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SEGUNDO FRENTE NACIONAL DEL ESCAMBRAY (SNFE), IS-CUBA.
NEUTRALITY ACT; OO: MIAMI.

ON FEBRUARY 5 LAST TEODORO ENRIQUE CASADO CUERVO (PROTECT), ARRIVED IN SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO ABOARD THE MOTOR VESSEL "SHARK 5", FROM EIGHT MONTHS IN SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. ABOARD WERE SIX MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF THE "VENUS," A JURE VESSEL, WHO WERE EN ROUTE TO MIAMI THE FOUR REMAINING CREW MEMBERS ABOARD THE VENUS ARE PRESENTLY EN ROUTE FROM SANTO DOMINGO TO PUERTO CABELLO, VENEZUELA WHERE THEY WILL AWAIT FURTHER ORDERS FROM JURE. CASADO STATES THAT HE HAD SPOKEN WITH DOMINICAN GENERAL (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) ATILA LUNA, WHO STATED THAT ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO AND HIS THREE COMPANIONS FROM THE SNFE RECENTLY CAPTURED IN CUBA DID NOT TRAVEL TO CUBA BY BOAT, BUT IN FACT WERE TRANSPORTED BY AIRPLANE AND DROPPED IN BY PARACHUTE ON THREE SUCCESSIVE NIGHTS ABOUT DECEMBER 15, 1964. THE PLANE USED WAS AN UNMARKED DOMINICAN AIR FORCE PLANE. CASADO STATED THAT AS OF FEBRUARY 3 LAST, THE SNFE STILL HAS OVER 100 MEN IN THEIR BASE IN SANTO DOMINGO AND THE USE OF TWO BOATS, THE "MAMEYES" AND A SMALL SIGMA TYPE LAUNCH BELONGING TO THE MDC. MARIANO BATISTA FALLA

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MILITARY LEADER OF THE MDC, IS IN THE CAMP WITH THE SNFE. CASADO STATED THAT THE "BERTRAM" MODEL BOAT IS NAMED THE "JUANIN," AND IS A 31 FOOT BOAT WITH TWO, 275 HORSEPOWER CHRYSLER INBOARD MARINE ENGINES. THE JUANIN BELONGS TO THE DRE, AND IS MOORED IN SANTO DOMINGO TOGETHER WITH A SMALL PT TYPE BOAT OF THE DRE NAMED THE "SUSAN ANN." CASADO STATED THAT THE SUSAN ANN WAS THE PT BOAT USED BY THE DRE ON A RAID ON CUBA WHERE AN HAVANA THEATER WAS SHELLED. CASADO STATED THAT THE MRR HAS 78 MEN AND A LAUNCH NAMED "GITANA" AT A BASE LOCATED ON BEATA ISLAND, ON THE SOUTH COAST OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, WEST OF THE CITY OF SANTO DOMINGO. THE MAIN MRR BASE IS STILL LOCATED IN NICARAGUA. THE GITANA IS ONE OF THE TWO BOATS USED BY THE MRR ON THE ATTACK ON THE SPANISH MERCHANT SHIP OFF OF CUBA. THIS ATTACK BY THE MRR WAS WITH THE FULL KNOWLEDGE AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF CIA ~~(S)~~ (X)(u)

SOURCE STATED THAT TONY CUESTA, OF COMANDOS L, WAS IN THE PROCESS OF SHIPPING A LAUNCH TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FROM MIAMI AND ESTABLISHING A BASE IN SANTO DOMINGO. U

ONI, OSI, INTC, INS, U. S. CUSTOMS AND U. S. COAST GUARD ADVISED LOCALLY.

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