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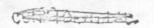
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' COFS USAF FOR AFNIN. REF CITE SICR D-ACA-20844. CUBAN AIRCRAFT CU-T 830 ARRIVED BRASILIA AUGUST FOR REFUELING EHROUTE HAVANA. F

LOCAL AIR BASE COMMANDER, BRASILIA VERY CONCERNED OVER INTENSITY OF CUBAN TRAFFIC AND U.S. PRESSURES AND INTERESTS, THREATENED TO

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DENY LANDING RIGHTS EXCEPT IN EMERGENCY CONDITIONS. STATED IF OT LANDINGS OCCUR WOULD SURROUND AIRCRAFT WITH ARMED GUARDS TO INSURE PASSENGERS REMAINED UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

AIRCRAFT COMMANDER ... TOLD ... THAT CUBAN EMBASSY IS DISCUSSING WITH BRAZILIAN FOREIGN OFFICE POSSIBILITY OF STARTING REGULAR SCHEDULED FLIGHTS HAVANA-RIO.

COMMENT: AIR ATTACHE CHECKED WITH

THAT NO SUCH REQUEST HAS BEEN PRESENTED! FROM FOREIGN OFFICE HE STATED NEGOTIATIONS COULD BE CARRIED ON BETWEEN FOREIGN OFFICE AND CUBAN EMSASSY WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE. AIR ATTACHE DOES NOT SELIEVE REGULAR SCHEDULED AIR ROUTE WOULD BE APPROVED BY BAF UNLE FOREIGN OFFICE INSISTS. PRESENT CUBAN CHARTERED FLIGHTS ACCOMPLIING SAME PURPOSE AS REGULAR SCHEDULE.

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