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criticized by Midel Custro. According to Mami. Informant, he is anticommunist and pro-U.S. He had paraleted in preventing Raul Castro from distributing and showing procommunist movies to members of his command. In addition, he has been identified as an underground member of the Crysade of Revolutionaries Against Communism in Cuba. Legat, Etwana, achiegram 6/23/59 disclosed the Air Attache at Havana was handling plans to smuggle Diaz Lans out of Cuba by boat. Cablegram also indicated that Force was contacting LMS in Washington, D. C., to arrange his admission to the U.S. Haval message Number 34622/dated 6/30/59 disclosed that Dias Lans had resigned and was an route to U.S. aboard youht "Bownty II." ANT Teletype used in view time clement and wasettled conditions in Caribbean area. Biackets LEMAIN Classified

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