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Subject Spanish construction ships for Cuba might arise during FonMin CASTIELLA's Washington visit. Would appear from refembtel and that undetermined but large number

of vessels involved. Embassy requested coordinate with

furnish estimate current situation covering following points:

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(1) number and type of vessels;

- (2) ownership of shipyards constructing or reconditioning vessels;
- (3) financing of Cuban purchases;
- (4) any information which would indicate GOS directly or indirectly extending or guaranteeing credits to Cuba.

  Estimate requested soonest.

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