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CONTAINING PROPAGANDA ATTACKING THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION, THE C.I.A., AND MANUEL ARTIME IN REGARD SPECIFICALLY TO ARTIME'S PLANNED ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE CASTRO REGIME. THE PAMPHLETS ALSO WARNED OF ANOTHER PLAYA GIRON.

4. THE AIRCRAFT WAS TO TAKE OFF FROM NORTH PERRY AIRPORT AT ABOUT 11:00 P.M. ON 23 JULY, FLY TO HAWANA, DROP THE PAMPHLETS AND RETURN. ORIGINALLY, THE PLAN CALLED FOR DIAZ LAZAR TO ACT AS PILOT WITH GARCIA AS COPILOT, HOWEVER WHEN GARCIA LEARNED THAT THE DESTINATION WAS HAWANA, HE REFUSED TO JOIN THE FLIGHT. FRANK FIGUEROA SAID THAT HE, HIMSELF, WAS TO GO TO MEXICO CITY TO MAKE A PRESS RELEASE ABOUT THE RAID, AND IN FACT, HAD RESERVATIONS TO GO THERE UNDER THE NAME FRANK STUBBS. AFTER GARCIA BACKED OUT, FIGUEROA WAS ASKED TO ACT AS COPILOT. AN UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL WAS ASSIGNED THE TASK OF MAKING THE PRESS RELEASE FROM MEXICO CITY.

5. SOURCE PARA 6: A CUBAN FEMALE WITH A SOUND KNOWLEDGE OF BASIC MILITARY MATTERS, SOURCE HAS GOOD CONTACTS AMONG THE MORE MILITANT MEMBERS OF THE EXILE COMMUNITY, AND IS A FAIRLY RELIABLE REPORTER.

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6. ACCORDING TO AN OFFICER OF MOVIMIENTO DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIO (MRR- REVOLUTIONARY RECOVERY MOVEMENT), THE LEAFLETS TO BE DROPPED ON 28 JULY CONTAIN DETAILS ON "THE LATEST HENNING-URIBE PLAN" FOR OVERTHROWING THE CASTRO REGIME AND ADVICE TO THE CUBAN POPULACE NOT TO BE TAKEN IN BY THIS SCHEME SINCE THE UNITED STATES HAS NO REAL PLAN FOR REMOVING CASTRO. AFTER THE LEAFLET RELEASE THE AIRCRAFT WILL DROP SIX BOMBS AND THEN RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. SUBSOURCE COMMENT: THE OWNER OF THE AIRCRAFT ALLEGEDLY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS MISSION, AND ONCE AT THE NORTH PERRY AIRPORT, THE WATCHMAN, ABEL FERRA WILL TELL GARCIA PUT THE PLANE IN THE HANGAR AND WILL GUARD IT THROUGHOUT THE DAY OF 28 JULY).

7. FIELD DIGSEM: CIRCLANT, CINCEO, COMNAVWEST, MIAMI REPRESENTATIVES OF CUSTOMS, I&MS, BORDER PATROL, STATE AND SECC.

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