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SUBJECT: SOVIET ACTIVE MEASURES: MADRID PRESS REPORTS
- SOVIET EFFORT TO IMPLICATE CIA IN KILLING OF
- GRENADIAN PRIME MINISTER BISHOP

1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMALLY TRANSLATED TEXT OF ARTICLE (RELAYED BY THE OFFICIAL SPANISH NEWS SERVICE IN MOSCOW) APPEARING IN SPAIN'S LARGEST CIRCULATION DAILY "EL PAIS" ON DEC 21, UNDER HEADLINE "MOSCOW BELIEVES THAT CIA KILLED THE PRIME MINISTER OF GRENADA":
"AN AGENT OF THE NORTHAMERICAN CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) KILLED EX-PRIME MINISTER OF GRENADA, MAURICE BISHOP, DURING THE COUP D'ETAT ON THAT CARIBBEAN ISLAND WHICH PRECEDED THE INVASION OF THE NORTHAMERICAN MARINES, THE SOVIET DAILY 'PRAVDA' AFFIRMED YESTERDAY. THE ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USSR (PCUS) THUS SHARES THE SAME JUDGMENT PUBLISHED RECENTLY BY A DAILY NEWSPAPER IN INDIA, WHICH ASSERTED THAT THE GRENADIAN PRIME MINISTER HAD BEEN ASSASSINATED BY THE CIA. THE INDIAN DAILY STATED THAT BISHOP WAS KILLED BY ONE OF THE SUBORDINATES OF HIS CHIEF OF PERSONAL SECURITY, SEFAS SAINT PAUL, WHO HAD BEEN 'RECRUITED BY THE CIA'. FOLLOWING THE COUP D'ETAT ON THE ISLAND OF GRENADA, SOVIET SPOKESMEN MAINTAINED SILENCE CONCERNING BISHOP'S DEATH, CONCENTRATING THEIR COMMENTARIES ON THE ACCUSATIONS MADE BY THE USSR THAT WASHINGTON WAS PREPARING TO INVADE GRENADA, WHICH ACTUALLY CAME TO PASS. OBSERVERS IN THE SOVIET UNION BELIEVE THAT, IN A CERTAIN SENSE, THE 'PRAVDA' COMMENTARY EXONERATES OF RESPONSIBILITY IN BISHOP'S DEATH THOSE WHO ORIGINALLY LED THE COUP IN GRENADA."

2. THE ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE UPPER CORNER OF PAGE 7 OF "EL PAIS". WE HAVE NOT SEEN IT PICKED UP ELSEWHERE, AS YET, IN THE SPANISH MEDIA.
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TAGS: PROP, PREL, AO, ZI, CG
SUBJECT: SOVIET DISINFORMATION: "DOCUMENT ALLEGING US
COLLUSION WITH SOUTH AFRICA, UNITA, ZAIRE, AND ISRAEL
AGAINST ANGOLA
REF: (A) KINSHASA 1296, (B) LONDON 1850, (C) LONDON 1058
(D) HARARE 8082 (EXDIS) (NOTAL)

1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.

2. IN INVESTIGATING NATURE OF THIS PARTICULAR (PRESUMABLY
SOVIET) DISINFORMATION EFFORT, BASED UPON A FORGED
DOCUMENT OF ZAIRIAN NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, DEPARTMENT
SHOULD TAKE NOTE OF THE PECULIAR COINCIDENCE OF THE LONDON
OBSERVER STORY (REFTELS B AND C) AND A PREVIOUS, VERY
SIMILAR REPORT FROM ZIMBABWE FOREIGN MINISTRY (REFTEL D).

3. HARARE ACCOUNT IS SIMILAR IN CONTENT, BUT IS BASED
UPON A SUPPOSED MEETING IN KINSHASA IN MAY 1983, INSTEAD
OF NOVEMBER 1983. PARTICIPANTS IN THE TWO MEETINGS (ONE
AS FICTITIOUS AS THE OTHER) WERE REPORTEDLY THE SAME:
US, SOUTH AFRICA, UNITA, AND ISRAEL (ZAIRE IS LISTED AS
PARTICIPANT ONLY IN THE LATER VERSION).

