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BOGOTA INFO MEXICO CITY PANAMA CITY

GICITRON TECES

REF: BOGOTA 3483 (IN 010310)*

1. SUBJECT PARA 2 REF ASSIGNED GICITRON-4 AND 201-267298. HE WAS ORIGINAL MEMBER 26TH OF JULY MOVEMENT BUT BECAME DISILLUSIONED WITH ADMINISTRATIVE INCOMPETENCE OF CASTRO REGIME (HE INVESTED \$50,000 IN REVOLUTION) AND SOVIETIZATION OF CUBA. HE TURNED AGAINST CASTRO IN 1959 AND WITH OTHER ANTI-CASTRO REVOLUTIONARIES SUPPLIED ARMS TO CUBAN COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES FROM HIS EXILE IN MEXICO. WHILE IN MEXICO HE HAD EXCELLENT CONTACTS IN CUBAN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES AND WITH CUBAN UNITED NATION AND MEXICAN POLICE OFFICIALS. HE WAS RATED RELIABLE SOURCE BY STATION MEXICO CITY. HE WAS GRANTED OA 6 JUNE 60 FOR ASSISTING IN COORDINATION OF ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO AS PART OF AMWAIL OPERATION. BY 1963, HOWEVER, HIS OPERATIONAL CONTACTS HAD BECOME MARGINAL AND THEREAFTER HE WAS NOT USED BY STATION. THERE IS NO INFO AT HQS TO PRECLUDE YOUR PROPOSED USE OF HIM. WE PROCESSING POA.

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2. CONCUR IN REF PROPOSAL THAT IMPROVEMENT GICITRON RECEPTION COULD IMPROVE PRODUCT AND, HENCE, WORTH PURSUING. THOUGHT OCCURS TO HQS THAT GISOY-92, BEING AWARE GICITRON OPERATION, WOULD PROBABLY SUSPECT PROPOSED LYTHGOE COVER OFFICE IN GICITRON BUILDING IS NEW LP. DO YOU PLAN MAKE GISOY-92 WITTING OF LYTHGOE ROLE? IF NOT, WOULD HE BE PIQUED IF HE LATER LEARNED OF IT? WHAT REPERCUSSIONS COULD THIS HAVE ON STATION/GISOY RELATIONS? WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS.

3. FILE: 201-267298.

END OF MESSAGE

* Ref proposed renting office space in building where Novosti news agency is located so that Station could acquire closer LP for monitoring "take" from present tech installation of Novosti.

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