1. (S//NFORM) AT LEAST ONE OF CUBA'S REPORTED EIGHT PROBABLE MIG-21/FISHBED H TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT MAY BE OPERATIONAL. IN EARLY JULY, A PROBABLE RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT WAS REPORTED OPERATING OVER VARADERO BEACH ON THE NORTH COAST.

2. (S//NFORM) THE FISHBED H COMPLEMENTS THE EXISTING BUD (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i), (b)(3):10 USC 424

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AIRCRAFT THAT COMPRIS CUBA'S RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON, NEAR HAVANA. PAST RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS INCLUDED PHOTOMAPPING USING THE IL-14/CRATE. CRATES HAVE ALSO CONDUCTED OVERWATER RECONNAISSANCE DURING THE JUNE AND JULY OF HEIGHTENED TENSION REGARDING POSSIBLE EXILE RAID IN LA HABANA.

(b)(3):10 USC 424, (b)(6)

DECLASSIFY UPON NOTIFICATION BY THE ORIGINATOR)