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1. THE HAITIAN AND CUBAN EXILE GROUPS ENGAGED IN A PLAN TO INVADE HAITI HAVE DECIDED AGAINST USING A STAGING AREA.

THE PRESENT PLAN IS TO GATHER TOGETHER ABOUT 150 TO 200 MEN WHEN THE TIME COMES TO LAUNCH THE OPERATION.

TO SUPPLY 12 MEN, ... WILL SUPPLY ANOTHER 12, AND ... WILL SUPPLY 25 MEN. NEITHER ... NOR ... IS ENGAGED

IN THE OPERATIONAL PLANNING, NOR ARE THEY PERSONALLY GOING ON THE OPERATION. THEY ARE MERELY SUPPLYING THE MEN. THESE 49 MEN

TOGETHER WITH THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED IN MIAMI FROM

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NEW YORK, PLUS AN ADDITIONAL 25 YET TO ARRIVE FROM NEW YORK, COMPRISE THE INVASION FORCE. IT IS HOPED THAT ANOTHER 50 MEN EITHER FROM MIAMI OR NEW YORK WILL JOIN THE FORCE, BUT THE HAITIAN AND CUBAN EXILE LEADERS WILL SETTLE FOR 100.

2. ON ABOUT 4 OR 5 NOVEMBER, A MEETING IS TO BE HELD IN MIAMI

[REDACTED]

THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO DISCUSS A TIME SCHEDULE FOR THE OPERATION, WHERE THE ARMS ARE TO BE LOADED, TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, AND THE EXACT NUMBER OF MEN AVAILABLE. [REDACTED] IS TO DISTRIBUTE BLANK PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENTS WHICH ARE TO BE COMPLETED BY EACH PERSON PARTICIPATING IN THE OPERATION.

3. [REDACTED]

HAVE CONTACTS IN WASHINGTON, AND THAT THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS AWARE OF THE OPERATION BECAUSE [REDACTED] WENT TO WASHINGTON ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO AND INFORMED THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF THE PLAN.

4. [REDACTED] DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, COMKWESTFOR, [REDACTED] STATE, FBI, CUSTOMS, I&NS, BORDER PATROL, AND USCG. (ALSO SENT [REDACTED])

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