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SECRET 232205Z CITE [redacted] 1276 *PLANS FOR AMCORE-2 VISIT TO PANAMA.

JMWAVE INFO DIRECTOR 16-7

PBRUMEN/AMCORE-2

REF: JMWAVE 3486 (IN 3901)*

21 OCT 66 IN: 22145

1. AMCORE-2 VISITED PANAMA 12-18 OCT AND IN CONTACT ALEXANDER L. FEZEKAS. MET WITH PRES ROBLES ON TWO OCCASIONS. DURING 13 OCT VISIT ROBLES EXPRESSED HIS COMPLETE SUPPORT FOR CUBAN CAUSE AND STATED "WE MUST COUNTERATTACK THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION". ROBLES ALSO VOICED SUPPORT FOR INTER-AMERICAN PEACE FORCE, IF AGREED UPON BY OTHER LATIN COUNTRIES.
2. IN THE SECOND INTERVIEW ROBLES TOLD A-2 HE WILLING STATE PUBLICLY THAT ALL SHIPS DEALING WITH CUBA BE BARRED FROM TRANSITTING CANAL AND URGE NAT ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION TO THIS EFFECT. ROBLES WOULD FIRST WANT ASSURANCES THAT CANAL AUTHORITIES WOULD ENFORCE SUCH A DECLARATION.
3. A-2 SPOKE TO MEETING CUBAN EXILES ON EVE 15 OCT.
4. HE WAS INTERVIEWED 15 MIN FOR RADIO MIL CIEN; 15 MIN INTERVIEW WITH CHANNEL 2 TV; AND 30 MIN INTERVIEW FOR CHANNEL 4 TV WHICH WILL BE SHOWN AFTERNOON 20 OCT. A-1 ALSO PRESENTED FOUR

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