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AGUADA DE PASAJEROS, L.V.

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FROM: ..... TO: ..... 17/5/2040 .....

RE:

Fernández:

I have decided to send the other 12 howitzers and back them up with two multiple-mounted machine gun batteries and one anti-aircraft gun battery as well because I think it is of the utmost importance to open up a hell of a barrage. Do your best to fire with the largest number of mortars possible, creating a barrage of fire.

Fidel Castro  
Australia S[ugar mill], April 17, 61  
7 p.m.

(Sideways stamp reading)  
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