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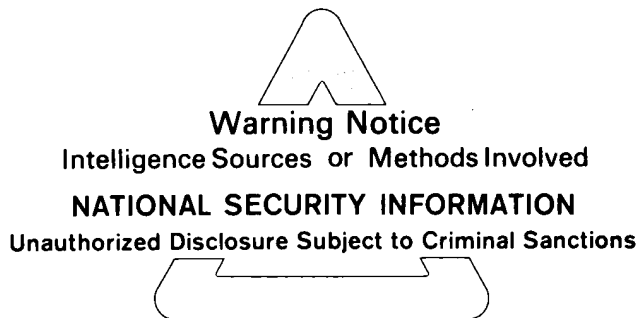
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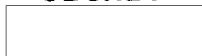
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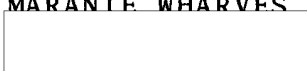
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CUBAN ARMS TRANSSHIPMENT  
MARIEL POINT MARANTE WHARVES CUBA (SWN)



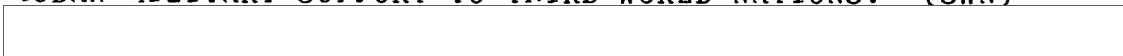
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1. SIGNIFICANCE: THE IDENTIFICATION OF A CUBAN ARMS SHIPMENT FROM MARIEL POINT MARANTE WHARVES NO. 1, 2 & 3. (SWN)
2. REMARKS: MILITARY EQUIPMENT WAS BEING LOADED ONTO A PROBABLE CUBAN SD-14-CLASS MERSHIP AT MARIEL POINT MARANTE WHARVES NO. 1, 2, AND 3. [REDACTED] THE SD-14 HAD ARRIVED AT THE WHARF AREA [REDACTED] AND WAS OBSERVED WITH TWO UNIDENTIFIED SMALL SHIPPING CRATES ON DECK AND FOUR CARGO HOLDS OPEN. [REDACTED] THE NUMBER OF TRUCKS ALONGSIDE THE SHIP HAD INCREASED AND FOUR PROBABLE ARMORED VEHICLES WERE OBSERVED IN HOLD NO. 3 OF THE SD-14. (SWN)

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ANALYST'S COMMENTS: THIS IS PROBABLY THE SECOND INSTANCE OF RECENT ARMS TRANSFER ACTIVITY AT THIS WHARF AREA. THE POINT MARANTE WHARVES WERE USED FOR ON ARMS SHIPMENT IN LATE JULY/EARLY AUGUST WHEN THE CUBAN EL JIGUE-CLASS SHIP, EL BAIRE, WAS PRESENT. THE EL BAIRE WAS OBSERVED LOADING UNIDENTIFIED CRATES AS PART OF THE CUBAN SUPPORT FOR ANGOLAN OPERATIONS. THESE SHIPMENTS SUGGEST THAT THIS WHARF AREA MAY BE USED AS AN ARMS TRANSSHIPMENT POINT FOR CUBAN MILITARY SUPPORT TO THIRD WORLD NATIONS. (SWN)



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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 23-01-02N 082-45-09W (S)

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