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Cuban Revolutionary Activities

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EX CUBAN NAVAL AVIATOR ENS RAFAEL CASTRO SAN ROMAN VISITED ON THIS

DATE AFTER HAVING BEEN HELD PRISONER BY CUBAN NAVY SINCE 5 SEPT. HE WAS RELEASED 12 SEPT WHEN NAVY DECIDED HE WAS NOT INVOLVED NAVAL REVOLT.

CASTRO SAN ROMAN STATES HIS COUSIN EX ENS JOSE SAN ROMAN TOLEDO, LEADER IN CIENFUEGOS UPRISING, SURRENDERED ON BOARD TP IN CIENFUEGOS AND WAS

TRANSPORTED HAVANA IN PBY FOR INTERROGATION. AFTER EXTREME TORTURE SAN

ROMAN TOLEDO TALKED IMPLICATING OTHER NAVAL OFFICERS WHICH LED TO NUMEROUS

ARRESTS. SAN ROMAN TOLEDO FINALLY KILLED BY LTJG JULIO LAURENT RODRIGUEZ

OF CUBAN NAVAL INTEL. WHILE IN CUSTODY ON 7 SEPT CASTRO SAN ROMAN SAW LT

MIGUEL PONS BADLY BEATEN AND DISFIGURED. BELIEVES PONS ALSO KILLED. THESE

DEATHS UNCONFIRMED. STATES CDR AUGUSTO JUARRERO BRUTALLY BEATEN DURING

INTERROGATION AND NOW IMPRISONED CABANA FORTRESS. CASTRO SAN ROMAN DESCRIBED

PLAN ATTACK BASICALLY AS OUTLINED MY 032315Z NOTAL.

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STATED HIS COUSIN AND CIENFUEGOS GROUP WHO WERE TO STAGE SIMULTANEOUS REVOLT FAILED TO RECEIVE WORD OF POSTPONEMENT AS REPORTED MY 042325Z NOTAL. CASTRO SAN ROMAN PREDICTS GENERAL STRIKE NEAR FUTURE COUPLED WITH UPRISING NAVY AND AIRFORCE OFFICERS. (C 3). ARRESTS CONTINUING NAVY AND AIRFORCE. CUBAN NEWSMEN AROUND NAVY HQTRS REPORT ARMY COL UGALDE CARILLO SUPERVISING NAVY. THIS TENDS CONFIRM INFO REPORTED MY 092237Z NOTAL. CAS SANTIAGO DE CUBA REPORTS EMERGENCY CALL THROUGHOUT CITY 10 SEPT FOR CREW PF ANTONIO MACEO F302 TO REPORT ON BOARD. SHIP DEPARTED SANTIAGO THAT EVENING AND RETURNED 12 SEPT. CAS REPORTS MACEO ALLEGEDLY WENT TO MANZANILLO WHERE HER CO WAS HELD BY ARMY WHILE ASHORE AND RETURNED ONLY AFTER SHIP SENT WORD IT WOULD SHELL ARMY POST IF CO NOT RELEASED. WHEN MACEO RETURNED SANTIAGO 2 TRUCK LOADS ARMY TROOPS ENTERED NAVAL STATION, ORIENTE NAV DIST HQTRS (F3) THIS TENDS CONFIRM ARMY CAREFULLY WATCHING NAVY IN ORIENTE PROVINCE. ANENCE SNVQINUES RECEIVE REPORTS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES OF PLANS TO BURN SUGAR CANE FIELDS THIS WINTER IN ORDER PROMOTE UNREST AND CAUSE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. MY IR8-S-57 REFERS. ALUSNA COMMENT: BOTH PONS AND JUARRERO OUTSTANDING SEAGOING OFFICERS WHOSE SHIPS WERE INSPECTED BY ADM BURKE DURING HIS VISIT HAVANA LAST MAR. JUARRERO COMMANDED CUBAN SHIP AT INTERNATIONAL NAVAL REVIEW HAMPTON ROADS.

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