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\* Effort should be made to get "night" exiles in touch with Wessin.  
\*\* Requested AMCORE-2 (1) meet Wessin in effort to establish himself as confident and advisor.  
\*\*\* Current situation regarding Wessin and efforts to solve problems of de-no concept to him.

1. WESSIN SITUATION FIRST CAME JMWAVE ATTENTION NIGHT 9 SEPT VIA URGENT TELECOM FROM AMCORE-2 WHO PLANNED 9 SEPT BROADCAST IN SUPPORT "WESSIN GOVT" WHICH CONGEN ARVELO CLAIMED WAS TAKING OVER DOMREP AT ANY MOMENT. CASE OFFICER MANAGED RESTRAIN AMCORE-2'S FREEWHEELING AND A-2 MADE NO REFERENCE WESSIN ON BROADCAST. AFTER PRESS REPORTS WESSIN BEING ASSIGNED MIAMI REACHED JMWAVE 10 SEPT, CASE OFFICER MET A-2 AND BRIEFED HIM ON ODYOKE POLICY OBJECTIVES DOMREP FOLLOWED BY DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS PER REFS A AND B IN NIGHT MEETING 10 SEPT PRIOR TO ARRIVAL WESSIN AIRCRAFT. A-2 AGREED COOPERATE FULLY. STATION ALSO ALERTED AMCARBON-1 AND AMYRIC-1 TO TRY GET FRIENDLY PRESS COVERAGE WESSIN ARRIVAL AND PROMPT PRESS INTERVIEW IF HELD. NEWS OF ARRIVAL HAD ALREADY SPREAD VIA ARVELO AND NEWSMEN FROM AP, UPI, TIME-LIFE, DIARIO LAS AMERICAS WERE AT AIRPORT WHEN WESSIN ARRIVED. STATION ALERTED JOHN BARFIELD OF STATE DEPT

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RECEPTION CENTER GIVE AMCORE-2 PRIORITY CRACK AT WESSIN IF POSSIBLE,  
AND A-2 WAS ABLE TO REACH WESSIN FIRST AND WHISK HIM THROUGH PRESS  
CROWD. EXCEPT FOR FEW BRIEF COMMENTS TO NEWSMEN A-2 SUCCESSFULLY  
GOT WESSIN'S COOPERATION MAKE NO PRESS STATEMENT.

2. IN A-2'S CAR WESSIN CRIED OPENLY; BITTERLY COMPLAINING THAT  
HE LEFT DOMREP ONLY WITH SUIT ON HIS BACK AND HAD NOT BEEN ALLOWED  
CONTACT HIS FAMILY WHOM HE WAS CONCERNED MIGHT BECOME OBJECT REVENGE  
BY REBELS, AND THAT HE HAD VIRTUALLY BEEN HELD PRISONER SINCE HE LEFT  
DOMREP. A-2 POINTED OUT WESSIN HAD BROUGHT THIS ON HIMSELF BY ACTIONS  
THAT THREATENED DESTROY GAS AGREEMENT; BUT THAT THIS WAS ALL WATER  
UNDER BRIDGE NOW AND WESSIN SHOULD LOOK TO FUTURE AS STATESMAN AND  
SOLDIER WHOSE CHIEF INTEREST PATRIOTIC RESOLUTION HIS COUNTRY'S  
CRISIS. A-2 CONTINUED WITH EMOTIONAL SPEECH AND PROMISED WESSIN  
HE WOULD DO ALL WITHIN HIS POWER TO PUT HIM IN TOUCH WITH HIS FAMILY,  
AND ALSO TO CLARIFY (THROUGH GAS CONTACTS) HIS APPOINTMENT AS CONSUL  
GENERAL WHICH HAD NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED MIAMI.

3. ARVELO INVITED WESSIN STAY OVERNIGHT AT CONSULATE BUT WESSIN  
DECIDED SPEND NIGHT WITH LONGTIME FRIEND ANTONIO LLANO MONTES,  
CUBAN NEWSMAN WHO KNEW WESSIN FROM DOMREP. BEFORE REACHING LLANO  
HOME, A-2 OBTAINED AGREEMENT FROM WESSIN TO ISSUE PRESS RELEASE TO

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BE WRITTEN BY A-2, COVERING POINTS SUMMARIZED BELOW.

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A. VESSIN ACCEPTS PRESENT POSITION AS PERSONAL SACRIFICE  
BEHALF HIS PEOPLE AND COUNTRY.

B. REBEL FORCES NO LONGER CAN USE VESSIN PRESENCE AS  
EXCUSE NOT TURN IN ARMS.

C. DOMREP ARMED FORCES WILL CONTINUE SERVE COUNTRY AS  
INSTRUMENT LAW AND ORDER.

D. PRESENCE MIAMI WILL KEEP VESSIN CLOSE TO CASTRO  
COMMUNIST THREAT, HE WELCOMES OPPORTUNITY CONTINUE FIGHT AGAINST  
COMMUNISM AND CALLS UPON WESTERN HEMISPHERE FIGHT COMMUNIST THREAT  
ON ALL FRONTS.

E. FORTHCOMING MONTHS ARE CRUCIAL TO DEVELOPMENT AND  
ELIMINATION COMMUNIST THREAT TO DOMREP. VESSIN WILL DO ALL WITHIN  
HIS POWER HELP ENSURE FATHERLAND EMERGES TRIUMPHANTLY FROM CRISIS.  
HE IS PROUD OF ALL HE HAS DONE TO IMPEDE COMMUNIST TAKE OVER AND  
REITERATES DEDICATION TO CHRIST AND COUNTRY.

4. AS OF 1300 EST VESSIN STILL CONCERNED ABOUT SAFETY HIS FAMILY  
AND HAD NOT GIVEN FULL AGREEMENT TO TEXT ABOVE PRESS RELEASE.

A-2 REPORTED HE HEARD BASTIANOS HAD REACHED VESSIN THROUGH LLANO AT  
LATTER'S HOME MIDNIGHT HOURS 10 SEPT AND THAT WHEN TALKING WITH

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A-2 MORNING 21 SEPT HE SEEMED MORE SELF ASSURED AND LESS WILLING  
ACCOMMODATE A-2'S REQUESTS. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT A-2 WILL BRING  
WESSIN AROUND AFTER CONTACT WITH FAMILY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR  
WHICH A-2 CAN RECEIVE SOME CREDIT. ARVELO HAS NOW ADVISED A-2  
THAT TELEGRAM APPOINTING WESSIN CONSUL GENERAL HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

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CFN 5656 6924 41951 5652 WESSIN 9 AMCORE-2 9 CONGEN ARVELO 2'S

A-2 NO REFERENCE TO A-2 A-B IN A-2 AMCARBON-1 AMLYRIC-1 AP UPI

TIME-LIFE DIARIO LAS AMERICAS JOHN BARFIELD 2 A-2 A-2 A-2'S

NOT BEEN A-2 A-2 OAS NOT YET ANTONIO LLANO MONTES A-2 A-2 NO LONGER

NOT TURN 1300 EST NOT GIVEN A-2 TO A-2 11 A-2'S A-2 A-2 A-2

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