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1. AT APPROXIMATELY 0810 HOURS, THIS DATE, USIS LOCAL EMPLOYEE DISCOVERED DEVIC, LATER DETERMINED TO BE FABRICATED INCENDIARY BOMB, ON BOOK SHELF OF USIS LIBRARY/READING ROOM. DEVICE CONTAINED IN HARDTOP APOLLO(DOM BRAND) CIGARETTE PACKAGE.

2. TECHNICAL EXAMINATION BY DOM POLICE REVEALED BOMB COMPONENTS AS FOLLOWS: A. MIXTURE OF POWDERED WOOD, AN AS YET UNIDENTIFIED POTASSIUM PRODUCT AND NITRATE SALTS WRAPPED IN PARAFFIN PAPER. B. ONE AND ONE HALF INCH GLASS ENCASED DETONATING DEVICE CORKED AT EACH END AND CONTAINING SULPHURIC ACID AND OTHER, AS YET, UNIDENTIFIED SUBSTANCES.

3. POLICE DESCRIBE BOMB AS TYPE USED BY COMMUNISTS AND SUBVERSIVES IN VENEZUELA; THAT NO EXPLOSIVES THIS TYPE PREVIOUSLY FOUND IN DOMREP. POLICE ALLEGE DEVICE COULD HAVE BEEN AT USIS FOR NUMBER OF DAYS. THIS CONCLUSION BASED ON CHEMICAL ANALYSIS LIQUID CONTENT OF FUSE, AND ESTIMATE OF TIME REQUIRED FOR SULPHURIC ACID TO CONSUME CORK AT EITHER END OF GLASS TUBE AND IGNITE HIGHLY COMBUSTIBLE COMPONENTS OF PACKAGE. TECHNICAL EXAMINATION BY POLICE CONTINUING.

4. THOROUGH SHAKEDOWN INSPECTION ALL AREAS OF LIBRARY COMPLETED. NO SUSPECT ITEMS FOUND. RSO ARRANGING DAILY NATIONAL POLICE SURVEILLANCE OF LIBRARY INTERIOR AND

INCREASED MSG CLOSE - OF - BUSINESS INSPECTIONS OF PREMISES NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS.

5. ALSO REPORT WITH PHOTOGRAPHS TO FOLLOW.

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