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1. AMSTRUT-10 VISITED 13 DECEMBER BY (MARIO ROGERIO MESTRINHO DE
HELLO OFFICIAL IN BRAZILIAN EMBASY) HAVANA NOW ON LEAVE (RIOD.)

06 (MESTRINHO) REPORTED FOLLOW:

A. (BRAZILIAN EMB BASTION PINTO INTOXICATED) HERE FREQUENTLY
AND FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME.

B. WIDE RUMOR ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT FIDEL CASTRO AFTER HIS
V. APPEARANCE ON 6 DECEMBER RESULTED KILLING MAN NEXT TO HIM.
CASTRO UNINJURED. WOULD-BE KILLER STILL AT LARGE.

C. RECENT BRAZILIAN FOREIGN TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS RESULTING
DIFFICULTIES BRAZIL COMMIES DESIRING VISIT CUBA. NO DETAILS GIVEN.

D. WIDE RUMOR CUBAN JOSE "POPE" GLANZANNET LEE OSWALD IN
MEXICO BEFORE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

E. (MESTRINHO) RETURNING CUBA LATE JANUARY 1964. AGREED TAKE
PERSONAL ITEMS REQUESTED BY A-1'S FRIENDS.

2. (MESTRINHO) ALSO DELIVERED TO A-1 LETTER FROM (MARIANNA ARGUELLES)
WHO WROTE:

A. COMOTE ELISERO ALENDIERA, FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE IN HAVANA
HAS NOT YET RETURNED FROM ALGIERS WITH GROUP CUBANS WHO WENT THERE

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FOR TRAINING MISSION.

2. (HUSBAND) WILL HAVE ARGUMENTS, WHO STILL STRONG IN TROITE, WILL SOON GO WITH CLASS TO MOSCOW FOR SIX MONTHS ADDITIONAL TRAINING AFTER FINISHING COURSE SUPERIOR WAR SCHOOL ON CUBA.

3. (MARIANNA) WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW SHE CAN AGAIN WRITE TO "PANCRO." COMMENT: A-1 SAYS THIS INDICATION (MARIANNA) WANTS TO COOPERATE WITH ANTI-COMMUNISTS AGAIN.

4. IN ANOTHER LETTER, ANSTRUT-2 WROTE A-1 FOLL:

A. SHE HAD HEARD FROM "FRIENDS" AND HAS FURNISHED REQUESTED DATA TO OBTAIN THEIR (TRAVEL) DOCUMENTATION, BUT TO DATE NO ACTION.

B. HER SITUATION VERY DIFFICULT, BUT VOICED STRONG HOPE CUBA WOULD EVENTUALLY OVERCOME ITS CURRENT PROBLEMS. SAID A-1 WAS RIGHT ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN AFTER MOTHER DIED. LETTER OTHERWISE HOLIDAY GREETINGS.

5. A-1 SAID (MESTRINHO) WHO HAD (BOUGHT LETTERS WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE AMBASSADOR PINTO) DID NOT KNOW CONTENTS. NOR BELIEVED TO HAVE KNOWN ORIGINATORS OTHER THAN (MARIANNA ALEMJEIRA) A-1 HAS CONFIDENCE (MESTRINHO) AS BEING TRUSTED COURIER. A-1 HOWEVER ADVISED (MESTRINHO) ACTED VOLUNTARILY UPON REQUEST FROM HER FRIENDS, SINCE A-1 HAS WRITTEN NO LETTERS AS PER KUBARK INSTRUCTIONS.

6. SINCE A-1 INTENDED TO PURCHASE LOCALLY SHOES, SOAP, SHAMPED, ROLL FILM, ETC.. REQUESTED BY (MARIANNA ALEMJEIRA) STATION OFFERED TO SUPPLY SAME AS FAVOR A-1

7. OTHER THAN NOTED ABOVE, DOES HEADQUARTERS HAVE ANY INTEREST (MESTRINHO AS COURIER) FROM RIOD.

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