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1. FOLLOWING IS FYI AND DISCUSSION WITH KEY MEMBERS OF DELEGATION WITH VIEW TO POSSIBLE OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL EXPLOITATION.

2. WITH REGARD TO THE CONGRESSIONAL SHOOTINGS OF MAR 1 THERE IS IN FACT A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF EVIDENCE OF COMMIE CONNECTIONS WITH AND INFLUENCE OVER THE PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST ORG OF WHICH THE WOULD-BE ASSASSINS ARE MEMBERS. THE EXACT NATURE AND EXTENT OF THIS CONNECTING EVIDENCE IS NOT KNOWN TO KUBARK BUT WE ARE RELIABLY ASSURED THAT THERE IS SUCH EVIDENCE.

3. OUR THOUGHT WHICH WE HAVE CHECKED WITH ODACID IS THAT IT MAY POSSIBLY BECOME DESIRABLE FOR OUR OFFICIAL DELEGATION TO MAKE USE OF THIS INFO EITHER IN CONNECTION WITH EFFORTS TO ELICIT SUPPORT FOR GENERAL ANTI-COMMIE RESOLUTIONS OR TO COMBAT POSSIBLE SPECIFIC GUATEMALAN CHARGES IN LINE WITH THEIR WHITE PAPER. OF COURSE THE DECISION REGARDING ANY OFFICIAL USE THIS INFO WOULD BE THAT OF DELEGATION PREFERABLY WITH PRIOR AUTHORIZATION.

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OF THE SECRETARY. ANOTHER POSSIBLE USE BY DELEGATION WOULD BE IN THEIR PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHER FRIENDLY LATIN AMERICAN DELEGATES. IN EVENT OF DECISION TO MAKE NO OFFICIAL USE THIS ITEM WE HAVE RECEIVED POLICY APPROVAL FOR UNOFFICIAL EXPLOITATION VIS OUR OWN CHANNELS AND OUTLETS.

4. RECOMMENDED LINE TO BE BUILT AROUND STATEMENT THAT THIS CONNECTING EVIDENCE EXISTS IS SOMEWHAT AS FOLLOWS: IT IS A STANDARD AND WELL-KNOWN RUSSIAN AND COMMIE PRACTICE TO CYNICALLY EXPLOIT FOR COMMIE PURPOSES THE FORCES OF NATIONALISM. IT IS ALSO WELL-KNOWN THAT IN PERSUADING THIS TACTIC IT IS COMMON PRACTICE FOR THE COMMIES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WELL-MEANING BUT MISGUIDED PERSONS AND TO ENCOURAGE AND GOAD THEM ON TO DESPERATE ACTIONS OF VIOLENCE AND TO DO THIS WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND THE HOPE THAT THE INNOCENT VICTIMS WILL GET THEMSELVES HURT AND PREFERABLY KILLED. THIS TACTIC IS CALCULATED TO CREATE ATMOSPHERE OF CONFUSION AND FEAR ON WHICH COMMUNISM THRIVES AND TO PRODUCE "MARTYRS" IN THE FORM OF "VICTIMS" WHOSE NAMES CAN THEREAFTER BE USED IN COMMIE PROPAGANDA FOR THEIR OWN PURPOSES. IT HAS OF COURSE BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE PUERTO RICANS INVOLVED IN THE TRACER INCIDENT THAT THEIR ACTIONS WERE TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH THE OPENING OF THE CARACAS CONF. AND IT SHOULD IN ANY CASE BE OBVIOUS THAT THIS ACT OF DESPERATION WAS DESIGNED TO HAVE IMPACT ON THE CONF. IMPACT IT SHOULD HAVE, BUT JUST THE REVERSE OF THE SORT DESIGNED BY THE PLOTTERS AND INSTIGATORS OF THIS REVOLTING SPECTACLE OF VIOLENCE. ON THE CONTRARY IT SHOULD SERVE TO OPEN THE EYES OF ANY PERSONS NOT YET FULLY AWAKE TO THE MENACE OF COMMUNISM IN THIS HEMISPHERE AND THE ESSENTIALITY OF CURBING THE DEADLY PERIL WHICH IT REPRESENTS TO ALL.

END OF MESSAGE

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