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REF: OTTA-1595 (IN 66857) (NOT SENT WAVE MEXI)

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24 APRIL 64

1. VLADIMIR RODRIGUEZ LAHERA AKA VICENTE RAMIREZ LOPEZ
AGE 27 DEFECTED IN CANADA 21 APRIL 1964. ENTERED CANADA ON
CUBAN DIP PASSPORT D/64/39 WHICH HE DESCRIBES AS "ISSUED FOR
ILLICIT TRAVEL". ALSO HAS REGULAR CUBAN PP 22560. CLAIMS HAVE
DOCUMENTS FOR DELIVERY TO CUBAN INTEL AGENTS AND TRAVELLED
MEXI MARCH 1964 TO HOLD INTEL MEETINGS.

2. WIFE LUISA RODRIGUEZ RESIDES APT 4, INTRE 21, MORRO
COJIMAR, HAVA, AUNT CF WIFE, CARIDAD TIMONEDA, 252 SW 8TH
STREET, MIAMI, AND BROTHER IN LAW PABLO RODRIGUEZ, 2652
WEST 20TH STREET, NYC.

3. ABOVE IS ALL INFO RECEIVED TO DATE FROM CANADIANS
EXCEPT HE WANTS GO U. S.

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4. TYPIC CI CHIEF AND TSD OFFICER TRAVELLING OTTA

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23 APRIL FOR DEBRIEFING.

5. PRELIM HQS TRACES INDICATE RODRIGUEZ WAS CHIEF GAMBLING BUREAU DEPT OF TECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY POLICE CUBA 1959 ALSO TRAVELLED HAVA TO MEXI 14 MARCH 1964 UNDER ALIAS VICENTE RAMIREZ LOPEZ RETURNING HAVA 23 MARCH 1964.

6. REQUEST MEXI AND WAVE TRACES.

7. FOR MEXI: REQUEST AMNIP I BE DEBRIEFED ON RODRIGUEZ, ^{SIMILAR} SINCE AMNIP I ONCE HELD ~~POSITION~~ POSITION (CHIEF GAMBLING BUREAU) ^{RM} PARTICULARLY DESIRE INFO ON CUBAN IS POSITIONS HELD AND DEGREE AMNIP I ACQUAINTANCE. REQUEST NOT REVEAL RODRIGUEZ DEFECTION TO AMNIP I AT THIS TIME.

8. REQUEST PRIORITY REPLY INCLUDING INFO OTTA ATTN LANGOSCH.

END OF MESSAGE

*WH/SA COMMENT: REPORTED DEFECTION RODRIGUEZ

DESIGNED *[Signature]*
RELEASING OFFICER

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