

- B BELL 0822 (OUT 9668) **
- C DIR 47890 (OUT 71074) ***
- D WAVE 6917 (IN 32125) ****
- 1. AMBUD AND WAVE AWARE SINCE LATE APRIL CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPORT OF TRAINESS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS FROM KUBARK TO HEW. UNCERTAINTY CONCERNING AVAILABILITY KUBARK FUNDS VEGT. MORTH TO HONTH HENTIONED PRACTICALLI ALL DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBUD-1 IN WASSE.
- 2. ACCORDINGLY DECISION REFC COMES AS SURPRISE TO FEW OFFICIALS
 ALTHO WAVE CORRECTLY POINTS OUT MAY CAUSE REAL HARDSHIP ON PAMILIES WHO
 NOT ALREADY ON HEW ROLLS DUE POSSIBLE TIME LAG IN ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY.
- 3. HQS WOULD ANTICIPATE CONSIDERABLE EFFORTS TO PRESSURE KUBARK INTO $E \lor E \lor V$ CONTINUING PAYMENTS FROM THOSE WHO RELUCTANT ACCEPT CUT FROM KUBARK SCALE TO HEM SCALE APPLICABLE TO OTHER CUBANS LESS PAYORED AND TO AMERICANS.
- 4. SINCE DEFINITE CUT-OFF DATE NOT COMMUNICATED TO RECIPIENTS OF PATHENTS, HQS APPROVES PATHENT TO ALL PRIOR RECIPIENTS THROUGH JULY.

 PATHENTS BEYOND JULY TO DEPENDENTS OF RETURNEES WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE KUBARK RESPONSIBILITY. THESE RECIPIENTS SHOULD BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY

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TO APPLY TO HEW AND/OR SEEK PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT.

- 5. DUE DIFFICULTI OBTAIN ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR PAINENTS TO RETURNEES FOR JULY, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FUND BEYOND \$501,000 TRANSFERRED TODAY UNTIL ABOUT 14 JULY. SURREST ANTIKI-1 MAKE PARTIAL PAYMENT TO ALL PAYEES STATING THAT BALANCE WILL BE SENT ABOUT 15 JULY.
- 6. \$501,000 SENT THIS AFTERNOON. WILL BE IN ANTIKI-1 ACCOUNT BY COB TODAY.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S Comments:

* Detailed policy guidance for bonus payments to all Cubans.

** WAVE(2) authorized to fund AMTIKI/1(4) locally \$ 75,000. Also authorized to make June payments to dependents of Freedom Fighters. Decision on July and subsequent dependent payments would be a matter of high level policy.

*** July payments to be made only to dependents of strike force personnel captured or missing.

**** Cutback in payments would inevitably carry grave political consequences. WAVE(2) urged continuation at least long enough to allow 30 days notice to those slated for cut off.

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