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2. IN EARLY NOVEMBER 1976 RICARDO X M O R A L E X NAVARETTE,
A HIGH OFFICIAL OF THE VENEZUELAN DIRECTORATE FOR THE SERVICES OF
INTELLIGENCE AND PREVENTION (DISIP), SAID THAT ORLANDO X B O S C H X AVILA,
Venezuela *6-MCHARGUE*

AVILA, CUBAN EXILE UNDER ARREST IN VENEZUELA FOR THE CUBANA AIRLINES BOMBING, HAD TOLD HIM THAT THE NOVO BROTHERS HAD BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMBING OF THE AUTOMOBILE OF ORLANDO L E T E L I E R, FORMER CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES. MORALES DID NOT AMPLIFY HIS INFORMATION. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: ACCORDING TO A NUMBER OF PRESS ARTICLES, ^{Venezuela} IGNACIO ~~N~~ O V O AND GUILLERMO ~~N~~ O V O HAVE BEEN CHARGED BY SEVERAL OF THEIR COMPATRIOTS IN VENEZUELA AS BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF ORLANDO LETELIER. IT IS BELIEVED THAT YOUR BUREAU HAS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE NOVO BROTHERS, IGNACIO AND GUILLERMO.) } Fla

3. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: FYRCI-312/03218-76 FROM [A VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE] WHOSE RELIABILITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED AND (S) WHOSE INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT, REPORTED THAT SINCE HIS ARREST ON 15 OCTOBER BOSCH HAD ADMITTED TO AN OFFICIAL OF DISIP THAT HE HAD CONTACT WITH THE NOVO BROTHERS IN MIAMI SHORTLY BEFORE LETELIER'S ASSASSINATION.) //

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