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MADRID JMWAVE ROME CASABLANCA RABAT FRANKFURT
HAMBURG BRUSSELS HAGUE LONDON MILAN OTTAWA PARIS
DIRECTOR MEXICO CITY

C/SAS 5

INFO: DOP, ADOP, C/SOD, C/CI, C/FF 2, C/TSD 3, C/AF 3, C/EE 3,
C/WE 2, C/MI 5, RF, VR

IMMEDIATE MADE

INFO HAMB BRUS H.GU LOND CASB
(ROUTINE) RAB OTTA PARI MEXI

WAVE ROME EXEXXANX

FRAN MILA

RYBAT ZRWAGON T-CH

RETURN TO CIA
Background Use Only
Do Not Reproduce

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1. FOLLOWING IS FBIS TICKLER ITEM FROM CASTRO'S 21 OCTOBER SPEECH: "CASTRO REVEALS THAT HIS SECURITY FORCES HAVE JUST DISCOVERED AN ATTEMPTED SABOTAGE OF THE CUBAN MERCHANT SHIP LAS VILLAS. CASTRO CLAIMS THAT THE CIA PLACED A BOMB ABOARD THE VESSEL IN GENOA, ITALY, BUT THAT IT WAS DEFECTIVE AND FAILED TO GO OFF. THE BOMB WAS FOUND, HE SAYS, WHEN THE SHIP WAS BEING UNLOADED."
2. KURARK DEB POLICY IS NO COMMENT AND COMPLETE DENIAL IF SPECIFICALLY ASKED.

James J. Connelley
DEMOND FIFTEGHALD
C/SAS

Richard P. Hayes
RICHARD P. HAYES
C/VR

03 END OF MESSAGE

WE/C West Parker by phone

WE/2 Jack Delancy by phone

WE/4 **Steve Hunter** by phone

WE/5 Vaughn Sherman by phone

WE/BC Joe Lynch by phone

SAS/EOB Arthur Maloney by phone

AS/1 Mr. Charles Baker by phone

RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

GROUP 1

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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