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1. RCVD REPORT FROM LIROCK-1 ON 1 NOV, SOURCE [DR. THEODOR WALLACE,] THAT LATTER RECENTLY TREATED SOV COLONEL IN MEXI, THAT THIS SOV ASSIGNED CUBA BUT CAME MEXI INCOGNITO FOR SINGLE PURPOSE GET MEDICAL TREATMENT. SOV SPOKE DISPARAGINGLY OF CASTRO AND USSR.
2. STATION C/O DEBRIEFED [WALLACE] 1 NOV WHO GAVE ABOUT SAME BASIC STORY AS LIROCK-1. SOV PHONED [WALLACE] 27 AUG, LATTER TREATED HIM ONCE ONLY THAT DATE IN HOTEL ROOM FOR ACUTE CASE DIARRHEA, NO CONTACT SINCE. PATIENT IDENTIFIED SELF AS SOV ASSIGNED CUBA (RANK NOT DETERMINED), HAD LIGHT GREEN UNIFORM IN CLOSET WITH CAP BEARING TWO SILVER STARS. ACCORDING [WALLACE] SOV LOOKED UP LATTER BECAUSE SOV HAD ACCESS IN HAVA TO RECORDS OF DOC'S SUCCESSFUL 1962 TREATMENT OF A [FRAU BOMMER,] WIFE OF MANAGER [SIEMENS INDUSTRIES] IN HAVA. (COINCIDENTALLY, [CHARLOTTE ELLI MARIE KAERGER BOMMER] APPEARED AT EMB VISA SECTION AFTERNOON 1 NOV (SEE MEXI 6789). GERTTNER OBTAINED CONFIRMATION OF [WALLACE]'S SUCCESSFUL 62 COLON TREATMENT OF HER BUT SHE STATED NEVER HAD CONTACT WITH SOVS HAVA; NEITHER SHE NOR FAMILY, WHO FORCED OUT OF CUBA, EVER QUESTIONED BY SOVS RE [WALLACE].) DOC CONFIRMED LIROCK-1 REPORTING RE SOV'S WEARINESS WITH CASTRO AND CUBA; HOWEVER SOV DID NOT MAKE REMARKS AGAINST

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3. 6 NOV ⁰⁵[WALLACE] MANAGED COMPLETE SEARCH HIS RECORDS AND CAME UP WITH PATIENT'S NAME WHICH ⁰⁶[ANNONES RITROFF] NO TRACES. CUBANA AIR MANIFESTS PERTINENT PERIOD DO NOT REFLECT HIS TRAVEL IN OR OUT MEXI. HAVING LITALUSES CHECK HOTEL.

4. ABOVE INFO OBVIOUSLY DOES NOT APPEAR PERFECTLY CREDIBLE. HOWEVER, REQUEST HQS TRACES ⁰⁶[RITROFF] AND ⁰⁵[WALLACE] ON WHOM MEXI HAS NO INFO. ⁰⁵[WALLACE] SAYS BORN SWISS, 57 YEARS OLD, JUMPED SHIP NEW YORK 1928. RESIDED U.S. TO 1942 DURING WHICH PERIOD GOT MEDICAL EDUCATION VANDERBILT AND GEORGE WASH UNIV AT ST LOUIS, PRACTICED MEMORIAL HOSP NEW YORK AND IN BOSTON, IMMIGRATION CAUGHT UP WITH HIM IN CODY, WYOMING. HAS LIVED MEXI SINCE 40.

5. ALSO REQUEST TRACES ON ⁰⁶[SCHMER] FAMILY. ALTHOUGH HAVE NO DETAILS, SON ⁰⁶[EDGAR] SAID WAS INPRISONED HAVA BRIEF PERIOD ON SUSPICION ESPIONAGE.

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