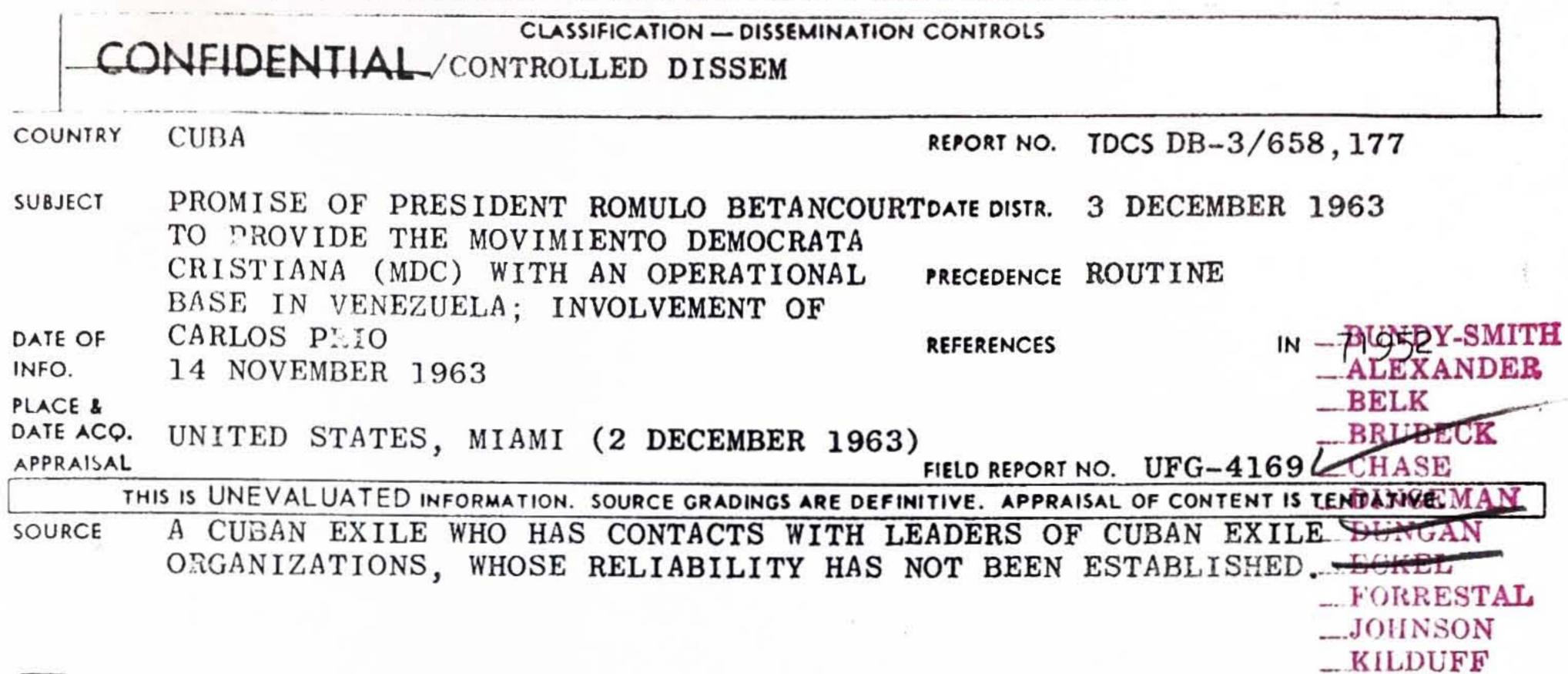
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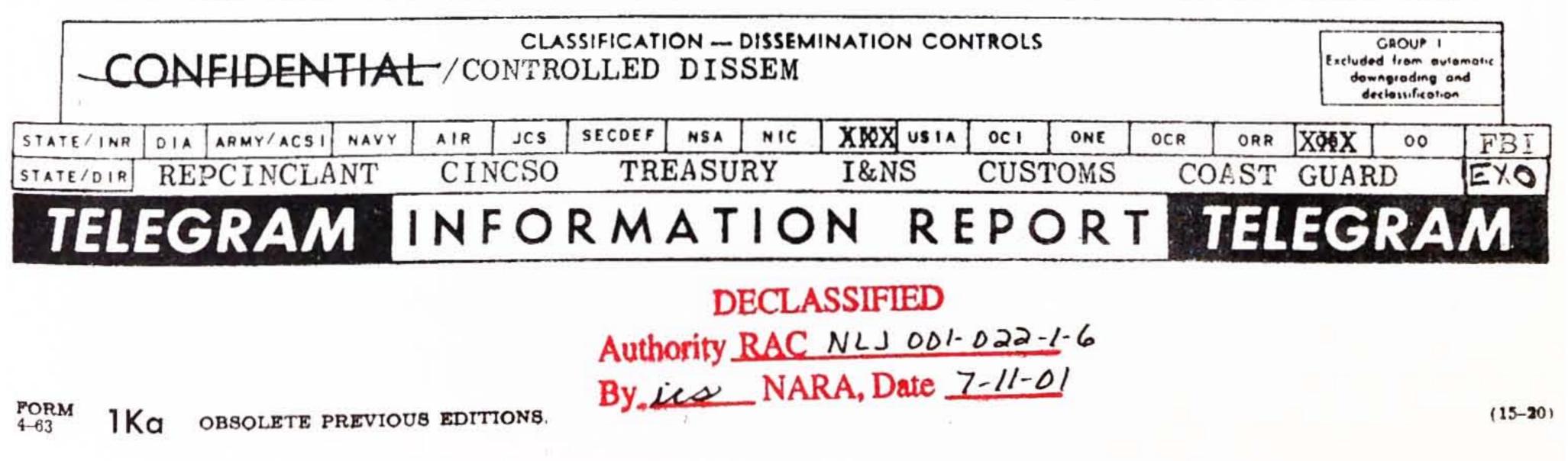
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1. ON 14 NOVEMBER 1963 FORMER CUBAN PRESIDENT CARLOS PRIO-KOMER SOCARRAS SAID THAT PRESIDENT ROMULO BETANCOURT RECENTLY PROMISECHLESINGER THAT VENEZUELA WOULD PROVIDE THE MOVIMIENTO DEMOCRATA CRISTIANA (MDC, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT MOVEMENT) WITH A BASE OF OPERATIONS FOR USE AGAINST CUBA. ACCORDING TO PRIO, BETANCOURT PROMISED TO MAKE THE BASE AVAILABLE TO THE CUBANS IN DECEMBER AND HAS APPOINTED VENEZUELAN REAR ADMIRAL LOPEZ CONDE AS THE LIAISION OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ALL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE MDC.

