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HKH-1881 CUBA.

SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY PLOTTING AGAINST SOMOZA REGIME

DOI 12-16 APRIL 59.

PADA HABANA, CUBA 17 APRIL 59

APR 2 SOURCE WITH GOOD NICARAGUAN CONTACTS (B).

1. CESAR ROCA AND ELEVEN MEMBERS OF HIS LEGION CUBANA

ARRESTED ON ORDERS MAJOR ERNESTO GUEVARA SERNA, COMMANDER LA

CABANA FORTRESS, AND BEING HELD IN FORTRESS (FIELD COMMENT:

LEGION CUBANA HAS BEEN REPORTED AS ONE OF THE CUBAN ORGANIZA-

TIONS WHICH MIGHT PARTICIPATE IN THE INVASION OF NICARAGUA.

PRESS SOURCES INDICATE 30 ADDITIONAL MEN RECENTLY DISCHARGED

FROM CUBAN ARMY AND WHO HAD VOLUNTEERED THEIR SERVICES TO

FIGHT SOMOZA ARRESTED AND HELD IN LA CABANA. LAURENCE HOLT,

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WHO CLAIMS TO BE A FORMER US MARINE, TOLD MEMBERS OF A COMMIE-
INFLUENCED NICARAGUAN EXILE GROUP IN HAVANA THAT THE CUBANS ARE

THE ONLY EFFECTIVE FIGHTERS ALREADY IN CENTRAL AMERICA AND

THAT THEY HAVE BEEN GOING THERE IN SMALL EXPEDITIONS FOR SOME
TIME IN PREPARATION FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST SOMOZA. WHEN HOLT
ACCUSED NICARAGUANS IN HAVANA OF COWARDICE FIGHT ENSUED.

SOURCE SAYS HOLT NOW UNDER ARREST ON UNKNOWN CHARGES. NICARAGUAN
EXILES BELIEVE HE AMERICAN AGENT. ACCURACY HOLT STATEMENT CANNOT
BE JUDGED, BUT QUITE POSSIBLE SMALL EXPEDITIONS HAVE BEEN
LEAVING CUBA. REPORTS OF THIS TYPE HAVE BEEN PERSISTENT. AS

RECENT EXAMPLE UNTESTED SOURCE REPORTED ON 16 APRIL THAT TWO
SMALL YACHTS HAD LEFT NORTH PINAR DEL RIO IN PAST WEEK TO CON-
TRIBUTE GRADUAL BUILD-UP OF FORCE IN CENTRAL AMERICA FOR
NICARAGUAN INVASION. (LATTER SOURCE HAD NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS).

2. FIELD DISSEM: STATE, ARMY, NAVY, AIR, FBI

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