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CITE SALV 5303
WH DIV CUBA CUBAN DEFECTOR
AS A. SALV 5292
B. SALV 5301

29 SEP 64 IN 83009

REF A INTERROGATION WAS IN PRESENCE SALV GUARDS.

[REDACTED]

CIA OFFICER DALTON MET [REDACTED] IN SAME PRIVATE HOUSE 28 SEPTEMBER. GUARDS WAITED OUTSIDE. BENTER PASSPORT RESULTED AND [REDACTED] TALKED MORE EASILY BUT CONTINUED DENIAL OF DCI TRAINING EVEN WHEN SHOWN PROOFS, CLAIMING HE WAS "SPANISH". MADE ELOQUENT PLEA FOR MERCY BECAUSE OF WIFE AND CHILDREN. SAID SALV ARMY WOULD KILL HIM IF [REDACTED] TURNED OVER PROOFS TO ARMY BUT CLAIMS THESE PROOFS ARE FRAUDULENT. BEGGED FOR CHANCE TO LEAVE COUNTRY. [REDACTED] SAID WOULD ARRANGE LIBERTY AND CHANCE TO LIVE IN OTHER COUNTRY SUCH AS MEXI IF [REDACTED] TELLS COMPLETE TRUTH AND COOPERATES. [REDACTED] ASKED [REDACTED] NOT TO ABANDON HIM. MEETING TERMINATED WITH [REDACTED] SAYING HE HAS NO ALTERNATIVE IN VIEW OF [REDACTED] REFUSAL FACTS.

PLAN IS HAVE [REDACTED] COMPANY [REDACTED] TO NEXT MEETING MORNING 29 SEPTEMBER.

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