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1. YOU MAY BE AWARE ALREADY OF 22 MAR FORMATION CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL IN NYC. EVENT COVERED WELL BY 23 MAR NY TIMES AND HERALD TRIB STORIES BUT BELIEVE FOLLOWING MIGHT BE USEFUL TO YOU.
2. DR. MIRO CARDONA WAS ELECTED VIRTUALLY BY ACCLAMATION BY A GATHERING OF 18 INDIV REPRESENTING THOSE STRATA CUBAN LIFE WHICH REPRESENTATIVE OF AND RESPONSIVE TO ASPIRATIONS OF CUBAN PEOPLE. 12 POINT COUNCIL PROGRAM ISSUED DURING PRESS CONFERENCE IS FORWARD LOOKING AND DEDICATED IMPLEMENT ORIGINAL BASIC PRINCIPLES CUBAN REVOLUTION IN DEMOCRATIC MANNER.
3. WHILE MIRO HAS NOT YET PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED MEMBERS OF COUNCIL IT FOREGOES CONCLUSION THAT IT WILL BE BALANCED STRUCTURE GIVING DYNAMIC YOUNGER GENERATION (E.G., MRP AND MRR) AND MORE TEMPERATE MIDDLE AGED GRP (VARONA, MACEO) SAY IN SHAPING FUTURE POLICIES. CLEARLY, THERE WILL BE NO TURNING BACK OF CLOCK.
4. COUNCIL MAY WELL BECOME PROV GOVT AT APPROPRIATE TIME AND THUS OFFERS RALLYING POINT FOR DISSIDENTS IN AND OUT OF CUBA. ON OTHER HAND, COUNCIL MUST EXERCISE MUCH SELF-DISCIPLINE IN ORDER AVOID CLASSIC EXILE DANGER, I.E., DISUNITY AND FACTUAL QUARRELS. IN THIS CONNECTION WE HAVE STRESSED IN CONVERSATIONS APPROP CONTACTS FACT THAT MIRO ELECTED NOT BY JUST TWO GRPS AS

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