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TO: WAVE INFO: CT/AS CT/CAZ 204 20/13, CITE DIR

TYPIC MHPAWN AMLASH AMTRUNK

86102

REF: MEXI 6480 (IN 69713) (NOT SENT)

*DM 86579  
10 MAR 66*

1. IN CONNECTION AMLASH/1 ARREST AND TRIAL, ECS REQUEST PROP VARIATIONS BE BUILT AROUND THEME: CASE DEMONSTRATES GROWING DISSENSION WITHIN CASTRO MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT WHICH IS NATURAL OUTGROWTH OF CASTRO TYRANNY OVER PEOPLE. ALSO MORE TROUBLE NOW BREWING IN MILITARY RANKS. TYRANNY IN EFFECT BECOMING INCREASINGLY UNACCEPTABLE EVEN HIS FORMER ADHERENTS.

*WAVE 9625  
14 MAR 66*

2. WHILE MANY VARIATIONS ABOVE THEME POSSIBLE, SUGGEST:

A. RESTIVENESS MILITARY OFFICERS AND UNWILLINGNESS ACCEPT TYRANNY PARALLEL SIMILAR DEVELOPMENTS OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. NEHRUMAH MOST RECENT ILLUSTRATION OF SUCCESSFUL REVOLUTION MILITARY LEADERS AGAINST PERSONAL RULE. INDONESIAN DEVELOPMENTS ALSO INDICATE PRESTIGE AND POPULAR SUPPORT FOR "PERSONAL, DICTATORIAL RULERS" RAPIDLY FALLING.

(5)

B. CASTRO IS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED HIS OWN OVERTHROW IS EVOLVING AND HIS CURRENT ACCUSATIONS APPEAR DEVISED SOLELY TO COVER MORE PURGES WITHIN CUBA AS EVIDENCED BY MILITARY UNREST:

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RELEASING OFFICERS

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CITE CASE OF ARREST OF AIR FORCE OFFICER IN MUCH PUBLICIZED  
PIRING ON CASTRO PLANE IN MID 1965; DISMISSAL CUBAN NAVAL CHIEF  
ROLANDO DIAZ AZTARRAIN SEPT 1965; ARREST CMDTE RENE GARCIA  
COLLAZO IN ARTEMISA, IN PINAR DEL RIO IN NOV 1965; REF REPORT  
CUBAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS FEB 1965 PLANNED OVERTHROW CASTRO  
(FURTHER CHECK BEING MADE PRIOR DISSEM); LARGE SCALE DEFECTIONS  
MAMBISA MERCHANT MARINE OFFICERS.

YOUTH AND  
C. CASTRO NOT ONLY SERIOUSLY CONCERNED LOYALTY MILITARY BUT ALSO  
POLITICAL LEADERS HIS GOVT. ANLASH WAS IMPORTANT LEADER DIRECTORIO  
REVOLUCIONARIO. REAL TARGET THIS CASE THEREFORE MAY WELL BE OTHER  
EX-MEMBERS DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO, ULTIMATELY AFFECTING  
MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION, FAURE CHOMON, AND OTHER YOUTH LEADERS.

D. ATMOSPHERE SURROUNDING TRIAL RESEMBLES EVENTS DESCRIBED "DARKNESS  
AT NOON." TRIAL HAS ALL STALINIST TRAPPINGS: ACCUSED CONFESSES  
HIS GUILT; PUBLICLY DENOUNCES HIS ACTIONS; AND URGES COURT TO  
CONDemn HIM TO DEATH CRYING: "TO THE WALL, TO BE EXECUTED. THAT  
IS WHAT I WANT."

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