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OPERATION "PICADA":

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1.-) TRY TO IMPEDE THE CONSUMPTION OF INTENTIONS OF THE OPERATION P.A.L. (PAN, AMOR Y LIBERTAD) OF THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION BROTHER'S TO THE RESCUE.

2.-) AFFECT AND DISCREDIT THE IMAGE OF SAID ORGANIZATION..

ACTIONS TO BE DEVELOPED:

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1.-) PERFORM THE OPERATIONAL SITUATION STUDY OF THE HANGAR AT THE OPA LOCKA BASE WHERE THE ORGANIZATION KEEPS AND OPERATES THEIR PLANES.

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2.-) THE POSSIBILITY OF BURNING DOWN THE WAREHOUSE OF THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION, AND AFFECT THEIR PLANES, MAKING IT SEEM LIKE AN ACCIDENT, NEGLIGENCE OR SELF DAMAGE.

HANGAR EN EL AEROPUERTO

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"Brothers to the Resuce" is an organization located in Miami engaged in rescuing of Cuban rafters escaped from the island.
Opa Locka is a city with an airport next to Miami

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KEEPING IN MIND THAT THIS PLACE MAY BE SECURED AND THAT IN CASES LIKE THESE, INVESTIGATIONS ARE PERFORMED, RUMORS WILL LEAK THAT BASULTO AND HIS PEOPLE CAUSED THE DAMAGE THEMSELVES TO COLLECT THE INSURANCE AND GET MORE MONEY FROM THEIR CONTRIBUTORS.

3.-) ^{INDUTILIZAR} ATTEMPT TO DISABLE THEIR EQUIPMENT AND TRANSMISSION ANTENNAE ON LAND, THE ONES THEY USE TO COMMUNICATE WITH DURING THEIR MISSIONS, MAKING IT SEEM LIKE NEGLIGENCE.

NOTE: THESE THREE POINTS WERE REQUESTED OF CASTOR VIA RADIO MESSAGE.

IT HAS TO BE DETERMINED WHAT HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN.

4.-) ANALYZE WITH CASTOR IF HE COULD INFORM US AHEAD OF TIME (DETERMINE PRECISE TIME) WHEN THE BROTHER'S TO THE RESCUE PLANES WILL BE TAKING OFF, WHO IS IN THEM AND IF THEY ARE GOING TO LAND AT A SPECIFIC PLACE. WHAT PERSONNEL KNOWS THIS INFORMATION BEFOREHAND. AT SOME POINT, CAN IT BE DETERMINED WHO PROVIDED THIS INFORMATION.

5.-) ^{Indutilizar} ACCORDING TO THE FEATURES OF THE PLANES, THEIR SECURITY SYSTEM, AS WELL AS THE HANGAR WHERE THEY ARE LOCATED, IF AT ANY SPECIFIC

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MOMENT HE COULD HIDE SOME TYPE OF MATERIAL AND KEEP IT THERE WITHOUT BEING DETECTED. WHAT SIZE WOULD THAT MATERIAL HAVE TO BE

OPERATION PARALELO:

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THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS OPERATION IS TO DEVELOP A SERIES OF ACTIONS AGAINST CIA AGENT JESUS CRUZA FLOR.

THESE ACTIONS WOULD BE:

1.-) PHOTOGRAPH OR VIDEO TAPE HIS HOUSE, LOCATED AT:

1440 S. BAYSHORE DR.

MIAMI, FLORIDA 33131

TELEPHONE (305)358-0762 (home)

2.-) ONCE THE HOUSE IS PHOTOGRAPHED, MAKE VARIOUS THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS (TWO OR THREE) CONCERNING HIS NEARING EXECUTION.

THESE CALLS WOULD BE AT DIFFERENT HOURS AND DIFFERENT DAYS. TRY TO

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Mr. Cruza Flor is a Cuban exile and businessman. He has testified that he has never been a CIA agent. He is merely an individual who opposes Castro's dictatorship and is a member of the Christian Democrats in exile.

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USE THE EQUIPMENT (CALLED ^{DISTRACIONADOR DE VOZ} SCRAMBLER OR SOMETHING SIMILAR) TO CHANGE THE VOICE. PHONE BOOTHS SHOULD BE SELECTED THAT ALLOW A QUICK EXIT OUT OF THE AREA. KEEP IN MIND THAT THE MEASURE IS AGAINST A CIA AGENT AND HE COULD HAVE CALLER ID TO FIND OUT THE TELEPHONE NUMBER THAT IS CALLING AND THE ADDRESS WHERE IT IS LOCATED. ON THE OTHER HAND, KEEP IN MIND THE REST OF THE SECURITY MEASURES THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN IN THE BOOTH, SUCH AS FINGERPRINTS, HAIR, ODORS, SALIVA, DRESS, THAT THERE BE NO PERMANENT PERSONNEL IN THE AREA TO RECOGNIZE THE CALLER. DO NOT LEAVE THE CAR WHERE IT CAN BE OBSERVED, THE DURATION OF THE CALL. DO NOT RESPOND TO ANY QUESTIONS ASKED.