4. NOTE THAT OBSERVER REPORTER GODWIN MATATU IS A
ZIMBABWEAN, AND THAT OBSERVER OWNER SPECULATED HE HAD
PICKED UP STORY ON VISIT TO HARARE (REFTEL C).
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SUBJECT: (C) ALLEGED US ARMS SALES TO CHILE: POSSIBLE SOVIET
DISINFORMATION.
REF: STATE 046720

1. (U) LEFTIST SENSATIONALIST DAILY "LA REPUBLICA" HEAD-
LINED FEBRUARY 18 THAT CHILE IS PURCHASING PERSHING MISSILES
WITH ATOMIC WARHEADS FROM US. FULL PAGE REPORT, CITING
LATIN AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SOURCES, ALLEGED THAT:
--US HAS REMOVED RESTRICTIONS ON ARMS SALES TO
CHILE.

--SALE OF "VAST QUANTITY" OF PERSHING 1A MISSILES WITH
NUCLEAR WARHEADS (FROM STOCKS IN WEST GERMANY WHICH
BECOME AVAILABLE ON ARRIVAL OF PERSHING 2S) VIOLATES
REGIONAL TREATY (TLATELOLCO) BANNING INTRODUCTION OF
NUCLEAR ARMS, ETC.

--BEYOND PERSHING, US ALSO SELLING CHILE IN 1983
AND 1984 AT HUGE DISCOUNTS THE STINGER (800 MISSILES AND
200 MISSILE LAUNCHERS; MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHING SYSTEM
(5); M-91 MISSILE LAUNCHING SYSTEM (8) WITH 4000 M-55
CHEMICAL ROCKETS; AND LANCE MISSILE (5).

--CONFIDENTIAL STATE DEPARTMENT AIRGRAM 1490 (SIC)
INFORMED LATIN AMERICAN POSTS ABOUT THESE SALES TO CHILE.
SUBSEQUENT CONFIDENTIAL MUNITIONS CONTROL BULLETIN
NUMBER 98 (SIC) ANNOUNCED THAT CHILE HAD FULL RIGHT TO
ACQUIRE ARMS SUPPLIES.

2. (U) "LA REPUBLICA" STORY WAS REPLAYED ELSEWHERE
FEBRUARY 20 AND FEBRUARY 21, AND IS APPARENTLY BEING TAKEN
SERIOUSLY BY ELEMENTS OF GOP AND RESPECTABLE DAILIES.

3. (U) ARMY COMMANDING GENERAL JULIA TOLD REPORTERS AT
AIRPORT FEBRUARY 20 THAT MILITARY MINISTERS ARE ASKING
PRESIDENT BELAUNDE TO SEEK CLARIFICATION OF THIS REPORT
FROM US AND CHILEAN AMBASSADORS. WERE IT TO BE TRUE,
JULIA SAID, IT WOULD HAVE IMPLICATIONS FOR EXISTING

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BALANCE BETWEEN LAND FORCES, WHICH WOULD NEED TO BE REESTABLISHED.

4. (C) COMMENT: EMBASSY/USIS FULLY AWARE THAT "LA REPUBLICA" PIECE IS A FABRICATION. IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, REPORT IS SOVIET DISINFORMATION. AUTHOR, VICTOR CAYCHO, WAS IN USSR AS QUEST OF SOVIET GOVERNMENT LAST MONTH. WE BELIEVE WE HAVE EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO TURN THIS SITUATION TO ADVANTAGE. WE HAVE ASKED HOUSE ARMED SERVICE COMMITTEE DELEGATION CURRENTLY IN TOWN TO DEBUNK STORY IN MEETINGS FEBRUARY 21 WITH PERUVIAN MILITARY MINISTERS. IN ADDITION, WE BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE TO ISSUE A STRONG PRESS RELEASE LATER TODAY (DRAWING ON REFTEL) CATEGORICALLY DENYING ALLEGATIONS AND IMPLYING THEY ARE PRODUCT OF DELIBERATE DISINFORMATION EFFORT. AS REQUESTED REFTEL, WE PASSED MCCORMACK MESSAGE TO FINANCE MINISTER RODRIGUEZ PASTOR ON FEBRUARY 17. DIA DIRECTOR GENERAL JAMES WILLIAMS WILL BE IN LIMA FEBRUARY 22-24. HE MIGHT USEFULLY URGE PERUVIAN COUNTERPARTS TO PROVIDE WHATEVER INFORMATION/ DOCUMENTATION THEY HAVE TO HELP US PIN DOWN ORIGIN OF REPORT IN "LA REPUBLICA".

6. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION ASAP TO PROCEED ALONG ABOVE LINES. OGDEN
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