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RE DIR 11570 (OUT 35697)**
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[R100] 3798 (IN 34135)*

1. ARTIME WILLING MAKE SA TOUR PER REF BEGINNING APPROX 10 FEBRUARY. IT POSSIBLE USE CATHOLIC CHURCH SPONSORSHIP AS LOOSE COVER FOR TRIP DUE A'S CLOSE CONNECTIONS AND CONTACTS LA CHURCH GROUPS. A ALSO DESIRES VAROMA ACCOMPANY HIM ON TOUR AS AIDE AND BODYGUARD. STA INDICATED NO FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR V, HOWEVER A PLANS ATTEMPT FIND OUTSIDE FINANCES FOR V'S TOUR TRAVEL.
2. STA AND A SUGGEST SA TOUR INCLUDE CARA, RIO, BUEN, MONT AND SAGO. ALSO SUGGEST INCLUDING CA COUNTRIES OF GUAT, SALV, SANJ AND PACY SINCE A HAS PREVIOUSLY UNDISCLOSED INFO EXPOSING CASTRO GOVT'S PRIVATE ATTITUDES TOWARD THESE GOVTS.
3. SUGGEST MEXI STA BE FUNDING CHANNEL TO DEFRAY PLANE FARE COSTS AND PROVIDE A ADDITIONAL \$200 PER WEEK (I.E. HIS \$100 WEEKLY SALARY AS HERETOFORE PLUS \$100 WEEKLY ACCOUNTABLE EXPENSE MONEY) TO OFFSET OTHER TOUR EXPENSES. STA WILL ALSO SET UP A CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS EACH COUNTRY FOR POSSIBLE EMERGENCY USE OR SPECIAL GUIDANCE.
4. STA WISHES MAKE CLEAR A'S ONE AIM AND INTENTION RAISE FUNDS UNIFY OPPOSITION, CREATE MOVEMENT OVERTHROW CASTRO. OUR SUPPORT HIS SURFACING HAS

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PROBABLY STRENGTHENED HIS BELIEF OUR ULTIMATE SUPPORT AT LEAST IN PRINCIPLE SUCH REV ACTIVITIES. HIS ENTHUSIASM COULD CREATE IMPRESSION, HE IN FACT ORGANIZING OPPOSITION WITH OUR SUPPORT. STA HAS MADE OUR POSITION VIS A VIS BUT GAGE TRIP INITIATED CONTROL LOST.

5. UPON RECEIPT HQS VIEWS ABOVE, MEXI CAN FIRM UP TOUR ARRANGEMENTS AND ADVISE STATIONS INVOLVED OF A TOUR ITINERARY.

6. IF TOUR APPROVED, SUGGEST HQS ALERT OTHER STATION INVOLVED. LA EDITION OF TIME 1 FEBRUARY AND U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT 1 FEBRUARY CARRY ARTICLES RE A.

END OF MESSAGE

CS COMMENT: * VISIT OF ARTINE TO BRAZIL.

** HQS DESIRED ARTINE MAKE EXTENDED SPEAKING TOUR SOUTH AMERICA. REQUESTED STA DETERMINE WHEN ARTINE COULD START TRIP.

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