3.-) PREPARE AN ALLEGED BOOK-BOMB (BOOK, CABLE, BATTERIES, PLASTIQUE, ETC., AND SEND IT VIA EXPRESS MAIL. KEEP IN MIND TO WRAP THE BOOK IN A PROTECTIVE PAPER, WHICH IF THE ENVELOPE IS PASSED THROUGH THE X-RAY MACHINE, IMPEDES THE DETECTION OF WHAT IS INSIDE, AND THEREFORE IT WILL NOT BE ROUTED THROUGH THE MAIL.

KEEP IN MIND TO OBTAIN THE ENVELOPE, AS WELL AS THE POSTAGE, MANY DAYS IN ADVANCE AND SELECT A BUSY PLACE. USE A SPECIFIC CAMOUFLAGE.

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STUDY THE MAIL BOX WHERE THE PACKAGE WILL BE DEPOSITED, AS WELL AS THE TIME IT WILL BE DEPOSITED. ANALYZE HOW YOU WILL GET OUT OF THE AREA.

DURING THE ENTIRE PROCESS KEEP THE SECURITY MEASURES IN MIND, SUCH THE ONES MENTIONED BEFORE, GIVING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO FINGER PRINT. DURING THE ENTIRE PROCESS.

EVALUATE THE POSSIBILITY OF USING MANOLO TO MAKE THE CALL, THE TOPO TO DEPOSIT THE ENVELOPE AND A-4 TO PREPARE THE BOOK-BOMB.

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CONTACT AGENDA WITH O-4 "ESELIN"

PERSONAL FAMILY LETTERS:

[.... material omitted]

NO IDENTIFICATION GIVEN TO THIS OPERATION

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(4) DRUGS / EXPLOSIVE

5-WHAT IS STIPULATED THAT HAS TO BE DONE ON REACHING A PORT OR MARINA, EITHER ONE IN WHICH YOU ARE USUALLY BASED IN OR ANOTHER IN WHICH YOU HAVE NO RELATIONS OR KNOWN PERSONS. HOW DO THEY USUALLY CALCULATED WHAT A BOAT HAS TO PAY FOR USE OF THE PIERS AND THE REST OF THE FACILITIES. THE OBLIGATION THAT THE MARINA MANAGERS HAVE OF INFORMING THE AUTHORITIES OF THE ARRIVAL OF A BOAT THAT IS REGISTERED IN FLORIDA WHICH IS NOT USUALLY IN THE AREA.

6-WHERE CAN ONE FIND THE LAWS THAT YOU THINK WE SHOULD KNOW, FACILITY OF OBTAINING THEM IN SPANISH.

THE USUAL

1-DESCRIBE A DAY OF SPORT FISHING OF THREE FRIENDS THAT HAVE A BOAT DOCKED AT A DOCK IN A MARINA IN THE FLORIDA KEYS AND THAT AT THE END OF SAME THEY DOCK AT A DIFFERENT MARINA AT ANOTHER KEY WITH THE INTENTION OF STAYING THERE THREE OR FIVE DAYS. WHAT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO TELL THE MANAGER OF THE MARINA OR WHAT TYPE OF QUESTIONS WOULD THE VISITORS CONFRONT, FORMS THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO FILL OUT, VERIFICATION THAT YOU KNOW ABOUT OR CONSIDER THEY WOULD MAKE OF THE DOCUMENTS THAT ARE PRESENTED OF WHAT IS SAID:

2-WHAT DO YOU KNOW OR WHAT HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT PERSONS RECRUITED BY THE D.E.A. IN THE KEYS OR MARINAS OF FLORIDA FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS. WOULD YOU SAY ARE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BOATS THE DRUG TRAFFICKERS HAVE, FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF LENGTH, MOTORS, TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT, ETC. THAT YOU COULD MAKE UP A ROSTER OF SAME.

