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COUNTRY DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (CUBA)

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SUBJECT

SUPPORT OF THE DOMINICAN AIR FORCE AND NAVY
FOR CUBAN EXILE CACHING OPERATIONS IN THE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

PLACE & DATE ACQ. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, SANTO DOMINGO (13 AUGUST 1964) REF

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AND APPRAISAL [A DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL (S)] WITH EXCELLENT CONTACTS IN MILITARY CIRCLES.

APPRAISAL: 2

1. THE DOMINICAN AIR FORCE AND THE DOMINICAN NAVY ARE ALLOWING CRAFT MANNED BY CUBAN EXILES TO CACHE ARMS AND OTHER SUPPLIES ON THE DOMINICAN COAST AT LAS PENAS AND PUNTA LUNA, SOUTH OF MONTE CRISTO. THE BOATS ARRIVE AND DEPART QUICKLY, WITH PERMISSION FROM THE DOMINICAN NAVY, TO CACHE THEIR CARGO. THE ARMS AND OTHER SUPPLIES ARE NOT OF DOMINICAN ORIGIN. THE CUBAN EXILES DO NOT REMAIN ASHORE, BUT LEAVE WITH THE CRAFT THAT BROUGHT THEM.

2. AIR FORCE COL. JOSE N. FOLCH PEREZ, COMMANDER

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