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PRESENCE OF ORLANDO BOSCH, CUBAN EXILE LEADER, IN VENEZUELA UNDER THE PROTECTION OF VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ

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GENCE AND PREVENTION (DISIP), SAID THAT ORLANDO BOSCH,

A CUBAN EXILE LEADER, IS CURRENTLY IN VENEZUELA UNDER THE

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PROTECTION OF PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRESS PEREZ. THE PRESIDENT,

GIMINEZ SAID, HAS ORDERED ORLANDO GARCIA, A PRESIDENTIAL CARLES

SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE ADVISER, TO PROTECT AND ASSIST BOSCH DURING

HIS STAY IN VENEZUELA. (FIELD COMMENT: FOR ANOTHER REPORT ON BOSCH'S

PRESENCE IN VENEZUELA, SEE HVC 483 (TDFIRDB-315/09430-76), 21

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A REPORT ON GARCIA'S ROLE AS DE FACTO DISIP CHIEF, SEE HVC 493

(TDFIRDB-315/09696-76), 29 SEPTEMBER 1976, FROM A SOURCE OF UNDETERMINED RELIABILITY. WHILE CURRENTLY A NATURALIZED VENEZUELAN,

GARCIA IS A NATIVE-BORN CUBAN.)

- 2. PRESIDENT PEREZ, GIMENEZ SAID, HAS BEEN SYMPATHETIC TO BOSCH FOR SOME TIME. FURTHERMORE, GIMENEZ SAID THAT WHEN BOSCH WAS DETAINED BY DISIP IN NOVEMBER 1974, PRESIDENT PEREZ PERSONALLY ARRANGED HIS RELEASE AND SUBSEQUENT TRAVEL TO CHILE.
- 3. FIELD DISSEM: EMBASSY, FBI AT CARACAS: SENT TO MANAGUA, GUATEMALA CITY, MEXICO CITY, KINGSTON, PORT OF SPAIN, SAN JOSE, GEORGETOWN, PANAMA CITY.

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