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22 OCT 53

SECRET/TYPE

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HAMBURG BRUSSELS HAGUE LONDON MILAN OTTAWA PARIS
DIRECTOR MEXICO CITY

22 Oct 53 1472

SIG-GEN

C/SAS 5

INFO: DDP, ADDP, C/SOD, C/CI, C/PI 2, C/TSD 3, C/AF 3, C/EE 3,
C/WE 2, C/WI 5, RF, R

IMMEDIATE MADE INFO HAMB BRUS H AGU LOND CASB
WAVE ROME KXKXKXKX
FRAN MILA
RYBAT ZRWAGON T. CH

RETURN TO CIA 77347
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1. FOLLOWING IS FBIS TICKLER ITEM FROM CASTRO'S 21 OCTOBER
SPEECH: "CASTRO REVEALS THAT HIS SECURITY FORCES HAVE JUST
DISCOVERED AN ATTEMPTED SABOTAGE OF THE CUBAN MERCHANT SHIP
LAS VILLAS. CASTRO CLAIMS THAT THE CIA PLACED A BOMB ABOARD THE
VESSEL IN GENOA, ITALY, BUT THAT IT WAS DEFECTIVE AND FAILED TO
GO OFF. THE BOMB WAS FOUND, HE SAYS, WHEN THE SHIP WAS BEING
UNLOADED."

2. KUBARK DEB POLICY IS NO COMMENT AND COMPLETE DENIAL
IF SPECIFICALLY ASKED.

03 END OF MESSAGE

Demmond Fitzgerald
DEMOND FITZGERALD
C/SAS

WE/G [redacted] by phone WE/BC/C [redacted] by
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