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TO: PRIORITY [redacted] INFO: CITE DIR: 99337

DESENSITIZED - PBRUMEN AMWHIP

REF: [redacted] 0254 (IN 37427)\*

- PLEASED SEE PER REF THAT AMWHIP/1 (UN)SNAFU/19 TALKS APPARENTLY BEARING FRUIT. DO NOT WISH INSERT ANYTHING FURTHER INTO TALKS AT THIS TIME.
- ONLY FLY IN OINTMENT AS SEEN FROM HERE IS AMWHIP'S REFERENCE TO "PROMINENT LEADERS WHO SPOTTED WITH BLOOD" WHICH UNFORTUNATE SINCE ONE OF OBJECTS THIS OP IS TO CONVINC AS MANY HIGH LEVEL GOC OFFICIALS AS POSSIBLE THEY NEED NOT GO DOWN WITH FIDEL. SINCE MOST HIGH LEVEL OFFICIALS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARE TAINTED, REFERENCE TO CRIMES MIGHT CAUSE MANY WHO GET THE MESSAGE TO CLOSE RANKS WITH FIDEL RATHER THAN SUPPORT AND/OR INITIATE ACTION AGAINST HIM.
- FYI, TO COUNTERACT ANY WRONG IMPRESSIONS WHICH ABOVE MAY HAVE CREATED, PLAN HAVE AMWHIP IN FUTURE TALKS WITH (UN)SNAFU/19 INDICATE THAT HIS SOURCE OF INFO MENTIONED ODYOKE POSITION ON COLLECTIVE GUILT EXTREMELY NARROW AND SEEMS INCLUDE ONLY SUCH PERSONS AS RAUL, CHE, FIDEL PERSONALLY, AND OLD LINE COMMIES. APPARENTLY DOES NOT INCLUDE MOST OF PRESENT CABINET OR OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS INCLUDING MILITARY.
- RE REFERENCE TO SOVIET AID, AMWHIP BRIEFED TO SAY SOVIETS

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ARE READY TO BACK OUT OF CUBA EFFORT BECAUSE OF BILLION DOLLAR ANNUAL BURDEN. ALSO TOLD SAY PBPRIME WILL CONTINUE ECONOMIC BOYCOTT UNTIL FIDEL REMOVED. IF ~~REF~~<sup>FURTHER</sup> CONVERSATIONS ON SOVIET AID DECIDED UPON BY HQS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS, AMWHIP WILL BE PROVIDED WITH AMPLIFYING DETAILS TO STRENGTHEN CASE.

5. WHILE DETAILS STILL FRESH IN AMWHIP'S MIND, BELIEVE IT MOST USEFUL HAVE STOCKWOOD DEBRIEF AMWHIP FULLY ON REF CONVERSATIONS AND FORWARD SOONEST FOR HQS.

END OF MESSAGE

\*WH/C/Comment: Reported on AMWHIP/1 activity in Paris with <sup>2</sup>UNENAFU/19 on MISPAWN op.

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