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OF THE MYV VENUS, WAS STILL PLOTTING AGAINST MANUEL RAY RIVERS,
LEADER OF THE JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA CUBANA (JURIL, CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY
JUNTA). SOMETIME BEFORE THE END OF FEBRUARY RABEL PLANS TO TAKE
OVER THE MYV VENUS, THE TWO BOSTON WHALERS, VENUS NO. 1 AND VENUS
NO. 2, AND ALL THE WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT WHICH JURE HAS AT HIS
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COLLECTION. HIS PAST REPORTING HAS BEEN ACCURATE BUT LACKS DEATH. THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN WITH MANUEL RAY RIVERO, BUT WHOSE RELIABILITY IS UNDETERMINED.

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WHEL BE CACHED. AFTER THE RESSEL HAS BEEN STEPPED OF ARMS, HE WILL PROCEED TO MIAMI AND RELINQUISH COMMAND OF THE NESSEL TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES. THE WEAPONS ON THE KEY WILL THEN BE USED TO ARM A 58-FOOT CRAFT BELONGING TO PEPIN CARBONEL, THE AFORMER MEMBER OF JURE WHO HAD BEEN ABCARD THE VENUS. AS OF 2 FEBRUARY, THE VENUS WAS ANCHORED ON THE HAINA RIVER BUT WAS TO BE TAKEN TO THE OZAMA RIVER NEAR SANTO DOMINGO WITHIN A WEEK.

- 2. RAY THINKS THE PLOTTING HAS SUBSIDED AND GAVE RASEL \$1,000 ON 30 JANUARY TO COVER BOAT EXPENSES. HE ALSO GAVE EACH MAN AT THE BASE \$50.
- 3. ON 2 FEBRUARY, THE FOLLOWING CREW MEMBERS LEFT JURE'S DOMINICAN BASE FOR PUERTO RICO ABOURD THE SHARK V, A CRAFT CHINED BY ENRIQUE CASADOS, A CUBAN EXILE WHO FISHES NUAR BEATA ISLAND IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: ALBERTO ALONSO CRUZ, ROBERTO CANAL. GARCIA, RAFAEL MAYOLA, ABELARGO COMINGUEL, MANGEL GARCIA FERNANDEZ, AND LISTORIEL TORRES JOHARRON. (F ELO COMMENT: CSOB-312/MA862-64, DATED 19 OCTOBER 1904, REPORTED THAT ENRIQUE CASADO CUERVO WAS THE OWNER OF A "MOTHER BOAT" WHICH WAS IN THE COMMINICAN REPUBLIC IN ABOUT LATE SEPTEMBER AND WHICH WAS RELATED TO AN ALLEGED ATTEMPT BY RAY TO ENTER CUBA. THE SHARN V IS BALLEVED TO BE A FORMER U.S. NAVY CUTTER, ASOUT 80 FEET LONG.) WHEN THE MEN ARRIVED IN PUERTO RIGO, THEY WENT TO THE HOME OF RAY WHERE THEY WERE FURNISHED PLAND TICKETS TO MIAMI BY RAY'S WIFE. I ROCERCIO LEAL HAD DEPARTED FOR MIAMI PREVIOUSLY FROM THE COMMINICAN REPUBLIC ASOARD THE W/V TITAN. CONFIDENTIAL

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(FIFTE GRAMENT: A CUBAN CYTE WITH EXCELLIST CONTACT IN THE ANTICCE MARINE SHIPPING CORPORATION IN MIA 41 REPORTED THAT INCOCENTE LEAL HERRERA ARRIVED IN MIAMI ABOARD THE M/V TITAN FROM SANTO DOMINGO AT 11:50 A.M. ON 9 FEBRUARY. THE TITAN IS ONE OF SEVERAL CARGO VESSELS USED BY THE ANTILLEAN MARINE SHIPPING CORPORATION IN TRADE THROUGHOUT THE CARIBBEAN). IN ADEITION TO RABEL, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS REMAINED ABOARD THE VENUS: GILBERTO EMIDIO FUNDORA ALCAZAR, MAXIMO DELGADO FROMETA, PABLO FERNANDEZ PEREZ, AND HUBERT MATOS ARALUCE.

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- 4. ON 9 FEBRUARY RAY SAID IN MIAMI THAT HENCEFORTH HE WOULD INFORM POTENTIAL RECRUITS THAT THEY WOULD BE UNDER VERBAL AGREEMENT TO REMAIN AT HIS BASE FOR AT LEAST THREE MONTHS BEFORE UNDERTAKING ANY OPERATIONS.
- 5. ALSO ON 9 FEBRUARY, RAY SAID THAT HE HAD A MEETING WITH SOME UNIDENTIFIED VENEZUELAN LABOR LEADERS IN MIAMI. HE LEFT FOR PUERTO RICO AT 1:33 P.M. ON 9 FEBRUARY.
- 6. FIELD COMMENT: FOR PREVIOUS REPORTING ON RAY'S INTERNAL PROELEMS WITHIN JURE, SEE TOCSOB-515/1/35/1-65 AND TOCSOB-315/88263-65.
- 7. FIELD DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, COMMARCSTFOR, MIAMI REPS OF STATE, USCG, BORDER PATROL, IGNS, FdI AND CUSTOMS.

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