3-FROM YOUR EXPERIENCE, NARRATE AN ENCOUNTER OF YOURS IN THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES WITH THE NORTH AMERICAN COAST GUARD. TELL ABOUT DOCUMENTS REQUESTED, VERIFICATIONS THAT WERE MADE TO SAME THAT THEY CLEARLY CARRIED OUT AND OTHERS THAT YOU KNOW ARE USUALLY CARRIED OUT. THIS EXPERIENCE CAN BE YOURS OR OF SOMEONE FROM YOUR CIRCLE OF FRIENDS. IF THEY DID THIS TO YOU IT IS NECESSARY THAT YOU GIVE US YOUR IMPRESSION

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ON WHETHER IT WAS A ROUTINE CHECK OR BECAUSE OF SOME SIGNAL THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE GIVEN, OR IF OTHER REASONS EXISTED, EXPLAIN IT. THE INTERRELATION BETWEEN THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF CITIZENS AND THE PREROGATIVES THE COAST GUARD HAS, AS WELL AS THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THAT PROTECTS PRIVATE PROPERTY. THE USE OF ANIMALS BY THE COAST GUARD IN SEARCHING FOR DRUGS OR EXPLOSIVES.

4-WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER AS UNUSUAL IN A RECREATIONAL BOAT THAT COULD DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE AUTHORITIES BEFORE A SEARCH. FOR EXAMPLE, I THINK THAT THE FACT ONE IS USING THE WATER TANKS FOR FUEL LOOKING FOR MORE CRUISING RANGE COULD CALL ATTENTION TO ITSELF OR NOT. THE TAKING OF BAGGAGE, PORTABLE COMPUTER, NON-SPORTSWEAR, CLOTHES AND THINGS CONNECTED WITH CHILDREN THOUGH THEY ARE NOT ON THE BOAT. IN SHORT, A STUDY OF ALL THOSE THINGS THAT COULD DRAW ATTENTION.

5-NUMBER THE MARINAS THAT YOU KNOW IN THE FLORIDA KEYS FOR HAVING BEEN IN THEM AND RECOMMEND TWO OF THEM FOR THEIR CHARACTERISTICS TO BE USED AS PORTS OF LANDFALL BY A BOAT THAT IS FULLY ACCREDITED.

6-HOW TO TAKE CARE OF NECESSARY ITEMS FOR A FISHING TRIP SUCH AS HOW TO GET FUEL, MAKE ICE, BAIT, PROVISIONS, ETC. WHAT FACILITIES DO THE MARINAS HAVE IN REGARD TO THOSE GOODS. HOW TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM OF BAILING A BOAT IN PORT.

SUGGESTIONS.

7-HOW WOULD YOU SUGGEST THAT A MARITIME INCUSSION COULD BE CARRIED OUT TO THE U.S. FROM OUR COUNTRY, WHAT TYPE OF BOAT WOULD YOU RECOMMEND AND FOR WHAT REASON. FOR THIS PART IT WOULD HAVE TWO OR THREE CREW MEMBERS WITH FALSE DOCUMENTATION. TELL US BY WHICH ZONE WOULD YOU CONSIDER IT TO BE THE SAFEST, SUGGEST PLACES WHERE ONE CAN LAND THAT YOU ALREADY KNOW ABOUT.

THE GENERAL IDEA OF ALL THIS, WHICH IS UNDER YOUR CONTROL, IS TO OPERATE IN THE AREA AND BE ABLE TO MOVE PERSONS AS WELL AS THINGS, INCLUDING ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES, BETWEEN OUR COUNTRY AND THE U.S. FOR THAT CONCEPT, SUGGEST OTHER SUBJECTS THAT WE MIGHT NOT HAVE HAD IN MIND.

BE AS EXTENSIVE AS POSSIBLE IN YOUR EXPLANATIONS AND KEEP IN MIND THAT WE WILL NEVER EXHAUST THE THEME BECAUSE EVERYTHING THAT IS RELATIVE TO THE OPERATIONAL SITUATION OF THE AREA, WHICH INCLUDES UP TO THE BAHAMAS IN ITS MOST EXTENSIVE CONCEPTION, IS DYNAMIC AND IT IS IN CONSTANT CHANGE. OVER HERE WE HAVE HAD INFORMATION OF AN OPERATION THAT IS BEING CARRIED OUT THAT IS CALLED "DISTANT SHORE" AND THAT HAS TO DO WITH AN IDEA THAT THE YANKEES HAVE OF A POSSIBLE MASSIVE EXODUS (MARIEL TYPE) THAT THEY ARE TRYING TO FORESEE. KEEP THE PREVIOUS IN MIND SO YOU CAN EVALUATE THE INFORMATION THAT REACHES YOU. THIS HAS EVEN BEEN WRITTEN ABOUT IN THE MIAMI HERALD. IF IT IS FEASIBLE, GRAPHICALLY ILLUSTRATE WHAT YOU CAN, WE ARE REFERRING TO PHOTOS OR PROMOTION MATERIALS FROM MARINAS AND PORTS, PRINTED LAWS (TO BE OF USE, IN SPANISH). UP TO HERE THE INITIAL GUIDE THAT WE WILL SLOWLY CONTINUE TO EXTEND AND MODIFY IN THIS MANNER.

