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REVOLUTION ARY ACTIVITY. POSADA THINKS THIS EXPEDITION IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY TO HAPPEN. CONSTANZO AND HEMMING USE AN APPLICATION FORM FOR RECRUITS TO COMPLETE. OF THE THOUSANDS OF YOUNG UNEMPLOYED CUBAN REFUGEES IN MIAMI, RECRUITMENT IS EASY.

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MIAMI OFFICE IS MAINTAINING CONSTANT CONTACT WITH POSADA AND WILL KEEP THE BUREAU ADVISED. BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO PRESENT THIS MATTER TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO ASCERTAIN IF A N.M. MEUTRALIN INVESTIGATION IS REQUESTED. MIAMI WILL SUBMIT THIS INFO IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION LOCALLY. LHM FOLLOWING.

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