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1. PHILIP R. NICOTRA SAW 33 FOOT SPEED LAUNCH "HARLIN" FROM MIAMI AT LA ROMANA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ON 31 JULY. IT POWERED BY TWO CHRYSLER ENGINES, EQUIPPED WITH RADAR, AND LOADING ENOUGH FOOD AND GASOLINE FOR TWO TO THREE WEEK TRIP. REGISTRATION NUMBER ILLEGIBLE. CREW MEMBER SAID BOAT RECENTLY PURCHASED BY AIR FORCE GENERAL LUNA AND IT BEING DELIVERED TO HIM IN SDOM, BUT SDOM ONLY

62 MILES FROM LA ROMANA THUS LARGE AMOUNTS FOOD AND FUEL NOT NEEDED FOR TRIP. FLUVIO MELLA, DOMINICAN ACQUAINTANCE OF NICOTRA, SAID HAD SEEN SAME BOAT IN PUERTO PLATA 29 JULY AND THAT CREW MEMBERS ALL CUBAN.

2. [EMSEM-1 (IDEN) ASKED STRACKER 3 AUG¹ST IF HE AWARE EXTENT CUBAN ACTIVITIES D⁰PNREP. STRACKER ANSWERED THAT HE KNEW SOMETHING WAS UP BUT HAD NOT INVESTIGATED DETAILS. [EMSEM-1 SAID AIR FORCE AND NAVY HELPING ANTI-CASTRO CUBANS HERE AND HAD BEEN GIVEN "GREEN LIGHT" TO DO SO. WHEN STRACKER ASKED IF GREEN LIGHT CAME FROM [EMPTH-12, [EMSEM-1 SAID [EMPTH-12

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HAD BEEN ASKED TO KEEP HIS EYES CLOSED TO WHAT WENT ON;
THAT GREEN LIGHT HAD COME FROM UP NORTH, AND FIDEL WOULD
BE IN TROUBLE THIS YEAR BECAUSE THERE WOULD BE MANY RAIDS
HANDLED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT NO ONE ^{E.C.} COULD PROVE WHO
GENERATED THEM. HE THEN SPOKE KNOWINGLY OF RECENT ATTACKS
CARRIED OUT IN CUBA AND OF MANOLO RAY'S TRAVELLING AROUND
CARIBBEAN. THINKS RAY MAY BE COMING HERE SOON. AGREED
TO GIVE MORE DETAILS IN FUTURE REPORTS IF STATION INTERESTED.

3. IT APPARENT THAT HE, AT LEAST, BELIEVES ODYOKE
HAS ARRANGED FOR DOMINICAN MILITARY SUPPORT OF CUBAN EXILES

AND IS PLANNING EXTENSIVE RAIDING FROM DOMINICAN BASES THIS YEAR.

4. PLS INVESTIGATE REPORTED SALE OF MARLIN TO GEN. LUNA.
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IDEN: [COLONEL JACINTO MARTINEZ, ARMY COLONEL IN CHARGE MILITARY ACTIVITIES NORTHERN SECTOR DOMREP INCLUDING PUERTO PLATA.]

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