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8 APR 65 IN 4111

ADDITIONAL DEBRIEF AMWHIP ONE APR 8 PRODUCED NOTHING BASIC TO TO (PARIS) 0254. HOWEVER SEQUENCE EVENTS AS FOLL. 31 MAR PRIOR TO DINNER WHICH HAD AS GUEST OF HONOR MEXICAN PAINTER SIQUEIROS AND WIFE WITH CULTURAL ATTACHE DAVID AND WIFE ALSO PRESENT, AMWHIP HAD BEGUN CONVERSATION WITH UNSNAFU 19 AT LATTER HOME BY SAYING SOMETHING PRIVATE WHICH WISHED MENTION TO UNSNAFU 19 BECAUSE OF THEIR FRIENDSHIP AND AMWHIP BELIEF LATTER SHOULD HAVE INFO. AMWHIP DESCRIBED SOURCE SAYING HE WALTHY OFFICER OF (ESSO NEW YORK) WHO CONCERNED WITH GOVERNMENT RELATIONS. AMWHIP HAD SOLD HIM PRECIOUS JEWEL FOR 27,000 DOLLARS AND LEARNING MAN WAS OF CUBAN DESCENT ASKED HIM WHAT

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HE THOUGHT OF CURRENT CUBAN SITUATION. MAN THEN REMARKED THAT ^{5/11/54} HE KNEW AN INDIVIDUAL HIGH IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES WHO CONFIDENT SITUATION GOING TO BE RESOLVED. THAT PERSON SAID BLOCKADE WOULD CONTINUE AS WOULD ALL POSSIBLE OBSTACLES CUBAN ECONOMY. SAME MAN CONFIDENT

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SOVIETS NOT GOING CONTINUE AID WHICH NOW ABOUT MILLION DOLLARS DAY (WHICH ⁰²(U) IS DISMISSED AS RUMOR SAYING AMOUNT NOT THAT HIGH). AT ABOUT THIS POINT TALK INTERRUPTED BY ARRIVAL GUESTS. RESUMED 1 APR AT ⁰²(U) IS INITIATIVE AT LOCAL GAS LIGHT CLUB WITH AMWHIP SAYING ODYOKE PREPARED TALK WITH RESPONSIBLE ELEMENTS IN GOVERNMENT TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS BUT NEVER WOULD TALK AS LONG AS SOVIETS IN CUBA NOR WOULD DISCUSS WITH COMMIES OR CUBAN LEADERS SPOTTED WITH BLOOD ⁰²(U) IS REACTION AS REPORTED ²⁰⁻⁴(PAR) 0254 WITH ADDITIONAL ELEMENT THAT HE SAID THAT ROCA AND RODRIQUEZ LIKE ALL BATISTA SUPPORTERS CAN BE BOUGHT WHICH IS WHY ODYOKE WILLING TALK WITH THEM.)

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