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1. INDICATIONS RECEIVED THAT MANUEL ARTURO BUESA, CIVILIAN REP REV COUNCIL, ENRIKIDO OLIVA GONZALEZ, JOSE PEREZ SAN ROMAN, COMMANDERS INVASION BRIGADE, SOON SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL AND PAROLE ON CHARGES CRIMES AGAINST REVOLUTION. TO SAVE FROM PAROLE, REQUEST ALL EFFORTS AND PUBLICITY. BUESA HAS NO DESIRE RECALL EMBARRASSMENT OF INVASION FAILURE TO PUBLIC ATTENTION, BUT ALSO CANNOT LET POSSIBLE READER BRIGADE MEMBERS PASS WITHOUT NOTICE. ACCORDINGLY, KEO BATA AND POSSIBLE THINGS INCLUDED FOR SELECTION AND USE AS RELEVANT YOUR AREA. MINIMUM GOAL IS SAVE LIVES, MAXIMUM IS TURN TO OUR ADVANTAGE AS FURTHER ILLUSTRATION DOUBLE DEALING BRUTALITY CASTRO REGIME.

2. ARTURO - BOB 1932 CUBAGUAY. LIEUTENANT IN SIERRA MAESTRA. INRA ADMINISTRATOR. NOVEMBER 1959, BROKE WITH CASTRO OVER GROWING COMMUNIST INFLUENCE AND WENT INTO MEXICO. IN RETALIATION, CASTRO CHANGED RECRUITMENT INRA FUNDS. SUBJECT STRICT CATHOLIC, STUDENT LEADER WHEN IN UNIV. NON-COMBATANT CIVILIAN OPERATOR BEHIND INVASION. IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT SINCE CAPTURE. TO DISCREDIT HIM IN HIS OWN PATRIOTS, CASTRO GOVT ISSUED PRO-FIDELISTA STATEMENTS IN HIS NAME FOLLOWING CAPTURE. POSSIBILITY SUBJECT

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HAS BEEN SO SYSTEMATICALLY ABUSED AND BRAINWASHED THAT CASTRO CAN NOW MAKE

3. SAN ROMAN - DOB 1931 HAVANA. SERVED IN ARMY 1949 - 59 PRIMARILY AS ENGINEERING INSTRUCTOR, NEVER FOUGHT AGAINST REVOLUTION. LEFT CUBA LEGALLY JUNE 1960 SO AMPLE TIME PRIOR DEPARTURE FOR TRIAL HAD HE REALLY BEEN GUILTY OF CRIMES AGAINST REVOLUTION. SUBJECT COURAGEOUS BRIGADE COMMANDER SENDING HISTORIC MESSAGE THAT HE WAS NOT LEAVING HIS COUNTRY AND REFUSING EVACUATION.

4. OLIVA - DOB 1932 HAVANA. SERVED APPROX 10 YEARS IN ARMY. WAS ARTILLERY INSTRUCTOR, NEVER FOUGHT AGAINST REVOLUTION. SERVED UNDER CASTRO IN ARMY AND AS ITRA OFFICIAL. LEFT CUBA LEGALLY ABOUT 1960 SO AMPLE TIME PRIOR DEPARTURE FOR TRIAL HAD HE REALLY BEEN GUILTY OF CRIMES AGAINST REV. BOTH OFFICERS REPORTED KEPT SEPARATE FROM REST OF BRIGADE MEMBERS.

5. IN ADDITION TO LINE OF FALSE CHARGES, FORCED CONFESSIONS, PLAY HEAVILY LINE THESE MEN PATRIOTS IN STRUGGLE AGAINST TYRANNY BEGAN AGAINST BAYISTA AND CONTINUING TODAY. REVOLUTION CONTINUES AND IS STILL TO BE WON. A POLICE STATE CAN MANUFACTURE CHARGES AND EVIDENCE AGAINST ANY INNOCENT PERSON. THESE MEN SAW INNER WORKINGS OF CASTRO GOVT AND ITS COMMUNIST ORIENTATION, ESPECIALLY IN FAKE AGRARIAN REPORT THAT WAS BOUND PEASANTS TO

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STATE AID FIGHT TO RE-CAPTURE REVOLUTION FROM THOSE WHO HAVE BETRAYED IT TO SIEM-SOV BLOC. NUMBER OF ALL PRISONERS BY CASTRO UNDER VARIOUS PRETEXTS MUST BE STOPPED. POOR PRISONS, NEUTRALITY, LACK OF MEDICAL FACILITIES FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS ALL MEANS FOR CASTRO TO RID SELF OF BOTHERSOME ELEMENTS WITHOUT STIGMA OF PARADES. BRIGADE MEMBERS ACTUALLY POLITICAL PRISONERS FIGHTING FOR LIBERTY OF HUNGARY.

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