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1. FOLLOWING FROM LICAFT-1: JOAQUIN MIRABAL IS NOT BROTHER OF  
*Rafael MIRABAL DIAZ*  
FORMER CONSUL MEXI, HAS ONLY ONE SIBLING, SISTER. OFFICIAL TITLE IS  
DELEGADO DEL MINISTRO DEL INTERIOR EN LA PROVINCIA DE LA HABANA.  
HAS AUTHORITY REPRESENT RAMIRO VALDES, ENTER ANY SECURITY OFFICE IN  
HABANA PROVINCE, ISSUE ORDERS UNDER VALDES AUTHORITY. WEARS ARMY  
CAPTAINS UNIFORM AND INSIGNIA. IN 1961 WAS SECOND IN COMMAND OF G-2  
HQ'S AT QUINTA AVENIDA AND CALLE 14. MAN IN COMMAND THEN IS NOW POLICE  
CHIEF HABANA.

2. MIRABAL CLOSE FIREND. VALDES SINCE LONG BEFORE CASTRO TAKEOVER.  
IS FROM HABANA. MOTHER REPORTED TO BE OLD TIME COMMUNIST. FAMILY HOME  
WAS ON CALLE GOSS, VIBORA, HABANA. IS ABOUT 35 YEARS OLD. LICAFT  
FIRST MET IN 1957 AT WHICH TIME MIRABAL WAS CUSTOMS AGENT IN HABANA  
WORKING FOR UNCLE ALSO NAMED MIRABAL. FIRM HAD SEARS ROEBUCK ACCOUNT.  
MAY HAVE HAD WOOLWORTH ACCOUNT. MIRABAL ADMITTED TO LICAFT THE FIRM WAS  
MAKING LOTS OF MONEY SHUGGLING LIQUOR. PRICE TO 5% HAD HAD A FLING AS  
POPULAR SINGER, HAS VERY GOOD VOICE. WAS VERY FRIENDLY WITH GUSTAVO

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CAR AND IS NOW WELL KNOWN CUBAN CHRISTIANITY. MIRABAL WAS ASSIGNED THIS PERIOD WERE SUSPECT MONTREAL. LATER IN 1960, IN THE LICRAFT TO VISIT BAR JUST ESTABLISHED IN 1960. LICRAFT WALKED OUT WHEN APPARENT PLACE WAS NON-EXISTENT. 1960

3. AFTER CASTRO TAKEOVER MIRABAL WAS ASSIGNED AS CUSTOMS INSPECTOR HAVANA PORT, LATER WAS ASSIGNED TO AIRPORT. WAS IN SECURITY WORK AT LEAST BY 1960, PERHAPS EARLIER. VERY CLOSE FRIEND OF LABOR MINISTER MINISTER MARTINEZ SANCHEZ WIFE WORKED FOR MARTINEZ SANCHEZ

4. CHICAGO INFORMANT OF LICRAFT IS MRS. ALBERT RECIO, 1057 WELL STREET, GARY, INDIANA, PHONE 938-5055. SHE IS SISTER OF MIRABAL WIFE. DISLIKES MIRABAL INTENSELY BUT DOES NOT WISH ANY HARM TO COME TO HER SISTER. WOULD BE COOPERATIVE IF APPROACHED AFTER ALERTING PHONE CALL FROM LICRAFT. NEW YORK INFORMANT IS VENICIA GARCIA FUMER, FRIEND OF MRS. RECIO AND OF LICRAFT, USED TO HAVE BEEN IN NEW YORK THAT USED BY LICRAFT. LICRAFT WILL OBTAIN HER PRESENT ADDRESS.

5. SUGGEST HQS ARRANGE TO INTERVIEW MRS. RECIO. NOT RECOMMEND LICRAFT PHONES HER. PLS CABLE NAME TO BE USED BY INTERVIEWING OFFICER.

6. LICRAFT WILL PREPARE STUDY ON MIRABAL. PLS CABLE SPECIFIC POINTS WISH COVERED.

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