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SOURCE: JOSEPH MEROIA, GORDON COOPER AND ASSOCIATES,
MIAMI, FLORIDA

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 ALLOWS ROEDER TO HAVE ACCESS TO MANY FOREIGNERS WHO WISH TO
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 ROEDER WORKS IN THE U.S. EMBASSY AS A SECRETARY AND IS CURRENTLY
 ON MATERNITY LEAVE. END OF REPORT

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