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1. FOR MEXI: HQS ANS TO REF SAID. A) AGREE MONT THAT CASTRISTA CONTROLLED FROM UNACCEPTABLE AS HOST FOR COSEC EVENT B) INTENT OF OCT IN COSEC LETTER WAS TO OPEN POSSIBILITY MOVING EVENT TO NEW BUT NOT YET DETERMINED SITE, C) COSEC LETTER WAS AUTHORIZED BY SEPT SUPERVISION COMMITTEE (SUP COM) MEETING WHICH BLAMED FRUU FOR FAILURE HOLD EVENT AND TOLD COSEC TO SEEK ANOTHER SITE.

2. FOR PALP: POLL SUMMARIZES HQS UNDERSTANDING LATIN AMERICAN STUDY SEMINAR (LASS) TACTICS DISCUSSED WITH KORONELOS (ITEM A) FIRST STEP REGARDLESS WHETHER LASS UNOFFICIALLY HELD IS SEIZING INITIATIVE ON SITE IN ORDER HONOR SUP COM DECISION AND OFFER KORONELOS INVITATION FROM UNFRIENDLY SITE. THIS NOW ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN VIEW REF. ONE SITES MOST DESIRABLE HOST FROM STRONG CONTROL AND FLEXIBILITY. IN THIS RESPECT KORONELOS AND AVILA (ITEM B) SHOULD CONTACT CORONEL BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE EUR. BRIEF HIM ON LASS STRATEGY AND GAIN HIS SUPPORT PARALLEL ONE OFFER INVITATION ACT AS HOST

3. ASSUMING MEXI INVITE LASS CAN BE HELD IF POLL CONDITIONS SATISFIED

A) PARTICIPATION MINIMUM 7 REPRESENTATIVES UNLESS WITH CLEAR EVIDENCE ALL DEMOCRATIC UNIONS WILL BOYCOTT EVENT AND

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B) ENOUGH COORDINATION WITH UFUCH TO AVOID THEIR ACTIVE HOSTILITY LASS AND COSEC AND PREVENT FORCING THEM INTO CLOSER ALLIANCE WITH EXTREMISTS ON OTHER WE ISSUES.

C) LIKELIHOOD THAT LASS CAN BE USEFUL FURTHER EXPRESSION DEMOCRATIC VIEWS ON SOCIAL ECONOMIC QUESTIONS AND DEVELOPMENT GROUNDWORK NECESSARY FOR ITC TACTICS.

D) EVENT DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH MEXI STATION OPERATIONS.

4. LASS SHOULD NOT BE HELD IF ALL OR ANY PARA 3 CONDITIONS FAIL PERTAIN AND ALSO IF:

A) EARLY EVIDENCE WILL ORGANIZED EXTREMIST COUNTERACTION (POSSIBILITY OF WHICH RAISED BY VETERANCE FEU RESPONSE COGNC LETTER REPORTED IN REF.)

B) PALP HQS JUDGEMENT THAT TIME EFFORT NEEDED SUSTAIN HOLDING EVENT BECOMES COUNTERPRODUCTIVE DIVERSION RESOURCES FROM OTHER ELEMENTS MEEPITOME PROGRAM, DEVELOPMENT OF ITC TACTICS, OR HARMFUL KURANK LAYC COUNTERACTION.

5. IF PARA 4 SITUATION UNFOLDS ONE COULD WITHDRAW INVITATION ON GROUNDS INADEQUATE PARTICIPATION (ASSUMING BOYCOTT) OR CONTINUE AS HOST BUT CITE HUNDRY TECHNICAL REASONS REQUIRE POSTPONEMENT LASS.

6. FOR PALP: PARA ONE BRIEFING CORNERS, WHICH CONFIDENTIAL TALK RECEIPT MEXI COMMENTS, SHOULD INCLUDE CANDID OPINION PARA 2-5 THINKING SO THAT ONE

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AGREEMENT ISSUE INVITATION ACT AS BEST INCLUDED MEMBERS OF AND COMMITMENT
TO ALL CONTINGENCIES. MOREOVER, CORDEIRO SHOULD BE ASSURED CONTINUING COSEC
SUPPORT LITERACY SEMINAR AND DESIRE HOLDING THAT EVENT AT EARLIEST DATE CONVENIENT
TO CITE.

7. FOR MEAT: HQS BELIEVES IT UNLIKELY THAT PARA 3 CONDITIONS CAN BE MET
ALTHOUGH POSSIBLE THAT THIS EVENT COULD BE USEFUL. HQS DISPATCH WILL INCLUDE
BACKGROUND AND DETAILS LASS STRATEGY. SINCE CORDEIRO MAY LEAVE EUR SHORTLY
REQUEST COMMENTS TO PALP ASAP.

END OF MESSAGE

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