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HQS ATTN: EOIL; PPI
HQS ATTN: PLS PASS TO REG 18 CARACAS AND BOGOTA D/O

SUBJ: COCAINE SMUGGLING ON BANANA BOATS FILE NO. GF: SMUGGLING

REFERENCE TO HQS TT 12970 DATED 152015Z AUG 75.

1. MIAMI NEWS REPORTER BILL OSINSKI IS UNABLE TO FLY TO CARACAS DUE TO TIME LIMITATIONS. HE HAS COMMITMENT TO MEET WITH DR. JIMINEZ, PRESIDENT OF UNION BANEANEROS, ON SATURDAY, 30 AUGUST 1975, AND THEN WILL PROCEED IMMEDIATE TO TURBO, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM DR. JIMINEZ, TO BEGIN RESEARCHING STORY ON COCAINE SMUGGLING.

2. OSINSKI PLANS TO FLY TO BOGOTA TENTATIVELY ON 3 SEPTEMBER 1975. WILL REMAIN TWO DAYS AND WILL MAKE CONTACT WITH USIS PRESS OFFICERS FARMER AND HENSGEN FOR INTERVIEWS WITH AMERICAN

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AND COLOMBIAN OFFICIALS. HE REGRETS NOT BEING ABLE TO GO TO BOGOTA FIRST, BUT FEELS OBLIGATED TO MEET WITH DR. JIMINEZ WHO IS ON A TIGHT SCHEDULE BECAUSE OF PENDING TRIP TO EUROPE.

3. OSINSKI TENTATIVELY PLANS TO ARRIVE IN MEDELLIN AT 0800 ON 30 AUGUST 1975 ON AEROCONDOR. HE IS TAKING LEAVE FROM MIAMI NEWS AND WILL WRITE STORY INSTEAD FOR MAGAZINE SECTION OF BOSTON GLOBE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF ANY FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOR OSINSKI.

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