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FIELD REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SAID THAT HE IS CERTAIN JORGE AND DAVID TURNER, LEADERS OF THE VAN, ARE PLANNING AN ARMED UPRISING IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE ORGANIZATIONAL PLAN OF THE UPRISING HAS BEEN MADE AND THE MILITARY RANKS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED. GILBERTO VELASQUEZ, VAN MILITARY LEADER TRAINED IN CUBA, IS INVOLVED IN THE PLAN AND VISITS JORGE TURNER'S HOME EVERY DAY. VELASQUEZ IS WORKING DILIGENTLY, BUT MAKES THE MISTAKE OF WALKING AROUND TOWN IN OLIVE GREEN TROUSERS AND COMBAT BOOTS, THUS CALLING ATTENTION TO HIS APPEARANCE AND AROUSING THE SUSPICIONS OF THE

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2. [REDACTED] SAID THAT THE POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS IN THE UPRISING ARE UNDERGOING DENTAL TREATMENT, SINCE THIS ASPECT OF PHYSICAL FITNESS IS VITAL FOR PERSONS SERVING AS GUERRILLAS IN THE MOUNTAINS. THE FACT THAT THEY ARE AT THIS POINT OF PREPARATION INDICATES THAT THE UPRISING WILL OCCUR IN THE NEAR FUTURE. AT THE TIME OF THE UPRISING AND BECAUSE HE IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR GUERRILLA ACTIVITY, DAVID TURNER WILL BE SENT TO ANOTHER COUNTRY WHERE HE WILL SERVE AS THE FOREIGN INTELLECTUAL LEADER OF THE MOVEMENT. (FIELD COMMENT: DAVID TURNER RECENTLY MOVED HIS FAMILY TO MEXICO AND PLANS TO MAKE HIS OWN HOME THERE.)

3. [REDACTED]

4. ON 30 MARCH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JORGE CHANDECK, CARLOS GARCIA, AND LUIS AGUILAR HAD RETURNED TO PANAMA FROM CUBA AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. [REDACTED] SAID THAT THIS INDICATES [REDACTED] THAT SOME SERIOUS ACTION MAY BE IMMINENT IN PANAMA, EVEN THOUGH SHE HAS NOT BEEN INFORMED. [REDACTED]

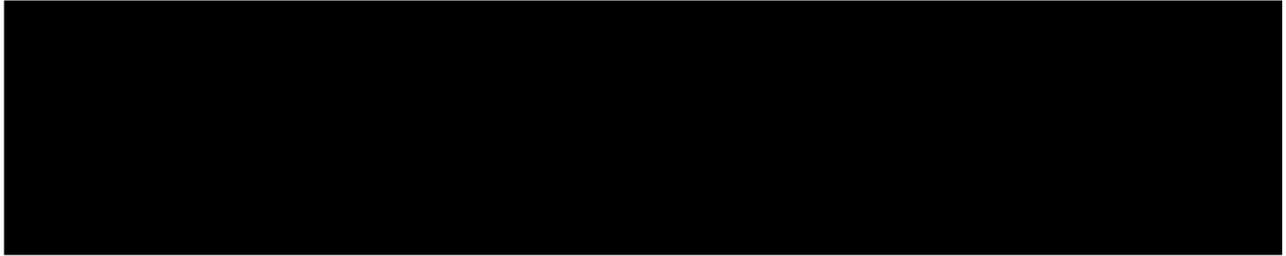
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