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SUBJECT: ALLEGED PLOT AGAINST WESSIN

1. WIFE OF EX-GENERAL ELIAS WESSIN Y WESSIN, STILL EXILED TO DIPLOMATIC POST IN MIAMI, TOLD PRESS APRIL 26 OF SUPPOSED PLOT AGAINST HER LIFE THROUGH SIMULATED AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. ALLEGED TWO MEETINGS FOR THIS PURPOSE HELD IN SD SINCE HER RETURN TO CITY APRIL 22. SAID SHE DID NOT INTEND GO TO AUTHORITIES BUT WANTED PUBLIC TO KNOW. WHEN ASKED BY REPORTERS TO NAME PLOTTERS, SHE IDENTIFIED THESE AS SAME ELEMENTS THAT INFLUENCE GODR TO DENY HER HUSBAND ENTRY. ACCORDING NACIONAL ACCOUNT MRS. WESSIN ALSO CHARGED PLOT DIRECTED AGAINST HER HUSBAND.

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2. PRESS ACCOUNTS APPEAR BE MUCH SAME STORY AS THAT GIVEN DCM BY WESSIN SUPPORTER FLORIDA BERRY AFTERNOON APRIL 25 (REPORTED IN MEMCON, COPY WHICH POUCHDCAR/D AIRIL 27).

3. EMBASSY ALSO RECEIVED INFORMATION CONCERNING ALLEGED PLOT KILL WESSIN AND WIFE THROUGH LEGATT CHANNELS FOLLOWING APPROACH TO FBI BY WESSIN THERE. WHEN INFORMED BY AMBASSADOR OF ALLEGATIONS MADE TO FBI BY WESSIN, PRESIDENT BALAGUER SHRUGGED OFF REPORT AND GAVE IT LITTLE IMPORTANCE.

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