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449 PCS
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we understand NU dist atty jim garrison is in MH, probably
sta ing at racquets club. sug contact club mgr randy kippel. Maybe u can
get garrison and find something out from him. also, apc check with ur
cuban experts there to see if present whereabouts of mike mclaney, who
operated gambling casino in havana's hotel nacional; also proximity of
hotel nacional to hotel tropicana; and whether cuban experts can
establksh that mclaney and lewis j. mcwillie, mgr, at tropicana,
were acquaintances or close friends. many tnx

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YR 449PCS, TROPICANA (CABARET, NOT HOTEL) ON HAVANA OUTSKIRTS ABOUT THREE MILES WEST OF HOTEL NACIONAL WHICH NEAR MIDTOWN. MICHAEL J. MCLANEY IN MH FONEBOOK, 532-2906, BLV SAME MAN. WANT US ASK HIM SOMETHING? UNFIND LEWIS J. MCWILLIE. CHECKING YOUR OTHER QUERIES

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UR 703PES. NOTE A61-62NU OF SATURDAY PMS REPORT (AND LONGER VERSION WHICH WAS SENT TO NY ON CW AT 322ACS). GARRISON RPTD LOOKING INTO TIE-IN BETWEEN FBI SEIZURE OF AMMO CACHE AND HIS JFK PROBE. HOUSE WHERE SEIZED OWNED BY W. J. MCLANEY, WHO DISCLAIMED KNOWLEDGE. W. J. MCLANEY BROTHER OF M. J. (MIKE) MCLANEY, WHO JAILED BY CASTRO AT ONETIME LATER FREED; W. J. MCLANEY MANAGED NACIONAL WHILE BROTHER IN JAIL. CD BE GARRISON TRYING TO QUIZ MCLANEY OR OTHERS DOWN THERE ABOUT THE AMMO. AT THE SAME TIME OF THE CACHE RAID THERE WERE REPORTS OF AN ANTI-CASTRO TRAINING CAMP SOMEWHERE NEAR HERE. MCWILLIE (BLVD IN VEGAS NOW) WAS FRIEND OF JACK RUBY, WHOM JACK RUBY VISITED IN HAVANA IN 1959. MCWILLIE SUPPOSED TO HAVE PURCHASED PLANE TIX FOR RUBY IN HAVANA BECAUSE HE CD GET IT CHEAPER. W. J. MCLANEY AND HIS WIFE REPORTEDLY OPERATED A TOURIST AGENCY IN HAVANA WHEN NOT INVOLVED AT NACIONAL. A FONE CALL TO MIKE MCLANEY MAY DEVELOP SMTG.

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MARCH 5 6650PCS CW NME

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FURTHER RE GARRISON-MH, HERALD SAYS CHECKED OUT SAME REPORT YDA,
NO TRACE.

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MARCH 5 22752PES CW NME

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FURTHER GARRISON, AM INFORMED HE STAYING UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME
AT FONTAINBLEAU AND MAY BE IN CONTACT WITH TORRES, ALSO THAT RICHARD
GERSTEIN, UR DAY, CLAIMS GARRISON HASN'T BEEN IN CONTACT WITH
HIM IF IN MH.

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MARCH 5 6843PCS CW

MH (NY)

IS UR 752PES IN REPLY TO OUR 650PCS (W² MINS EARLIER) OR EARLIER
MSGS, RE GARRISON. AND IF SO, SUG CHECK IT OUT AGAIN. AM TOLD BY
SOURCES HERE THAT MIKE MCLANEY NOT AT HOME UNTIL LATE TNITE. ALSO,
MCLANEY WAS CITED IN RECENT STATEPOST AND LIFE 'EXPOSES' ON NASSAU

MCLANEY WAS CITED IN RECENT ATXXX SATEVEPOST AND LIFE 'EXPOSES' ON NASSAU
XXX ON NASSAU AND BAHAMA GAMBLING.

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MARCH 5 61105PCS CW NME

NU (NY)

REUR 1105PCS, OUR 725PES IN REPLY TO EARLIER ON GARRISON.
MCLANEY FONE STILL UNANSWERS..

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