2. ALTHOUGH THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE BASE HAS NOT YET BEEN

DETERMINED, PRIO SAID IT WILL PROBABLY BE ESTABLISHED ON A VENEZUELAN

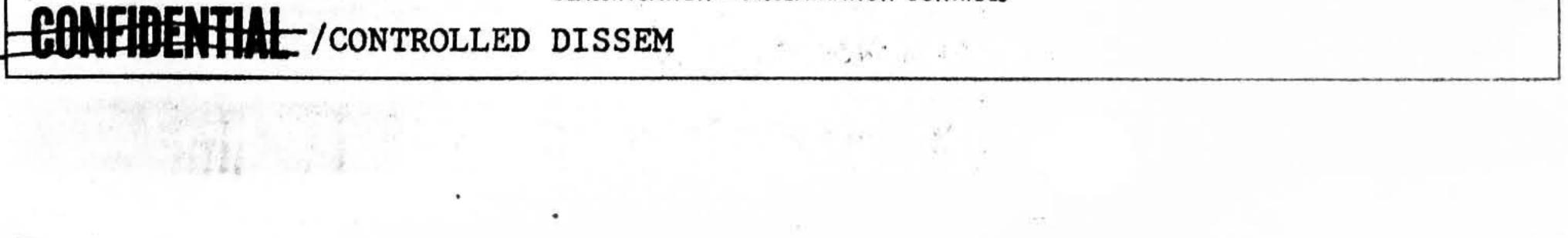


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3.	ACC	ORDING	TO LAUR	EANO BA	TISTA FALLA,	SECRETARY OF MDC	
MILIT	ARY A	FAIRS	WHO HAS	BEEN M	IEETING WITH	PRIO IN CONNECTIO	N
WITH	THE D	EVELOP	MENT OF	THE BAS	SE IN VENEZUE	LA, THE MDC HAS \$	15,ØØØ
AND F	LANS	TO PUR	CHASE TW	O SAILI	NG VESSELS B	BETWEEN 60 AND 90	FEET
. LONG,	AND S	IX OR S	SEVEN SM	ALL OUT	BOARD MOTOR	BOATS WHICH WILL	BE
LAUNC	HED F	ROM TH	E SAILIN	G VESSE	LS IN RAIDS	AGAINST CUBA.	
4.	THE	MDC AI	LSO PLAN	S TO AC	QUIRE A B-25	AIRCRAFT AND BOM	IBS
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FOR USE IN AIR STRIKES AGAINST THE CASTRO GOVERNMENT. BATISTA

FALLA SAID THAT PRIO HAS PROMISED TO GIVE THE MDC FUNDS TO BE
USED TO PURCHASE SUCH BOATS AND PLANES AS ARE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT
ITS PLANS EFFECTIVELY AFTER THE MDC HAS EXHAUSTED ITS OWN RESOURCES.
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