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UNSUBJ: BOMBING OF CUBANA AIRLINES DC-8, NEAR BARBADOS, WEST INDIES,

OCTOBER 6, 1976, NEUTRALITY MATTERS-CUBA-WEST INDIES.

REFERENCE SANTO DOMINGO BULLETIN DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 1976,
CAPTIONED, "COORDINACION DE ORGANIZACIONES REVOLUCIONARIAS UNIDAS
(Coordination of United Revolutionary Organizations) (CORU)
NEUTRALITY MATTERS-CUBA."

ON OCTOBER 20, 1976, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: (TO)

CORU MEMBER, SECONDING CARRERA, WHO HAD RECENTLY RETURNED
FROM A TRIP TO MIAMI WHERE HE CONFERRED WITH CORU MEMBERS IN THAT
CITY, ADMITTED THAT CORU WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMBING OF THE

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CUBANA AIRLINES DC-8 ON OCTOBER 6, 1976. CARRERA STATED THAT AS FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED THIS BOMBING AND THE RESULTING DEATHS, WERE FULLY JUSTIFIED BECAUSE CORU WAS "AT WAR" WITH THE FIDEL CASTRO REGIME. CARRERA CITED THE FACT THAT A WOMAN ABOARD THE CUBAN AIRLINER WAS A RELATIVE OF ONE OF THE CORU MEMBERS AND THAT THIS WAS REGRETTABLE BUT THAT SUCH PERSONAL TRAGEDIES WERE NOT IN ANY WAY GOING TO STOP CORU FROM CONTINUING ITS ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT. CARRERA INDICATED THAT CORU WAS PLEASED TO SEE THE PUBLICITY GIVEN THE ALLEGATION OF U.S. GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT IN THE BOMBING BECAUSE SUCH PUBLICITY HAS SERVED TO TAKE SOME OF THE "HEAT" OFF OF CORU.

CORU IS MADE UP OF FIVE ANTI-CUBAN TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS. IT WAS FORMED IN SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND IT IS REPORTEDLY HEADED BY DR. ORLANDO BOSCH, A UNITED STATES FUGITIVE.

CARRERA STATED THAT THE BOMBING OF THE DC-8 HAS CAUSED SOME SERIOUS DEBATES WITHIN CORU AND IT IS NOW APPARENT THAT AT LEAST ONE OF THE MEMBER "ACTION" GROUPS WILL WITHDRAW FROM CORU. FOR THIS REASON, CARRERA STATED, THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE NEW CORU BONDS WHICH HAD BEEN APPROVED BY MIAMI CORU MEMBERS WILL HAVE TO BE POSTPONED UNTIL IT IS KNOWN WHICH OF THE MEMBER "ACTION" GROUPS ARE NO
LONGER WING WITH CORU. AS IT STANDS NOW, THE ROUGH
DRAFTS FOR THE CORU BONDS INDICATE THE FIVE MEMBER "ACTION" GROUPS
WHOSE NAMES APPEAR ON THE FACE OF THE BOND. IT IS ANTICIPATED
THAT THE MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF THESE BONDS WILL BE USED
TO FINANCE FUTURE CORU ACTIVITIES. (M)

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