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1. REQUEST MARBON CONTACT LICARI SOONEST AND TRANSMIT FOLLOWING:
  - A. FELT THAT FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS IS MIRO PICK COUNCIL MEMBERS. OSTENSIBLY HE HAS OF COURSE FREE HAND. IN REALITY FELT WE MAY HAVE TO ADVISE ASSIST IN MOST UNOBTUSIVE YET FIRM MANNER. SPECIFICALLY BELIEVE IT WOULD BE GRAVE ERROR HAVE AMBAGO COMPLEX NOT REPRESENTED IN COUNCIL. HOW TO ACHIEVE BALANCE OF POWER IS MIRO PROBLEM BUT FOR REASON UNITY ALONE AND AVOID ATTACKS ON COUNCIL SO SOON AFTER CREATION AMBAGS SHOULD BE GIVEN ROLE. SECOND, BELIEVE MINISTER OF DEFENSE MUST BE CIVILIAN AND AMBIDY ONE OUR CHOICE SINCE HE LIKED BY TROOPS, RESPONSIVE OUR INFLUENCE AND CLOSE TO MIRO, RAGER CO INSIDE. PERHAPS MIRO COMMITTED FIND ACCOMODATION FOR VARELA CASTRO WHO MIGHT BE GIVEN LIAISON ROLE BETWEEN MIRO AND AMBIDY BUT WOULD NOT GO CAMPS OR GO INSIDE SOON.
  - B. SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS IS MIRO TRIP TO CAMPS BUT NOT BEFORE 28 MAR. PRECISE TIMING DEPENDS FIRST APPOINTMENT DEFENSE MINISTER AMBIDY AS HE SHOULD ACCOMPANY MIRO AND MAY STAY WITH TROOPS AND SECOND ON HQS PREPARATIONS PER BELL 3180. WILL GIVE YOU GO SIGNAL.
  - C. THIRD ITEM WHICH NEEDS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED IMMEDIATELY IN VIEW HIGHEST LEVEL REQUEST IS ISSUANCE KEY COUNCIL "PRONUNCIAMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO"

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SUBTITLED "AN OPEN LETTER TO THE AMERICAS" WHOSE DRAFT MUST BE IN OUR HANDS ON 27 MAR FOR REVIEW. FYI ONLY AND NOT REPEAT NOT FOR CUBANS ODYOKE CUBA WHITE PAPER WILL BE ISSUED 29 MAR AND CUBAN PAPER SHOULD PRECEDE IT. ODYOKE PAPER WILL BE DEALING WITH PAST AND CURRENT CASTRO REGIME SINS. CUBAN PAPER SHOULD NOT DWELL ON PAST BUT SHOULD DEVELOP THEME OF HOPE AND PROGRESS INHERITED BY REV COUNCIL AFTER CASTRO'S REMOVAL. ITS AUDIENCE SHOULD BE LOWER CLASSES AND THOSE COMMITTED AND/OR SYMPATHETIC CASTRO. MEMO SHOULD OBTAIN SOONEST WRITER THIS TASK.

D. WASH POST STORY DISCUSSED WITH LICARI AIR MAILED LICARI MIA HGBR. AS AGREED SUGGEST LICARI SHOW STORY TO AMBANG POINTING OUT HARMFUL EFFECT SUCH ARTICLES ~~AND NEED~~ AND NEED GREATEST PERSONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DISCIPLINE AND IMPLYING THAT ORIGINATORS SUCH ANTI-UNITY THEMES WILL ONLY HURT THEMSELVES IN LONG RUN. WHILE ALL THIS COULD BE SAID WITHOUT ACTUALLY ACCUSING AMBANG OR HIS GROUP SCENARIO LICARI DISCRETION. LICARI SHOULD SUGGEST AMBANG WRITE LETTER TO WASH POST DENOUNCING STORY AS INACCURATE AND REQUESTING PUBLICATION THIS LETTER.

E. MOST IMPORTANT LICARI EXPRESS ONCE AGAIN ALL CUBANS CONCERNED STOP TALKING ABOUT IMMINENCE ~~IMMINENT~~ INVASION. BEST THEY STOP INVASION TALK ALTOGETHER, SINCE THIS ONLY ALERTING ALREADY NERVOUS CASTRO TO MOST

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