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From: MOSCOW

To: HAVANA

No: 42  15 February 1947

In your number 15 you erroneously reported about Raoul Herrera ARANGO, the former charge d’affaires of Cuba in MOSCOW

[ 13 groups unrecovered ]

charge d’affaires of Cuba in the USSR Ramiro ARANJO.

No. 1425  IVANOV [i]

Comments:

[i] IVANOV: Lt. Gen. P.V.FEDOTOV

15 October 1965
FAILURE OF VASIL’KOV TO DEPART WITH “PACO”

From: MOSCOW

To: HAVANA

No: 37 8th Feb. 1947

To: NIKOLAJ[i].

Telegraph why VASIL’KOV[ii] did not leave with "PACO[PAKO]"[iii]. [3 groups unrecovered] VASIL’KOV[a] for departure, as[b] he [5 groups unrecovered].

No. 1170 8th Feb. IVANOV[iv]

Notes:  [a] Or:"of "VASIL’KOV".
[b] Or: "how".

Comments: [i] NIKOLAJ: unidentified.
[ii] VASIL’KOV: unidentified.
[iii] PACO: unidentified cover-name.
REFERENCE TO COVER-NAME “PETYa”

From: MOSCOW
To: HAVANA
No: 40      11 Feb. 1947

To: NIKOLAJ[i].
   In reply
   With reference to No.

   [13 groups unrecovered]

of “PETYa”[ii].  [7 groups unrecovered] about “PETYa’s” behaviour and
systematic(ally) inform...[a]

   [18 groups unrecoverable]

No. ****

Note:  [a] “Systematic(ally)” may be adverbial or adjectival and
“inform...” may be part of the verb “to inform” or the noun
“information”.

Comments:  [i] NIKOLAJ: unidentified.
           [ii] PETYa: unidentified cover-name.

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