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DATE DISTR. 22 OCTOBER 1957		PRECEDENCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE	
COUNTRY CUBA/PANAMA	PLACE ACQUIRED		
SUBJECT TRAVEL OF HOMERO VELASQUEZ, NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT LEADER.		(b) (1) (b) (3) (S)	
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SOURCE (EVALUATION DEFINITIVE)			
HOMERO VELASQUEZ, ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT (MLN) OF PANAMA, AND ORLANDO A. MOCCI, ARRIVED IN HABANA, CUBA, FROM PANAMA, ON 14 OCTOBER 1957. ( [ ] COMMENT. THE PURPOSE OF VELASQUEZ AND MOCCI'S TRIP IS UNKNOWN.) DURING THEIR VISIT TO HABANA, THE TWO MEN STAYED AT THE HOTEL SEVILLA BILTMORE. VELASQUEZ LEFT HABANA FOR MIAMI ON 16 OCTOBER, AND MOCCI LEFT HABANA ON 19 OCTOBER. ( [ ] COMMENT. [ ] VELASQUEZ WAS GOING TO HABANA ON A SPECIAL MISSION FOR ALEJANDRO ("TOTO") REMON, FORMER PANAMANIAN MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT AND JUSTICE, AND BROTHER OF THE LATE PRESIDENT OF PANAMA. VELASQUEZ WAS EXPECTED TO CONTACT ISRAEL CASTELLANOS, CHIEF OF THE CUBAN GABINETE NACIONAL DE IDENTIFICACION (GNI, NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION BUREAU). ( [ ] COMMENT. CASTELLANOS, WHO HAD BEEN INVITED BY THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF JOSE ANTONIO REMON, FORMER PRESIDENT OF PANAMA, [ ] WAS NOT ALLOWED TO CONDUCT ANY INVESTIGATION OF THE CASE. [ ] PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE INTENTIONALLY FRUSTRATING ANY EFFORTS TO SOLVE THE CRIME.)			
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