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CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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MADRID JMWAVE ROME CASABLANCA RABAT FRANKFURT
HAMBURG BRUSSELS HAGUE LONDON MILAN OTTAWA PARIS

22 Oct 53 1472

DIRECTOR MEXICO CITY

SIG-GEN

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INFO: DDP, ADDP, C/SOD 4, C/CI, C/PI 2, C/TSD 3, C/AF 3, C/EE 3,
C/WE 2, C/WI 5, RF, VR

IMMEDIATE MADE

INFO HAMB BRUS H AGU LOND CASB (ROUTINE) OTTA PARI MEXI

WAVE ROME KXKXKXKX

FRAN MILA

RYBAT ZRWAGON T. CH

RETURN TO CIA
Background Use Only
Do Not Reproduce

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1. FOLLOWING IS FBIS TICKLER ITEM FROM CASTRO'S 21 OCTOBER
SPEECH: "CASTRO REVEALS THAT HIS SECURITY FORCES HAVE JUST
DISCOVERED AN ATTEMPTED SABOTAGE OF THE CUBAN MERCHANT SHIP
LAS VILLAS. CASTRO CLAIMS THAT THE CIA PLACED A BOMB ABOARD THE
VESSEL IN GENOA, ITALY, BUT THAT IT WAS DEFECTIVE AND FAILED TO
GO OFF. THE BOMB WAS FOUND, HE SAYS, WHEN THE SHIP WAS BEING
UNLOADED."

2. KUBARK DEB POLICY IS NO COMMENT AND COMPLETE DENIAL
IF SPECIFICALLY ASKED.

03 END OF MESSAGE

Demond Fitzgerald
DEMOND FITZGERALD
C/SAS

WE/G [West Parker] by phone WE/BC/C [R. J. ...] by
WE/2 [Jack Delancy] by phone

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Richard P. Hayes
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