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1. PRELIMINARY ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RAISED REFTEL:

A) ORGANIZATION FOUNDED BY FIORINI IN EARLY 1960'S, IS ONE OF NUMEROUS SUCH WHICH HAVE BEEN FORMED IN THE U.S., USUALLY BY CUBAN EXILES. GROUPS OF THIS TYPE HAVE NO FORMAL CHARTER, OR ARE RARELY FORMALLY DISSOLVED; THIS "BRIGADE," LIKE OTHER SUCH GROUPS, HAS HAD PERIODS OF ACTIVITY AND PERIODS WHEN ACTIVITY VIRTUALLY NIL.

B) FIORINI AND BUCHANAN CURRENT LEADERS; HEADQUARTERS MIAMI.

C) BRIGADE'S PROFFESSED LONG TERM GOAL IS LIBERATION OF CUBA; IN SHORT TERM HAS ATTEMPTED VARIOUS HARASSMENTS OF CASTRO REGIME.

2. POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON LIFE AND ACTIVITIES FIORINI AND BUCHANAN AND AVAILABLE BIO INFO ON OTHERS WILL BE CABLED ASAP NEXT WEEK.

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