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 FROM HAVANA
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SUBJ AT JMNET

REF: A DIR 40923 (OUT 98941)*
 B HAVA 5390 (IN 27260)**

1. SUBJ OF REF A CONTACTED BY STATION PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF FLIGHT. SUBJ WILLING TAKE CALCULATED RISK BUT LIMITED TO FOLL POSSIBILITIES WHICH CAN PASS AS ACCIDENTAL: A. ENGINE BURNOUT ON TAKEOFF TO DELAY OR HARRASS TRIP. B. VAGUE POSSIBILITY WATER DITCHING APPROX 3 HOURS OUT FROM CUBA.

2. SUBJ RULES OUT ENGINE FAILURE IN FLIGHT DUE IMMINENT DANGER FIRE AND LACK OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE ANY PASSENGERS OR CREW. DOUBTS ABILITY EFFECT PUNCTURE OF TIRE SINCE PLANE WILL BE UNDER GUARD. DOUBTS ABILITY PERFORM REAL ACCIDENT WITHOUT ENDANGERING LIVES OF ALL ON BOARD BUT WILLING ATTEMPT HARRASSMENT IF OPPORTUNITY PRESENT

3. SUBJ BELIEVES VIOLENCE LIKELY TAKE PLACE CUBA AFTER 26 JULY AND ASKS ONLY THAT IN EVENT HE CAN MAKE INOPERATIVE THE PLANE ABROAD THAT HE AND TWO OR THREE OTHER CREW MEMBERS BE PROVIDED TICKETS FOR RETURN CUBA. HE BELIEVES THAT IF REAL TROUBLE BREAKS OUT MAIN PASSENGERS AND OTHERS WILL REFUSE RETURN THUS WANTING ASSURANCE HE CAN RETURN.

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4. ¹SUBJ BRIEFED FOR POSSIBLE CONTACT CAIRO BASIS REF B^{**} AT WHICH TIME INSTRUCTIONS OR ADDED REQUIREMENTS CAN BE GIVEN HIM. ¹SUBJ WILL BE CLOSELY WATCHED BY CESAR ALARCON, CO PILOT ON TRIP WHO ALSO CUBANA AIRLINE CHIEF OF OPS, PRESIDENT OF PILOTS ASSOCIATION, CAPTAIN REBEL AIRFORCE, AND DEVOUT COMMUNIST.

5. DIR 40923 (OUT 98941^{*}) RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO ABOVE CONTACT

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *Headquarter's was interested in possible removal of top three leaders in Cuba.

**SUBJECT (1) leaving 1500 21 July.

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