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1. AMALASH/1 WAS MET IN PARIS FOR LAST TIME ON 22 NOV 63
BEFORE HIS PLANNED DEPARTURE FOR POSITIONS ON 28 NOV 63 FROM PRAGUE.

2. AMALASH/1 REPEATED HIS DETERMINATION TO PROBE PLANS FOR A
COUP AGAINST AMITIC. AMALASH/1 WAS PROMISED FULL U.S. SUPPORT IF HE
IS SUCCESSFUL IN A REAL COUP AGAINST THE AMITIC REGIME.

3. ACCORDING TO AMALASH/1 THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS FORM THE
NUCLEUS OF THE GROUP WHICH CAN BE EXECUTED FOR A COUP AGAINST AMITIC:

A) CAUTHE. RUTTHEO AMALASH/1
B) AMALASH/10
C) JOSÉ HABANJO MORALES, MAYOR OF HAVANA
D) JOSÉ ASSEF, FORMER DEPUTY MINISTRY OF INTERIOR,
    PRESENTLY ASSISTANT TO HABANJO, MUNICIPALITY
    OF HAVANA (REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFO FROM HAVANA).
THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS ACCORDING TO AMLASH/1, ARE THE ONES IN WHOM HE WAS MOST CONFIDENT AND WHO, IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY, CAN BE CUT IN ON THE INITIAL STAGES OF THE operation. AMLASH/1 CONFIRMS TO INSTRUCT THAT AS LONG AS ACTIONS ARE AVOIDED, THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE OF A COUP AGAINST THE LEGITIMACY MUST BE LIMIT TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM. ONCE ACTION IS DEMONIC, AMLASH/1 FEELS THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS CAN BE CUT IN ON TO SUPPORT THE COUP:

A) COL. RAFAEL ALVARADO GASCA

B) (FUB) SERVIO MORALES (REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFO FROM WAVE)

C) CAPT. PEDRO LOPEZ MIRANDA

D) CAPT. JUAN HENRY SANCHEZ WHO IS A CLOSE FRIEND AND CAN INFLUENCE CAPT. FRANCISCO MORO.

ONCE THE COUP APPEARS SUCCESSFUL, AMLASH/1 FEELS THE FOLLOWING WILL FALL IN LINE:

A) CMDTE. JUAN ALMEIDA ROSQUE

B) CMDTE. FAUBRE CRUZAC MEDRAVILLA
(c) Gustavo Arcos Dierges

(d) Enrique Rodriguez L искусств

(e) Chute Antonio Castell

Since one of the principal players in Artrunk, i.e., Artrunk/19, is also part of the Amlash group, it is essential for have and
ros to coordinate all details of the planning and activity of the
Artrunk and Amlash ops. The fact we are into the same group from
two different angles is not immediately bad but does increase the
security risks of the op.

4. State Artrunk/1 to delivery via plane he did not decide to
carry any incriminating materials with him. We are trained in 6/4
and plans are to deliver him 6/4 material to him through group in
replies between 5-15 Jan 64. As have is made from Ryu 6 Artrunk/10
told Amlash/1 about his contact with Alcice/14. He also told Amlash/1
ACCEPT HIS S/W SYSTEM. IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO RESORT TO USING
AMTRUNK/10's S/W SYSTEM FOR MESSAGES TO AND FROM AMLASH/1, BUT IT
PREFERABLE AMLASH/1 ALSO HAVE HIS OWN SYSTEM. FOR SECURITY REASONS
DO NOT DESIRE CUT AMTRUNKS IN ON METAX'S CONTACT WITH AMLASH/1.

5. HQS ALSO WISHES ALERT HAVE TO FIELD FOR SENDING AMLASH/1
A CACHE OF APPROX 20 HARD GRENADES, WEAPONS AND AMMO, AND C-4 WITH
ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT. TOTAL WEIGHT APPROX 75 POUNDS. AMLASH/1
SUGGESTED SAFE PLACE FOR CACHE IS AMTRUNK/10 VIECA. REQUEST HAVE
VIEWS ON POSSIBILITY CACHING THIS PACKAGE.

6. HQS REQUESTS HAVE GIVE PRIORITY ATTENTION ESTABLISHING
RADIO COMMUNICATIONS, POSSIBLY WITH AMTRUNK/9, OR ANOTHER AMTRUNK
ASSET WITH THE LORCA, IF FUTURE NEED ARRIVES, OR MARKING THIS ASSET
TO AMLASH/1 AND AMTRUNK/10.

7. IN HQS VIEW THIS GROUP, COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF PERSONALITIES
FROM THE OLD DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO (DR) OFFERS THE BEST
POTENTIAL AT PRESENT FOR INITIATING SUCCESSFUL ACTION AGAINST THE

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8. THE NAVY GROUP BEING DEVELOPED THROUGH THE CASA LOR COMPLEX
and quar'11 will be the subject of a separate cable.

9. BROAD PLANS DISCUSS POLICY aspect nation receive
during 10 Dec 63 stopover. Mr. John T. Hildon and Matthew H. Otaio
will travel have later date discuss details.

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