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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : JMWAVE

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BYDAT GPFLOOR PBRUMEN

- REFS A. WAVE 8658 (IN 75902)*
- B. WAVE 8736 (IN 76755)**

CLASSIFICATION REVIEW
 CONDUCTED ON 25 MAY 1976
 E IMPDET CL BY D12204

i. FOLL IS GIST OF LETTER FROM UNSTAR DATED 12 DEC AND

RECEIVED LATE 18 DEC:

A. (FNU) SAAVEDRA IDENTIFIED AS RAUL SAAVEDRA, HIGH OFFICIAL MINISTRY INTERIOR COMMERCE AND PROBABLY INFLUENTIAL IN PARTY, MARRIED TO CERTAIN NENITA SANCHEZ, CLOSE RELATIVE CELIA SANCHEZ MANDJLEY. SAAVEDRA SPENDS MUCH TIME TRAVELLING BETWEEN HAVANA AND SANTIAGO. THIS TRAVEL APPEARS NOT PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH HIS MINISTRY'S BUSINESS.

B. SOURCE INFO REF A IS RADIO REPAIRMAN OFTEN USED BY SAAVEDRA WHO OVERHEARD LATTER EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER FATE OF MEN IN TEXAS. UNSTAR SAYS HIS SOURCE ABSOLUTELY REFUSES GIVE NAME OF RADIOMAN AS LATTER IS AGENT OF "OTHERS". 201-289248

C. UNSTAR STATES RAYMOND B. CORTES, DALLAS CONTACT, PROBABLY ALREADY KNOWN ODENVY, DUE OTHER ACTIVITIES. UNSTAR BELIEVES HE COULD BE VALUABLE SOURCE ON OTHER MATTERS IF PROPERLY HANDLED. CORTES HAS OFFICE AT 14 AVENIDA DE LA INDEPENDENCIA, MEXICO CITY

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WHICH HE USES OSTENSIBLY TO SUPPLY PEOPLE INSIDE CUBA WITH NEEDED ITEMS, BUT WHICH BELIEVED IN REALITY BE ONLY COVER FOR OTHER UNSPECIFIED ACTIVITIES.

D. [UNSTAR]⁴ STATES THIS ALL HE HAS AT PRESENT BUT ADDS BELIEF THAT, EVEN IF NO FIRM TIE-IN WITH PRESIDENT'S ASSASSINATION, THIS SHOULD LEAD TO MANY OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST AND CONCERN.

2. SHOULD NOT [MRS. UNSTAR]¹ RETURNED HAVANA 12 DEC AND THIS LETTER WRITTEN SAME DAY, SO POSSIBILITY EXISTS [UNSTAR]¹ MAY BE ABLE PRODUCE MORE INFO LATER.

3. NO IDENTIFIABLE WAVE TRACES NENITA SANCHEZ. SENSITIVE SOURCE INDICATES ONE RAUL SAAVEDRA VALDIVIA ARRESTED HAVA 62. NO OTHER POSS WAVE TRACES.

4. NO LOCAL DISSEM.

5. INDEX.

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C/S Comments: *Reported info. from [UNSTAR (1)]¹ to the effect that Fidel Castro reportedly extremely concerned with persistence of investigation into President Kennedy's murder and with possible disclosures that could result.

**It anticipated that [UNSTAR (1)]¹ would send reply to request for additional details via next pouch to Nassau which scheduled arrive ca. 12 December.

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