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SEVEN AMERICANS DISAPPEARED FROM THE PROGRESO AREA OCTOBER ONE EIGHT LAST MAKING TOTAL NOW ONE TWO .

PAPERS LEFT WITH IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS INDICATE AMERICANS
ABOARD "EL AMIGO" ARE MAXXGORMAN, FRANK BONELLI, HERBERT PENDER
OR HERBERT J FENDER, CHARLES O'CONNOR OR O'CONNELL AND ROBERT
S. CURTIS. MEXICO CITY BELIEVES NAMES PROBABLY FALSE.

GORMAN IS KNOWN ALIAS OF CAPTAIN MAXIMILLION GONZALEZ OF

AMERICAN CONSUL, MERIDA, ADVISED OCTOBER TWO FOUR INSTANT THAT
IN ADDITION TO FIRST GROUP OF FIVE MEN, A SECOND GROUP HAD CAMPED
ON BEACH NEAR PROGRESO. THERE WERE FIVE OR SIX INSTHIS SECOND
GROUP. THEY MADE MANY PURCHASES OF SUPPLIES AND THERE ARE
INDICATIONS AT CAMP SITE OF TARGET PRACTICE WITH THIRTY CALIBER
WEAPONS. GROUP DESCRIBED AS TOUGH, LOWER CLASS PERSONS. THEY
WERE OBSERVED BOARDING "EL AMIGO" MORNING OCTOBER ONE NINE LAST.

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YACHT HAS RANGE SUFFICIENT TO ARRIVE IN BRITISH HONDURAS WITHOUT REFUELING. CONSUL HAS ALERTED COAST GUARD AND AUTHORITIES IN GUATEMALA AND BRITISH HONDURAS BY CABLE . HE STATES ONE AMERICAN HAD MARINE CORPS TATTOO ON FOREARM. GROUP HAD LATE MODEL CAR WHICH HAS NOW DISAPPEARED . MEXICOLCITY SUGGESTS THIS MAY BE CAR OF DONALD CLAUS WHICH MIAMI REPORTS HE PLANNED TO SELL IN MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY OBTAINING COMPLETE IDENTIFYING DATA AVAILABLE FROM MEXICAN AUTHORITIES AND SUGGESTING THAT THEY CHECK BUCHANAN RANCH AT COZUMEL ISLAND, FIVE ZERO MILES SOUTH ISLA MUJERES. MEXICO CITY, IS ALERTING THEIR STATION IN GUATEMALA IACB MEN ARE EN ROUTE THERE.

BUREAU REQUESTED HAVE MIAMI DETERMINE IF MAXIMILLION GONZALEZ, DONALD CLAUS AND OTHERS OF IACB ARE MISSING FROM FLORIDA. ACCORDING TO AMERICAN CONSUL ONE OF GROUP RESEMBLES DESCRIPTION OF FRANK FIORINI & (U)

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