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A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT ON MAY TWENTY-TWO INSTANT JUAN BOSCH, DEPOSED DOMINICAN PRESIDENT, CALLED SANTO DOMINGO AND TALKED TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

LIEUTENANT ORENO, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, ADVISED BOSCH THE TRUCE HAD ENDED AT NOON; THAT THE FIGHTING IN THE NORTH HAD NOT CONTINUED, BUT ANTONIO IMBERT, JUNTA HEAD, DID NOT SUPPORT THE CONTINUANCE OF THE TRUCE. BOSCH REMARKED THAT IMBERT HAD LOST THE "YANKEE" SUPPORT (SINCE THE FIGHTING IN THE NORTH HAD NOT CONTINUED).

REBEL PRESIDENT FRANCISCO CAAMANO DENO THEN ADVISED BOSCH THERE IS NO COMBAT AT THIS TIME; THAT THINGS ARE ABOUT READY BUT WAITING FOR APPROVAL FROM "ABOVE." CAAMANO STATED "WE" CANNOT FIGHT AGAINST SUPERIOR FORCES AND THERE IS NO HEAVY FIGHTING NOW. CAAMANO INDICATED A SYSTEM HAD BEEN INSTITUTED WITH ABOUT EIGHTY GROUPS OF GUERRILLA FIGHTERS WHO WILL FIGHT AT NIGHT; THAT THE "OTHER FORCES"; (JUNTA) CANNOT CONTROL THIS TYPE OF FIGHTING; AND THAT "THE OTHER DAY WE KILLED EIGHT OF THEM." CAAMANO ADVISED "THEY" (JUNTA) ARE FORCING

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SUGAR MILL WORKERS TO PUT ON UNIFORMS AND TAKE GUNS. BOSCH REMARKED THAT THIS WOULD NOT RESULT IN ANYTHING. CAAMANO STATED THAT "THIS PARTY OF THE CITY IS IMPENETRABLE" AND "THEY WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO ENTER."

REBEL MINISTER OF THE PRESIDENCY, HECTOR ARISTY, ADVISED THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO JAIME BENITEZ (CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO AND A CLOSE ADVISOR OF BOSCH) TELLING HIM OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION: THAT "WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONTAIN OUR FORCES IN THE INTERIOR BUT IF WE ARE ATTACKED, WE WILL OPEN FIRE ALL OVER THE PLACE." ARISTY BELIEVED THIS HAD ACCELERATED NEGOTIATIONS.

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ON MAY TWENTY LAST DR. JUAN ANTONIO RUBIO Y PADILLA, WASHINGTON, D.C., FOR MANY YEARS CONFIDANT OF CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS, FORMER CUBAN PRESIDENT, AND THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH UNDER PRIO, NINETEEN FIFTY - FIFTY-ONE, MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO NINETEEN FIFTY-ONE - FIFTY-TWO, PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATING TO JUAN BOSCH, FORMER PRESIDENT, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:

IN NINETEEN THIRTY-FIVE BOSCH AND ENRIQUE COTUBANAMA HENRIQUEZ, ALSO KNOWN AS "COTU," WENT TO CUBA WITH A GROUP OF DOMINICAN EXILES AND BOSCH LIVED AT THE PRIO HOME FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN YEARS. "COTU" WAS DEFINITELY A MARXIST - LENINIST BUT NOT FORMALLY A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER.

PRIO LATER WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN AFFORDING BOSCH OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT FOR FINANCIALLY BENEFICIAL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.

IN NINETEEN FORTY-EIGHT BOSCH SHOWED RUBIO ARTICLES HE HAD WRITTEN CONTAINING COMMUNIST PHILOSOPHY WHICH WERE PRINTED IN THE

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MAGAZINE "BOHEMIA" WHICH RUBIO DESCRIBED AS A TOOL FOR THE COMMUNISTS.

RUBIO ALLEGES THAT HE AND BOSCH WERE BOTH ADVISORS AND GHOST WRITERS FOR PRIO AND THAT BOSCH CHANGED A RUBIO-WRITTEN SPEECH OF PRIO'S TO THE DISADVANTAGE OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO PROMOTE AN "INTERNATIONALE OF DEMOCRACY" IN LATIN AMERICA. BASED ON CONVERSATIONAL EVIDENCE OF BOSCH'S MARXIST-LENINIST PHILOSOPHY, RUBIO FEELS BOSCH MEANT INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM IN USING THE WORD DEMOCRACY. RUBIO STATED BOSCH IS CLEVER ENOUGH NOT TO OPENLY DISPLAY ANY CONNECTION WITH COMMUNISM BUT HIS ACTIONS HAVE COINCIDED WITH THE BEST INTERESTS OF COMMUNISM.

RUBIO FURTHER ALLEGES THAT IN THE EARLY NINETEEN FIFTIES BOSCH WAS ONE OF THREE PERSONS WHO PERSUADED PRIO TO SEND CUBAN AIR FORCES TO ASSIST JACABO ARBENZ, GUATEMALAN PRESIDENT, AND THE GUATEMALAN COMMUNISTS IN THWARTING A MILITARY COUP LED BY A COLONEL ARANA.

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RUBIO STATES THAT HENRIQUEZ IS A COMMUNIST AND VIOLENTLY ANTI-UNITED STATES.

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