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Subject: Cuban unauthorized overflights

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We have received information from State Department that another unauthorized flight occurred Sat. 20 in the morning. The plane, according to State, did not/not overfly Havana nor did it drop propaganda. In light of last week's intrusions, this latest overflight can only be seen as further taunting of the Cuban Government. State is increasingly concerned about Cuban reactions to these flagrant violations. They are also asking from the FAA what is this agency doing to prevent/deter these actions. As a matter of fact, the Undersecretary of State called Secretary Peña last week to check on our case against Basulto. Worst case scenario is that one of these days the Cubans will shoot down one of these planes and the FAA better have all its ducks in a row. CECILIA