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COUNTRY: (U) ARGENTINA (AR)/BOLIVIA (BL)/PARAGUAY (PA)

SUBJ: CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RADIO

TRANSMITTER IN BOLIVIA/(U)

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SUMMARY: ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ IIR FORWARDS SOURCE'S CONTENTION THAT  
- A RADIO TRANSMITTER IS BEING CONSTRUCTED  
- VICINITY SANTA CRUZ, BOLIVIA, WITH CUBAN  
- TECHNICAL/FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

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TEXT: 1. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ DURING CONVERSATION AT SOURCE A'S  
QUARTERS ON 830426, SOURCE A SPOKE OF CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN  
BOLIVIA, A SUBJECT OF CURRENT INTEREST AMONG SOME CIRCLES  
IN BUENOS AIRES.

[REDACTED] Sec. 3.3(b) (1)

[REDACTED] HE WAS INFORMED  
THAT A RADIO TRANSMITTER WAS BEING ERRECTED VIC SANTA  
CRUZ, BOLIVIA. SOURCE STATED THAT THE TRANSMITTER WAS  
BEING ERRECTED BY A GROUP OF CUBAN TECHNICIANS, AND THAT  
CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS.  
SOURCE CONTINUED BY ADDING THAT THE RANGE OF THE RADIO  
TRANSMITTER IS SUFFICIENT TO BROADCAST TO BOLIVIA,  
PARAGUAY, URUGUAY, AND PARTS OF BRAZIL, CHILE, PERU, AND  
ARGENTINA. SOURCE STATED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE RADIO  
IS TO BROADCAST LEFTIST PROPAGANDA INIMICAL TO THE  
ESTABLISHED GOVERNMENTS IN THE AREA.

2. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ SOURCE B DID NOT COMMENT OTHER THAN TO  
AGREE WITH SOURCE A'S STATEMENTS; HOWEVER, HE IMPLIED  
THAT HE HAD HAD PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE OF THE ALLEDGED  
CONSTRUCTION.

[REDACTED] Sec. 3.3(b) (1); Sec. 3.3(b) (6)

COMMENTS: 1. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ COMMENTS ABOUT CUBAN INVOLVEMENT/  
INFILTRATION IN PRESENT-DAY BOLIVIA ARE ROUTINE IN BUENOS  
AIRES.

[REDACTED] WHERE STORIES OF LEFTIST PLOTS ABOUND, AND  
THUS HIS INFORMATION MAY HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED BY HIS TRIP.  
ON THE OTHER HAND, [REDACTED] Sec. 3.3(b) (1)  
BOTH, [(b)(3):10 USC 424] GENUINELY BELIEVE THE INFORMATION.

2. ~~(C)~~ [REDACTED] (b)(3):10 USC 424

EMBASSY COMMENT: ~~(C)~~ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Sec. 3.3(b) (1); Sec. 3.3(b) (6)

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TRANSMITTER.

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COLL: (U) AB  
INSIR: (U) US NO

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EVAL: (U) NO, REL TO: NONE  
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