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PRIORITY DIRECTOR

[Redacted]

1. [Redacted] HAS JUST REPORTED [Redacted] RECEIPT

[Redacted] OF ENVELOPE WITH RETURN ADDRESS

FRANCO ECHAVARRIA, APARTADO 6312 HAVANA", CONTAINING TWO

24X15 INCH BLACK WHITE AND RED POSTERS FEATURING BLACK PANTHER WITH LEGEND "BLACK POWER" IN HIS OPEN MOUTH AND

BELOW IT IN LARGE LETTERS STATEMENT "RETALIATION FOR CRIME: REVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE" IN ENGLISH FOLLOWED BY APPARENTLY

SAME STATEMENT IN SMALLER LETTERS IN SPANISH, FRENCH AND ARABIC. FINALLY LETTERS "OSPAAAL" AT BOTTOM OF POSTER.

POSTERS WERE ACCOMPANIED BY MIMEOGRAPHED SHEET WITH FOLLOWING

STATEMENT: "ON THE OCCASION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S

ASSASSINATION WE HAVE PUBLISHED A POSTER THAT IS NOW BEING

CIRCULATED ALL OVER THE WORLD. WE ARE SENDING YOU A CERTAIN

AMOUNT OF THESE POSTERS WHICH MAY BE USED IN YOUR COUNTRY

FOR THE ACTIVITIES TO BE CARRIED ON IN THIS REGARD."

2. [Redacted] ARE ASTONISHED BY THE SPEED WITH WHICH

THESE POSTERS HAVE BEEN PREPARED AND MAILED. ENVELOPE WAS

RECEIVED IN [Redacted] POST OFFICE BOX IN WHICH HE NORMALLY

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PAGE 2 [REDACTED] S E C R E T (b)(1)
 GETS VARIOUS CUBAN MAILINGS INCLUDING [REDACTED] ITEMS BUT THE (b)(3)
 HAVE ALWAYS BEEN VERY SLOW IN COMING AND HAVE USUALLY (b)(1)
 OBVIOUSLY BEEN SEVERAL WEEKS IN PREPARATION AND TRANSIT. (b)(3)
 IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH EXACT DATE OF RECEIPT
 OF PRESENT ITEM BECAUSE [REDACTED] (b)(1)
 [REDACTED] (b)(3)

[REDACTED] LAST SERVICED HIS P.O.
 BOX ON 8 APRIL. ENVELOPE BORE NO DATED POSTMARK, ONLY
 REGISTERED "PORT PAYE" IN UPPER RIGHT-HAND CORNER. AT ANY
 EVENT IT IS CLEAR THAT IF POSTERS ARRIVED AT LATEST ON 11
 APRIL. IT TOOK CUBANS LESS THAN A WEEK TO PREPARE AND MAIL
 THEM TO U.S.

3. WHAT HAS OF COURSE OCCURRED TO [REDACTED] IS POSSIBLE (b)(1)
 BILITY THAT QUICK CUBAN PERFORMANCE ON THIS SUBJECT MAY (b)(3)
 INDICATE CUBAN COLLUSION IN ASSASSINATION OR ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE
 THAT IT WAS TO TAKE PLACE. WE HAVE TOLD THEM THAT WE KNOW
 OF NO OTHER EVIDENCE TO LEND SUPPORT TO THIS ASSUMPTION.
 THEY ARE CHECKING WITH OTHER LOCAL RECIPIENTS OF CUBAN PROPAG-
 ANDA MATERIAL TO DETERMINE WHETHER OTHER SUCH PAMPHLET
 [REDACTED] *THEY ARE ALSO* [REDACTED] CONTACTING [REDACTED] (b)(1)
 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (b)(3)
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