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SUBJECT

FLOTTING BY JOHN ABRES GARCIA, FORMER DOMINICAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICIAL, AND ARISMENDI TRUJILLO AGAINST THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT/POSSIBLE SUPPORT OF THE TRUJILLOS TO ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN EXILES

Handwritten notes and signatures, including "MARCIA" and "JFIC".

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(S) [redacted] WITH PARAS. 1, 2, AND 3 FROM A SOURCE DESCRIBED AS "A MEMBER OF THE DOMINICAN EXILE COMMUNITY IN MADRID".

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1. JOHN ABRES GARCIA IS INVOLVED IN PLANNING A COUP AGAINST THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE IS "USING" ARISMENDI TRUJILLO MOLIN, BUT IS PERFECTLY WILLING TO SACRIFICE HIM IF NECESSARY. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: ABRES, WHO WAS CHIEF OF THE DOMINICAN SERVICIO DE INTELIGENCIA MILITAR (SIM) UNDER THE LATE DOMINICAN DICTATOR WAS LAST REPORTED TO BE LIVING IN A SUBURB OF PARIS. ARISMENDI TRUJILLO ARRIVED IN GUATEMALA FROM SPAIN IN LATE APRIL 1964 AND WAS REPORTED AT THAT TIME TO BE PLANNING TO STAY IN GUATEMALA INDEFINITELY.).

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2. ABRES WANTS SOMEONE TO ATTEMPT A COUP IN ORDER TO [redacted] REACTION

AMONG MEMBERS OF THE TRIUMVIRATE AND THEIR SUPPORTERS, AT WHICH TIME A GROUP OF SENIOR DOMINICAN ARMY OFFICERS WILL TAKE OVER KEY POINTS AND ARREST MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT

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HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: IN EARLY MARCH 1964 [REDACTED] (S) ADVISED THAT ARISMENDI ESTEBANCO WAS REPORTEDLY PLANNING TO RECRUIT MEMBERS IN HONDURAS, NICARAGUA, AND GUATEMALA AND TRANSPORT THEM TO HAITI FOR AN INVOLVEMENT OF THE DOMINICAN REFUGEE WHEN AN AERIAL SIGNAL FROM DOMINICAN MILITARY OFFICERS TO THE DOMINICAN REFUGEE WAS RECEIVED. A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE IN GUATEMALA REPORTED IN LATE MAY 1964 THAT ARISMENDI ESTEBANCO; PEDRO V. TRUJILLO MOLINA, BROTHER OF ARISMENDI; PEDRO TRUJILLO NICOLAS, SON OF OF PEDRO; AND FAULINO A. SIMERA MARTINEZ, A CUBAN EXILE NOW IN GUATEMALA, HAVE TALKED OF LEAVING GUATEMALA FOR NICARAGUA TO CONTACT MANUEL ARTIGAS ECHAZA, LEADER OF THE CUBAN EXILE ORGANIZATION MOVIMIENTO DE RESURRECCION REVOLUCIONARIA (MRR - MOVEMENT FOR REVOLUTIONARY RECOVERY), TO DISCUSS THE CUBAN SITUATION; THE TRUJILLOS WOULD THEN TRY TO GO TO HAITI TO ORGANIZE 2,000 MEN WHO ARE WILLING TO AID THE CUBAN EXILES IN AN ATTEMPT TO LIBERATE CUBA. SOURCE ADDED THAT ARTIGAS WAS ASKED ARISMENDI TRUJILLO SEVERAL TIMES TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM. ARISMENDI TRUJILLO HE IS SURE THAT HE CAN COUNT ON AT LEAST 2,000 MEN AND THAT PROBABLY HE CAN RECRUIT MORE.)

4. THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT WILL SOON ASK ARISMENDI TO LEAVE GUATEMALA, AS A RESULT OF A REQUEST RECEIVED FROM THE DOMINICAN FOREIGN MINISTRY. ARISMENDI WILL TRY TO ENTER NICARAGUA OR HAITI, NEITHER OF WHICH WILL GRANT HIM A VISA. ARISMENDI WILL THEN RETURN TO SPAIN. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: ON 1 APRIL 1964 THE NICARAGUAN...

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GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO GRANT ARISMENDI A RESIDENCE VISA. HOWEVER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTED IN TDCS-3/575,900 THAT HAITIAN PRESIDENT FRANCOIS DUVALIER WOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ANY PLOTTING BY ARISMENDI IN HAITI AND THAT HE WOULD EVEN SUPPLY HAITIAN MERCENARIES IN RETURN FOR TWO MILLION DOLLARS DEPOSITED IN A BANK OF HIS, DUVALIER'S, CHOICE.)

5. SEE TDCS-3/580,175 AND TDCS-3/575,900 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE TRUJILLOS REGARDING AN OVERTHROW OF THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT.

6. FIELD DISSEM: STATE, ARMY, NAVY, AIR (SANTO DOMINGO, GUATEMALA CITY, MANAGUA, PORT-AU-PRINCE), CINCSO, CINCLANT.

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