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INFO: [redacted] HAVE CITE DIR 11263
 (IN 67375)*
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 3. [redacted] cable

1. INFO REFLECTS "GEORGINA" IS PSEUDONYM OF SECRETARY OF CARLOS OLMIN, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS. HIGHLY CONCEIVABLE "GEORGINA" IS IDENTICAL.

2. [redacted] AGENT MENTIONED KNOWN CUBAN DGI CONNECTION FRANCISCO "PICHU" MELLA PENA, WHO RECEIVED AT (TIME 1963) GUERRILLAS. [redacted] ALSO ADVISED RECENT REBEL INVOLVEMENT AND CITED REASON "PICHIRILLO" MELLA DEL CASTILLO AND FRANCISCO RINOS ESPINOSA. NO INFO ON MELLA ACTIVITIES RECEIVED SINCE 1961. MELLA, WHO DEPARTED TO EUROPE IN MAY 1961, PRESUMABLY STILL OUT OF COUNTRY.

3. AFTER STAFF REQUESTED TO WALS SUGGEST IF PICHIRILLO/ESPINOSA ACTIVITIES WERE, AND RELEVANCE TO WALS ASSETS OR POLICE. IF MELLA DEL CASTILLO CAN BE LOCATED WALS MAY ALSO PROVE WORTHWHILE.

END OF MESSAGE

WH COMMENTS: Message received from Cuba signed "Georgina" destined for "Pichi". "Pichi" supposedly refers to Ramon "Pichirillo" MELLA del Castillo. Staff suggests may also be for Francisco "Pichi" MELLA.

Suggest Cuban involvement be released to press WH/C/V. [redacted] O/WH/PO/..

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