NOW I AM GOING TO REFER TO SOME THINGS THAT WERE LEFT PENDING FROM THE PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED DECEMBER MAIL AND BECAUSE THERE WAS NO COPY ON BOARD THE BOAT, WE DID NOT SEE IT.

A LOOK AT WHAT IS RELATED WITH JEAN PAUL COLE, IF HE HAS SEEN HIM AGAIN. - IF HE HAS FINALLY HAD ACCESS TO THE MENTIONED MAGAZINE THAT IS EDITED BY THE FOUNDATION THAT CONTAINS INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION. HOW IS THE RELATIONSHIP WITH JORGE CASTELLON SINCE NOTHING ELSE HAS BEEN MENTIONED. THIS WILL BE TAKEN TO ZERO, SINCE YOU HAD STARTED TO WORK IN THIS DIRECTION AND SO AS NOT TO LEAVE ANYTHING UP IN THE AIR, INFORM US AS TO HOW THIS STANDS.

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THOUSAND DOLLARS SO THAT YOU CAN PAY PART OF THE DEBT, LATER YOU CAN TELL ME TO WHO YOU GAVE THE MONEY SO IT CAN BE DEDUCTED. SINCE I DON'T KNOW THE AMOUNT THAT THEY WILL FINE YOU, AND IF IT IS TOO MUCH I THINK YOU WILL HAVE TO GO INTO DEBT, PAY THE FINE WITH THE MONEY THAT I SEND YOU AND TELL ME HOW THE PARAGRAPH ON FINANCES STANDS.

COLLISION TASK.

AT THIS TIME, HEADQUARTERS IS INTERESTED IN FINDING A BOAT OF 40' TO 45' IN LENGTH, WITH TWO DIESEL ENGINES AND A CRUISING RANGE THAT WILL PERMIT IT TO CARRY OUT TRIPS BETWEEN FLORIDA AND NICARAGUA. FOR THIS, THERE IS AN APPROVED BUDGET OF SOME 45 THOUSAND DOLLARS, EVEN THOUGH WE DO NOT HAVE THE MONEY. WHICH DOES NOT MEAN THAT THIS IS HAS NOT ACTUALLY BEEN STUDIED AS SOMETHING THAT IS URGENT FOR US TO LOCATE TO SEE IF WE CAN CARRY OUT THE PURCHASE IN THE FIRST SEMESTER OF THIS YEAR. THE IDEA IS THAT YOU WORK BASED ON LOCATING SOMETHING LIKE WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR AND FOR YOU TO GIVE US YOUR ADVICE AS TO WHERE TO DIRECT ONESELF, WHAT STEPS HAVE TO BE GIVEN FOR THE PURCHASE, WHERE TO DRY DOCK HER, HOW MUCH CAN THE LEGAL TRANSACTIONS COST AND WHAT ARE THE NORMAL TRICKS THAT CAN BE DONE WHEN YOU ARE IN THAT BUSINESS. UP TO THIS MOMENT WE DO NOT FORESEE YOU FOR THE TASK OF EFFECTING THE PURCHASE AS SUCH (ONLY IF YOU WON THE LOTTERY WOULD YOU HAVE JUSTIFICATION) BUT WE DO COUNT ON YOUR ADVICE. THE SAME TASK OF SEARCHING FOR THIS TYPE OF BOAT, WAS GIVEN TO EL ABUELO; I TELL YOU BECAUSE IT COULD BE THAT YOU BUMP INTO EACH OTHER LOOKING FOR ONE THAT IS ADVERTISED FOR SALE.

ESCAPE PLAN:

NEXT I WILL GIVE YOU THE ESCAPE PLAN DRAWN UP BY THE COMRADES FROM DOCUMENTATION, AS YOU WILL SEE IN THE DOCUMENTS THE PHOTOS ARE FROM THE SAME DATE BUT THE DOCUMENTS ARE OF QUITE DIFFERENT DATES,

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WITH US, HE SHOULD PROPOSE THE POSSIBILITY OF HIM TRAVELING TO THE CP ALONE, SAYING WHEN HE CAN DO IT, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME HE CAN STAY.

