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PER (CASAILOR 1, [C]36 RELIEVES ARREST OF MEMBERS OF GROUP WHO HELPS HIM CARRY OUT SAB ASSIGNMENT (SEE MADR 0904) NOT DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH SAB OP. RATHER THEY KNOWN TO CUBAN SECURITY AS FORMER ASSOCIATES OF MANUEL RAY WHEN LATTER WORKED WITH CASTRO IN HIS REVOLUTION. THIS WITH RAY THREATS TO BE IN CUBA AND START REVOLUTION AGAINST CASTRO IN MAY 61, CUBAN SECURITY BEGAN ROUTINELY ARRESTING PERSONS KNOWN TO HAVE ASSOCIATED WITH RAY IN PAST, AND ARRESTED (C)36 ASSOCIATES IN THIS PROCESS. LETTERS FROM CUBA FORWARDED AS (WIN1)

PER (HAGU 0045 CONVINCED (C)36 THAT HIS ASSOCIATES STILL IN CUSTODY AND THEIR GREAT DANGER THEY MAY EXPOSE HIM IN PROCESS THEIR INTERROGATION BY CUBAN SECURITY. THIS REASON HE DOES NOT WISH RETURN.

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