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ROUTING 10-11

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TO: GUATEMALA, JMWAVE

FROM: DIRECTOR, KENNETH BELL

CONF: BELL 15

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TO GPIM GUAT JMWIP INFO GPIM WAVE CITE DIRK BELL 1385
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FOR FORCHAY

1. EARLY MORNING 10 FEB ABDIP-1 CALLED BENDER SAYING HE WOULD STOP SHIPMENT RECRUITS TO CAMPS WHICH ACCORDING ABDIP SCHEDULED TODAY. ABDIP-1 STATED THAT AS MATTER OF PRINCIPLE NO CUBAN CAN AGREE SUPERIORITY OF MILITARY OVER CIVILIAN AUTHORITY. ALSO PROBLEM CREATED BY UNILATERAL U.S.A. ACTION IN CONNECTION ANDROEC-1 DISMISSAL MUST BE SOLVED. ABDIP-1 PROPOSES ~~GEX~~ HIS TRIP TO CAMPS WOULD BE BEST SOLUTION.

2. BENDER TOLD ABDIP THAT ANY INTERFERENCE WITH RECRUITMENT OR SHIPMENT TROOPS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE. IN FACT BENDER NOT PREPARED CONTINUE NEGOTIATE ~~XXX~~ WITH ABDIP UNDER THIS TYPE PRESSURE. BENDER SUGGESTED PATIENCE UNTIL RETURN HAMILTON WHO CURRENTLY GETTING FIRST HAND BRIEFING THIS SITUATION.

3. IN VIEW VERY HARD BENDER LINE ABDIP ENDED CONVERSATION WITH PROMISE NO INTERFERENCE IN SHIPMENT AND TO AWAIT QUINTIN HAMILTON'S RETURN TO U.S.A. NEXT WEDNESDAY.

END OF MESSAGE

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