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FROM: SAN SALVADOR

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INFO: DTP - [unclear] CUBAN DEFECTORS AT [unclear] 2 OCT 1961

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- REFS: A. SALV 5249 (-73359)
- B. SALV 5263 (-77764) \*

1. ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFO FROM [unclear] SURVEILLANCE 12 SEPT 61 <sup>24</sup> <sup>REA</sup>

IS PAUL EDMUNDO MONZON (201-746832) ENTERED LOBBY SAFESITE HOTEL 1530 HOURS AND REMAINED 15 TO 20 MINUTES. THIS DURING VISIT HERNANDEZ TO SAFESITE ROOM AND IS BEST INDICATION PCES USED COUNTERSURVEILLANCE.

[unclear] HERNANDEZ AND MONZON ENTERED

AND LEFT WITHOUT INTERFERENCE AND NEITHER WAS FOLLOWED.

2. SAN SALV IS SMALL CITY WITH FEW HOTELS OR MOTELS OR FAIR SIZED OFFICE BUILDINGS. IT HAS CONCENTRATED DOWNTOWN SHOPPING AREA. IT DOES NOT LEND ITSELF TO CLANDESTINE OPS AGAINST WARY TARGETS BUT <sup>CIA</sup> HAS BEEN AND IS BEING PAINSTAKING IN SECURITY PRECAUTIONS. LARGE DOWNTOWN HOTEL WAS USED FOR PARA <sup>ONE</sup> SAFESITE. ONLY OTHER LARGE HOTEL WHICH ON OUTSKIRTS BEING USED FOR RESIDENCE OF <sup>CIA OFFICER</sup> AND <sup>CUBAN DEFECTORS</sup> HOTEL SAFESITE WHICH REASONABLY SECURE AND INTENDED FOR <sup>CUBAN TARGET</sup> DEBRIEFING. <sup>CUBAN TARGET</sup> IS STILL BEING HELD FOR <sup>OP</sup> 21 SEPTEMBER. CAR RENTED BY

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~~IN OTHER THAN TRUE NAME IS OLD AND HAS PRIVATE PLATES.~~

INTE<sup>N</sup>SE EFFORT BEING MADE TO EXPLOIT CASE AS RAPIDLY AND SECURELY AS POSSIBLE. DO NOT CONSIDER IT USEFUL TO CABLE DETAILED PLANS WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO RAPID CHANGE DEPEND<sup>N</sup>ING ON DEVELOPMENTS. WILL CYCLE ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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\* AVAILABLE FACTS DO NOT PERMIT FIRM CONCLUSIONS AS TO WHY TARGETS HAVE NOT APPEARED AT SELECTED SITES.

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