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1. ALBERTO DIAZ MASVIDAL, LAWYER, RETURNED HAVANA 18 JUNE FROM TWO OR THREE WEEK TRIP TO MIAMI, MEXICO, GUATEMALA AND COSTA RICA. CALLED ON AMULAR WHO HAS KNOWN HIM CLOSELY BOTH SOCIALLY AND IN BUSINESS SENSE FOR PAST TEN YEARS. CONFIDED TO AMULAR THAT HE BACK IN CUBA TO DO AN ECONOMIC ANALYSIS FOR "FRIENDS" WHO WILL USE HIS REPORT AS PART OF ANTI-CASTRO PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN. TOLD AMULAR HE HAD HAD MEETING MORNING 21 JUNE WITH EIGHT FORMER OFFICIALS OF CASTRO GOVT OF CABINET AND SUB-CABINET LEVEL. DID NOT REVEAL IDENTITIES OTHER THAN INDICATE FORMER MIN OF PUBLIC WORKS MANUEL RAY RIVERO WAS ONE OF THEM. SAID THIS GROUP HAS "BIG PLANS" WHICH WILL MATURE IN ABOUT THREE MONTHS AND THAT SOME OF THEM (MANUEL RAY INCLUDED) WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE CUBA FOR MIAMI DURING NEXT TWO OR THREE WEEKS.

2. DIAZ TOLD AMULAR THAT WHILE GROUP DEFINITELY DETERMINED FIGHT CASTRO THEIR PRINCIPAL CONCERN NOW IS FOR SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THEIR FAMILIES. DIAZ ASKED IF ANY AMULAR COULD ASSIST FAMILIES GET VISAS TO STATES AND ANY WAY THEY COULD BE FINANCIALLY ASSISTED TO LIVE ONCE THERE.

3. AMULAR TOLD DIAZ PROBABLY LITTLE HE COULD DO HELP WITH VISAS BUT IF HE WOULD PROVIDE NAMES AND OTHER PERTINENT DATA HE WOULD SOUND OUT HIS EMBASSY FRIENDS.

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4. REQUEST SOONEST ANY INFO HQS OR MASH CAN PROVIDE ON:
  - A. BONA FIDES OF DIAZ. HAS HE CONNECTIONS ANY COMPONENT OF FRD.
  - B. HQS AND FRD INTEREST IN BRINGING PEOPLE LIKE MANUEL RAY, FAUSTINO PEREZ, ROBERTO AGRAMONTE (ALL EX MINISTERS AND PROBABLY MEMBERS ABOVE GROUP) INTO FRD.
  - C. WHETHER STATION SHOULD ASSIST FAMILIES OBTAIN VISAS.
  - D. WHETHER ANY ASSURANCES FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES WHILE IN STATES CAN BE GIVEN.
5. OLLEN PERSONALLY FEELS THAT MANUEL RAY AND FAUSTINO PEREZ WHO WERE LEADERS OF CIVIC RESISTANCE MOVEMENT DURING FIGHT AGAINST BATISTA AND WHO REPRESENTATIVE OF PROFESSIONAL CLASS SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO MJARC OVERALL PLANNING. RAY IS ESPECIALLY HIGH CLASS PERSON WHO PRO-AMERICAN AND DEFINITELY ANTI-COMMUNIST. OLLEN WAS IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH RAY DURING LATTER MONTHS BATISTA REGIME WHEN RAY IN CHARGE CIVIC RESISTANCE HAVANA AREA AND COULD PROBABLY ESTABLISH SECURE CONTACT IN FUTURE IF HQS SHOULD SO DESIRE.
6. STATION FILES CONTAIN NO TRACES ON DIAZ.
7. ANGLAR PLANNING VISIT MIAMI 23 JUNE RETURNING SAME DAY. WILL PHONE FARNLEY.

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