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TO: [REDACTED]	DATE: APR 19 61
FROM: [REDACTED]	CLASS: C-53
INFO: [REDACTED]	PRIORITY: [REDACTED]
REF: [REDACTED]	IN: 4459

*1cc tel Mexi
1cc Arbel Mexi*

FROM BELL WAVE CITE MEXI 7873
REF A BELL WAVE (out - 5/62)
B MEXI 3330 (IN 10/30)

1. RE REF A PARA 3 MEXI STRONGLY RECOMMENDS CONSIDERATION ^{of} LITANIL³ RETAIN DIPLOMATIC POST MEXI FOR FOL REASONS:

- A. EXCELLENT COOPERATION SINCE REF C.
- B. MORE THAN 30 YEARS DIPLOMATIC EXPERIENCE.
- C. GOOD RAPPORT WITH MEXICAN OFFICIALS.
- D. HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH U.S. AMB THOMAS MANN [REDACTED] (TOGETHER).
- E. REPORTION (COLD WILL TALK)
- F. CLANDESTINE ACTIVITIES HAVE PUT HIM IN COMPROMISING POSITION.
- G. BOTH "CUTOUTS" LITANIL¹ AND LITANIL² HAVE HIS FULL CONFIDENCE AND HIS DESIRE HAVE "OYCKE THIS SIDE" GIVES CO GOOD RAPPORT AND "WEDGE".

2. LITANIL³ HAS BEEN ANXIOUS "GET OUT" EMP FOR CONSIDERABLE TIME BUT HAS "STAYED IN PLACE" AT STATION REQUEST. STATION BELIEVES RETENTION LITANIL³ WOULD VINDICATE HIM EYES ANTI-CASTROISTS WHO NOT AWARE CLANDESTINE COOPERATION AND SOLVE DISPOSAL PROBLEM. REQUEST HQS AND WAVE COMMENTS SUGGEST RE ABOVE. (END OF MESSAGE)

C/S COMMENT: *DISSEMINATION APPLICABLE TO RYBAT UNZIP CABLES.
*VIA LICARI WOULD BRIEF ANOIP/LANSO/1 ON SATUR 20 AND TRY LEARN CONTENT LETTER TO ANOIP/1 FROM MEXICAN PRESS. [REDACTED] WOULD BE ADVISED AS SOON AS DECISION REACHED.

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