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DIST: 24 SEPT 82
COUNTRY: JAMAICA
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST MICHAEL MANLEY
AND DUDLEY THOMPSON BY WORKER'S PARTY OF JAMAICA
ACTIVISTS [redacted]

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[redacted] PRESIDENT OF THE
LEFTIST ORGANIZATION CALLED THE PAN AFRICAN SECRETARIAT, TREVOR
(MUNROE), GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST WORKER'S PARTY
OF JAMAICA (WPJ), IS PLANNING TO HAVE MICHAEL (MANLEY),
PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY (PNP), AND DUDLEY
(THOMPSON), PNP CHAIRMAN, ASSASSINATED. HE PLANS TO
ORCHESTRATE THE KILLINGS IN SUCH A MANNER THAT IT WILL APPEAR
THE RULING JAMAICA LABOR PARTY (JLP) WAS RESPONSIBLE. MUNROE
THEN HOPES THAT PNP SUPPORTERS WILL BE SO OUTRAGED THAT THEY
WILL ASSASSINATE PRIME MINISTER, AND JLP LEADER, EDWARD (SEAGA)
IN RETALIATION. [redacted]

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INFORMANT GAVE NO DATES OR SPECIFICS ABOUT THE PLANNED ASSASSINATIONS.)

2. [REDACTED] ALSO BELIEVED THAT PNP GENERAL SECRETARY D.K. ((DUNCAN)) AND FORMER PNP MINISTER OF FINANCE HUGH ((SMALL)) WERE INVOLVED IN THE PLAN TO ASSASSINATE MANLEY AND THOMPSON. (([REDACTED] COMMENT: HE DID NOT PROVIDE ANY EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THIS BELIEF.)) (([REDACTED] COMMENT: DUNCAN AND MANLEY HAVE PUBLICLY BEEN AT ODDS LATELY, P[REDACTED] FOR PERSONAL AND IDEOLOGICAL REASONS, AND DUNCAN AND MUNROE HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO CONSPIRE WHEN IT SUITED THEIR MUTUAL BUSINESS. HOWEVER, THERE HAVE BEEN NO PREVIOUS INDICATIONS THAT SMALL WOULD INVOLVE HIMSELF IN SUCH ACTIVITIES.))

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3. [REDACTED] COMMENT: WHILE WE HAVE RECEIVED NO OTHER EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE EXISTENCE OF SUCH AN ASSASSINATION PLOT, WE HAVE BEEN OBTAINING INCREASING INDICATIONS THAT THE WPJ IS BECOMING MORE AGGRESSIVE IN ITS ACTIVITIES AND MORE MILITANT AND PRO-VIOLENCE IN ITS STATEMENTS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ANOTHER FACTOR TO CONSIDER IS THAT 180 JAMAICAN STUDENTS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM STUDYING IN CUBA. TRAINING OF SOME OF THESE STUDENTS UNDOUBTEDLY INCLUDED GUERRILLA WARFARE AND TERRORIST TACTICS. SINCE THESE STUDENTS HAD TO BE SPONSORED ORIGINALLY BY A RECOGNIZED LEFTIST GROUP IN ORDER TO BE ACCEPTED FOR THE CUBAN TRAINING, IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT THE STUDENTS HAVE RETURNED TO THESE GROUPS READY TO USE WHATEVER TRAINING THEY RECEIVED IN CUBA. THEREFORE, THE LEFTIST GROUPS, INCLUDING THE WPJ, HAVE RECENTLY TRAINED AND INDOCTRINATED MANPOWER AT THEIR DISPOSAL FOR AN ACTION SUCH AS AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT.)

4. [REDACTED] COMMENT: MUNROE'S LOGIC IN THIS ASSASSINATION SCENARIO MAY ALSO BE SOMEWHAT ASKEW. HE IS ASSUMING THAT THE DEATHS OF MANLEY AND THOMPSON WOULD BE BLAMED ON THE JLP. GIVEN D.K. DUNCAN'S PUBLIC FEUD WITH MANLEY, INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE SHOUTING INCIDENT OVER DUNCAN'S WELL-PUBLICIZED AFFAIR WITH MANLEY'S WIFE, IT WOULD SEEM JUST AS LOGICAL TO ASSUME THAT THE ASSASSINATION OF MANLEY, AT LEAST, COULD BE LAID RIGHT AT DUNCAN'S DOOR AS PROOF OF HOW SERIOUS THE IN-FIGHTING WITHIN THE PNP HAD BECOME. THIS WOULD LEAVE THE JLP FIRMLY IN CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE WPJ STILL VERY MUCH ON THE SIDELINES.)

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