AS FAR AS THE COST OF HIS TICKETS FOR DEPARTURE AND WELL AS ARRIVAL, IT WILL BE PAID BY US. WHATEVER MELLIZO'S RESPONSE IS, YOU SHOULD LET US KNOW IMMEDIATELY.

AS YOU MAY REMEMBER MELLIZO HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED SINCE 4-17-95, SINCE THIS DATE WE HAVE NO REFERENCE TO HIS PERSONAL SITUATION, FOR WHICH IT IS NECESSARY TO TAKE SPECIAL SECURITY MEASURES, SINCE WE DO NOT KNOW THE EVOLUTION THAT THIS CASE HAS HAD.

THE LOCATOR DATA THAT WE HAVE IS:

NAMES AND SURNAMES: JUAN CARLOS VAZQUEZ ROMAN
HOME ADDRESS : 1335 JADE AVE APARTMENT A, BATON ROUGE,
HOME TELEPHONE : L.A. 70810 LOUISIANA
(504) 766-0277

IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL:

OUR SIGNAL: WE WILL IDENTIFY OURSELVES AS MARIO AND WILL ASK HIM IF HE IS "VICTOR MANUEL'S FRIEND".

AGENT'S COUNTERSIGNAL: HE WILL ANSWER "HIS FRIEND AND OLDER BROTHER".

C.-) THE COMRADES AT M-IX (ACTIVE MEASURES) REQUESTED THE EXECUTION OF FIVE TASKS, WHICH CONSIST OF THE DEPOSIT OF FIVE LETTERS IN THE MIAMI AREA.

-THE FIRST OF SAID LETTERS IS ACTIVE MEASURE TABLAZO AND CONSISTS OF A LETTER FROM A SUPPOSED CUBAN EXILE TO THE MEXICAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, ALERTING HIM TO THE MEETINGS BETWEEN MANUEL CAMARGO AND TERRORIST ELEMENTS FROM MIAMI, DURING HIS LAST VISITS TO THAT CITY.

-THE SECOND LETTER IS ACTIVE MEASURE AJUSTE, WHICH CONSISTS OF ONE LETTER FROM EXILE CUBAN ORGANIZATIONS TO CONGRESSMAN ALAN SIMPSON, THREATENING HIM FOR HIS OPPOSITION TO THE CUBAN ADJUSTMENT ACT.

ANSWER FROM CP REGARDING THIS MATTER. MANOLO'S FATHER IS STILL MESSED UP AND HE WANTS TO GO SEE HIM. I INSTRUCTED HIM TO DELAY HIS TRIP SO I CAN CONSULT WITH CP IF TAKE ADVANTAGE FOR MAIL. HERE WE HAVE THE REMAINDER OF GERMAN'S THINGS AND OTHER NEWS. GIRO. MAY 22.

[....material omitted....]

.#23. OK 58. WE ARE WORRIED ABOUT 18 AND 19 WHICH DID NOT ARRIVE GOOD OR BAD. STOP. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU ARE UP TO DATE ON THE MAS CANOSA MATTER. BECAUSE OF A LAWSUIT HE FILED AGAINST THE MAGAZINE NEW REPUBLIC, IT IS MOBILIZING AND HAD MAS CANOSA'S BROTHER HANG OUT HIS DIRTY LAUNDRY AGAIN. SEEMS THAT BECAUSE OF THIS THE HERALD IN ENGLISH PUBLISHED ARTICLES IMPLICATING HIM IN CASES OF ABUSE OF POWER AND INFLUENCE. ALSO ARUCA HIS PUT HIS FOOT DOWN. THE OLD RIVALRY BETWEEN MAS CANOSA AND DAVID LAWRENCE HAS BEEN RE-IGNITED. MAS CANOSA SPOKE ON THE RADIO TO DEFEND HIMSELF AND HAS INSULTED LAWRENCE. IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO MAKE A THREATENING CALL TO LAWRENCE AND TO THE HERALD. IN THE MAIL I PLAN TO SEND THE LAST EDITION OF THE MIAMI MAGAZINE NEW TIMES WHICH DEDICATED A 14-PAGE ARTICLE ABOUT A WOMAN WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE HAD A CHILD WITH MAS CANOSA. ANOTHER ARTICLE DENOUNCES THAT

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- Giro is the nickname of one of the Cuban agents.
- #23 and 58 are numbered messages transmitted from the CP to agents.
- Aruca is a radio broadcaster in Miami who defends the Cuban government
- David Lawrence was at the time editor of *The Miami Herald*.