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1. HURWITCH STATEMENT UNFORTUNATELY POSSIBLY SUBJECT MISINTERPRETATION BUT HEADQUARTERS FIRM POSITION WITH WHICH ODACID IN AGREEMENT IS AS STATED REF B. MESTRE WAS GIVEN FUNDS FOR SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES WHO PERFORMED VARIETY OF DUTIES INCLUDING ISSUING NEWS BULLETINS AND PREPARING RADIO PROGRAMS. SINCE THIS GROUP ASSIMILATED BY AMBUD HQS EXPECTS SALARIES TO COME FROM BASIC BUDGET. ADDITIONAL FUNDS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR NEW PROJECTS WHEN APPROVED BY HQS.

2. HQS CONSIDERS ESSENTIAL THAT LINE BETWEEN BASIC BUDGET EXPENSES AND NEW OPERATIONS BE CLEAR-CUT AND BE ESTABLISHED BEFORE NEW OPERATIONAL PROJECTS ARE PROPOSED. PARA TWO REF B IS PRACTICAL SUGGESTION FOR ESTABLISHING LINE.

END OF MESSAGE

WH Comment: *Points out apparent inconsistency between Hqs instruction (40) that existing expenses of CRC propaganda section be defrayed from monthly administrative budget and Hurwitch statement to MIRO Cardona that funds formerly given to Abel MESTRE for propaganda will now be given to CRC.

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