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SUBJ: DIA DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE NOTICE (DIN) (U)

CUBA-USSR: ~~X~~ PROBABLE SOVIET SUBMARINE DELIVERY TO CUBA. (S)

1. ~~(S)~~ A SOVIET-BUILT FOXROT-CLASS DIESEL-POWERED TORPEDO ATTACK SUBMARINE, SIGHTED ABOUT 800 NAUTICAL MILES EAST SOUTH-EAST OF BERMUDA ON 30 JANUARY, MAY BE INTENDED FOR THE CUBAN NAVY.

2. ~~(S)~~ WHEN SIGHTED, THE SUBMARINE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE SOVIET HYDROGRAPHIC RESEARCH SHIP STRELETS ON A HEADING TOWARD

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UBA. IT IS PROBABLE, BUT CANNOT YET BE CONFIRMED, THAT THIS
S THE SAME FOXTROT THAT EXITED THE BALTIC WITH STRELETS ON
4 JANUARY FLYING EITHER A CUBAN OR LIBYAN ENSIGN. IF THIS
UNIT IS DELIVERED TO THE CUBAN NAVY, IT WOULD BE THE FIRST SUB-
MARINE IN THAT NATION'S INVENTORY. AS LIBYA ALREADY HAS THREE
FOXTROTS AND IS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE MORE, THE POSSIBILITY OF
DELIVERY TO THAT COUNTRY HAD APPEARED REASONABLE.

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