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C O N F I D E N T I A L BELIZE 661

SUBJECT: GOBH HOLDING FIVE AMCITS SUSPECTED OF BEING
ANTI-CASTRO GUERRILLAS

1. GOBH POLICE INTERROGATING FIVE AMITS WHO ARRIVED BELIZE
WEDNESDAY ABOARD 32 FOOT MEXICAN FISH BOAT ("AMIGO" NO. M351)
FROM PROGRESO. AFTER ARRIVAL BELIZE, MEXICAN CAPTAIN AND MATE
TOLD GOBH CUSTOMS "AMIGO" HIJACKED BY PASSENGERS WHO DIRECTED
CAPTAIN PROCEED TO AREA EAST OF TURNEFFE ISLAND, BRITISH HONDURAS,
FOR RENDEZVOUS WITH ANOTHER VESSEL. EN ROUTE RENDEZVOUS ARE
VESSEL GROUNDING WITH OUT MAKING RENDEZVOUS. AFTER
PROCEEDED TO BELIZE FOR FUEL WHERE CAPTAIN TOLD STORY TO GOBH
AUTHORITIES. ACCORDING CAPTAIN, EIGHT ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS

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REPORTEDLY DISEMBARKED AT OFF SHORE BRITISH HONDURAS KEY WITH
SUPPLIES PRIOR ARRIVING BELIZE. GOBH SEARCHING AREA.

2. MEXICAN CAPTAIN ALONSO CAMPOS ESCALANTE. MATE ROMAN MAGANA
ESTRELLA. BOTH FROM PROGRESO. MEXICO

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3. FOLLOWING ARE NAMES FIVE AMCITS BEING HELD TECHNICAL CHARGE
ILLEGAL ENTRY:

(A) ROBERT CURTIS, BORN BUCHANAN, WEST VIRGINIA,
BORN NOBEMBER 11 1937. ADDRESS 275 SW MACONAB, POMPANO BEACH, Fla

(B) HERBERT JOHN FENDE, BORN SEPTEMBER 13, 1942 VERO BEACH,
FLORIDA. RESIDING 1311 HARBOR DRIVE VERO BEACH, FLORIDA.

(C) FRANK BENELL, BORN NORFOLK VA DECEMBER 4, 1924. RESIDING
2148 FLAGLER TERRACE, MIAMI. Fla

(D) MAY GOGMAN, BORN NEW YORK, DECEMBER 9, 1929. RESIDING
3015 NW 170 STREET, MIAMI. Fla

(E) CHARLES CONNELLE, BORN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA,
MARCH 11, 1938. APPEARS TO BE RING LEADER; REFUSES GIVE FURTHER
INFO.

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5. CONSUL INTERVIEWED AMCITS WHO ALL CLAIM WALLETS AND IDENTIFICATION
CARDS LOST OVERBOARD. CLAIM SIMPLE FISHING TRIP BUT ALL VERY
EVASIVE. COLLECTIVELY GIVE APPEARANCE OF "DIRTY DOZEN."

6. GOVERNOR CALLING EMERGENCY MEETING BH SECURITY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY MORNING AND MAY USE ELEMENTS BRITISH GARRISON FOR
SEARCH AND CAPTURE.

7. USAF ATTACHE AIRCRAFT GUATEMALA NOW BELIZE WILL MAKE SEARCH
AREA ENROUTE RETURN GUATEMALA THURSDAY A.M.

8. REQUEST ANY INFO DEPT, MIAMI, AND MERIDA HAVE ON GROUP.

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