

CLASSIFIED

OWNERS. ORIGINAL GOVERNMENT OF GOV'S...
ARRIVING WITH FAMILIES. (SOURCE: [REDACTED])
NEVER SEEN IN UNIFORM, ALL WEAR SPORT SHIRTS OF VARIOUS
KINDS, APPARENTLY CUBAN MADE. NO TIGHTS, OF COURSE, SINCE
SYMBOLIC OF PLAYBOYS. IN A CAFE/RESTAURANT [92] GOT WENT TO TABLE
[92] IN PALE BLUE TUNIC AND OTHER THREE IN
[92] SUITS. [92] SAW AND HEARD NO MENTION OF NO OTHER ASIATICS,
WHITE TYPES.

[92] SAW ON 13 DEC TEN TRUCKS DESCRIBED AS SOVIET TYPE ON
ROAD FROM MATANCAS TO VERADERO. EACH TRUCK THEY HAD 5 LARGE
WHEELS AND ONE SMALLER WHEEL RAISED OFF GROUND. DOUBLE TURRETS,
LARGE CANNON. ON 15 DEC SAW TEN TRUCKS GOING SAME DIRECTION.
HE SAW 5 LARGE TRUCKS DRIVEN BY SOVS AND CARRYING FIVE
MEN. LATER SAME DAY SAW TEN MORE. ALL GOING FROM RANCHO
BOQUERA AREA TOWARDS THE INTERIOR. HE ALL SAW MIRA 250 DURING
VISIT. ALL SOVS IN 22-28 AGE GROUP.

- 4. SEE TWO, ABOVE.
- 5. FLOW OF SOVS IS CONSISTENT WITH NEEDS CASTRO GOVT. MANY
MAY MORE WILL COME AS NEED ARISES. TYPICAL ATTITUDE OF MAN
ON STREET IS "SOVS HERE TO STAY".
- 6. NO INFO SOVS IN CUBAN MILITIA UNIFORMS.

NEEDS AND SERVICE... NO GUARANTEE FROM
AGREEMENT, ALSO CASTRO SENSITIVE TO CHARGE NO SOVIET
PROVE PERFORMANCE, CAN VOTE AGAINST USSR
NEEDS OF CUBA.
THIS POLICY SHOWS LACK OF UNDERSTANDING REALITIES CUBAN

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LIFE: NO GOC OFFICIAL OPPOSES FOR FEAR OF GYN LIFE. IN ANY EVENT, OPPOSITION WOULD HAVE NO VALUE OR MEANING. COMMON QUOTE: "FIDEL HACE Y FIDEL DESHACE".

3. SEE ONE, ABOVE.

4. NOT KNOWN, BUT CUBAN POSITION IN DISPUTE VERY INDEPENDANT, UNAFFECTED.

PART C

1. MOST OF THE MILITIA PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO ARMY REGULARS PAST SIX MONTHS.

2. UNKNOWN

3. ⁰² [D] IMPRESSION IS THAT CUBAN ARMY NOW WELL TRAINED AND ORGANIZED.

4. ON TEN DEC. NEAR SOROA, ALL CARS HALTED ON ROAD WHILE CONTINGENT CUBAN TROOPS SURROUNDED A CANE FIELD AND SPRAYED IT WITH GUNFIRE, SEARCHED IT, BUT FOUND NO ONE. TROOPS WELL FED AND SUPPLIED. (SOURCE: [] 9 DEC). SOROA APPROX 80 KMS FROM HABANA TOWARDS PINKAR DEL RIO.

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C/S COMMENT: GCS HIGHLY INTERESTED []: GCS RETURN CUBA AS OCCURER SINGLETON.

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