUT CENTRAL COMMITTEE." SUBJ REQUESTED [GAVRICHEV] TO COMPLETELY ABANDON SUCH IDEA. [GAVRICHEV] CONTINUED AT SEVERAL POINTS IN CONVERSATION TO URGE SUBJ TO LET HIM "GO TO CENTRAL COMMITTEE," BUT WHEN SUBJ REMAINED ADAMANT, ASKED THAT SUBJ THEN AT LEAST MAKE VIEWS KNOWN TO MOLYAKOV HIMSELF.

6. SUBJ, IN FEW MONTHS AFTER MOLYAKOV REPLACED

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[GAVRICHEV] SPOKE OF [NIKOLAY]. THERE HAS OBVIOUSLY BEEN SERIOUS DETERIORATION OF RELATIONSHIP. [MOLYAKOV] IS CURRENTLY IN MOSCOW DUE RETURN TO [GNVA] NEAR FUTURE. WE WILL CAREFULLY MONITOR AND EXPLORE SITUATION VIA SUBJ CONTACTS WITH BOTH [GAVRICHEV AND MOLYAKOV.]

7. STILL ANOTHER UNUSUAL INCIDENT POSSIBLY SYMPTOMATIC OF STRESS OR RIVALRY IN [GNVA] SOV MISSION OCCURRED WHEN SUBJ WENT TO ~~STATION~~ ^{TTVVITN} 4 NOVEMBER TO SEE OFF [BORISOV] (SEE ABOVE) WHO RETURNING MOSCOW. OTHERS AT STATION INCLUDED FOUR SOVIET [ILO OR UN] OFFICIALS WHO KNOW OR SUSPECTED KGB AND SOVIET [ILO OFFICIAL MIKHAIL I. PAVLOV ^{referred} (201-67392)] WHO KNOWN GRU. SUBJ WAS INTRODUCED BY [BORISOV TO PAVLOV,] WHOM SUBJ HAD ONLY SEEN AT LARGE FUNCTIONS IN PAST. [PAVLOV,] AFTER ANNOUNCING HE HAD BEEN [GNVA] LONGER THAN ANY OTHER SOVIET, ASKED (HOW LONG SUBJ HAD BEEN HERE.) ON LEARNING EXTENT (SUBJ TOTAL 08 SERVICE) PAVLOV SAID BLUNTLY: ("THEN YOU SERVED UNDER 08 BATISTA?") SUBJECT REPLIED COOLLY AND IMPERTINENTLY: 08 ("EXACTLY.") PAVLOV REPEATED: ("THEN YOU SERVED THE 08 BATISTA REGIME?") SUBJ AGAIN SAID: ("EXACTLY,") AND ADDED WITH DELIBERATE FLIPPANCY AIMED AT PRODUCING EFFECT OF SANG-FROID AND OF INNER SECURITY: ("BATISTA REGIME OR CASTRO REGIME, 08 IT'S ALL THE SAME TO ME") [BORISOV] STOOD BY THROUGHOUT EXCHANGE WITH AMUSED GRIN ON FACE.

8. SUBJ NATURALLY ANXIOUS FOR INTERPRETATION OF AFFAIR. WE HAVE TOLD HIM, AND BELIEVE, THAT AS "COMPETITOR" (I.E. GRU) TO [BORISOV,] AND MOREOVER ONE ASSIGNED TO VERY ORGANIZATION [ILO] VIA WHICH [BORISOV] AND KGB DEVELOPED THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH SUBJ, [PAVLOV] IS JEALOUS AND ^{KNOCKING} ~~7-2-18-8~~

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THE COMPETITION'S WARES." WHAT WE DID NOT TELL SUBJ, BUT SPECULATE, IS THAT POSSIBLE RELATED EXPLANATION OF [PAVLOV] REMARKS, WHICH ARE EXTRAORDINARY AND UNHEARD OF IN DIPLOMATIC AMBIANCE, MIGHT BE INTENSIFIED GRU-KGB FRICTION BROUGHT ON BY SITUATION COVERED IN DIR 69922. IT MAY BE NOTED IN THIS REGARD THAT SUBJ HAS POINTEDLY EVADED EFFORTS BY SOVIET RESEAL OFFICIAL [IVAN I. LAZAREV,] SUSPECTED GRU, TO CAPITALIZE ON SUBJECT'S LATIN AMERICAN TIES. [PAVLOV] IS ALREADY OBJECT OF PRIORITY GNVA ATTENTION.

9. SEPARATE INTEL CABLES FOLLOW.

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C/S COMMENT: *WILL CABLE DETAILS ON MEET WITH SUBJ.

**CABLE IS MORE THAN ONE YEAR OLD.

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