

OSWALT/MILYBOLAS
WE/III/MEXI-CAREB
3152/2056
18 NOVEMBER 1959

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HABANA

DIR-03177
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HAVA
SECRET

21-3
[MEXI]

REF: HAVA-2909 (IN-49276)* (NOT REPT [MEXI])

1. IN VIEW ARTIST DESIRE GO MEXICO HOS FEELS MESSAGE EXPLOITATION BEST ACCOMPLISHED THERE. THIS WOULD MINIMIZE SECURITY HAZARDS AND REDUCE IMPACT ANY CUBAN CHARGES AGAINST U.S. GOVT OR MEDIA. THEREFORE DO NOT PASS COPY ARTIST LETTER TO AFTER AS PLANNED AND DISCOURAGE ACTIONS BY ANP/IA-1 OR APCRACK/IA-1 AT LEAST FOR PRESENT.

2. MESSAGE ASSETS [MEXICO] COULD CONTACT ARTIST ON ARRIVAL THERE AND ASSIST IN REPRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION TO PAPERS, INDIVIDUALS, OR ORGANIZATIONS IN MEXICO, CUBA AND OTHER AREA COUNTRIES. [MEXICO] ASSETS COULD ALSO ARRANGE PRESS INTERVIEWS AND POSSIBLE TV AND RADIO COVERAGE IF DESIRED.

3. FOR [MEXI] CUBAN SUBJECT IS MURIEL FRANCIS ARTIST NUMBER TWO IERA/OFFICIAL ORIENTE PROVINCE. DEFECTING FROM CASTRO MOVEMENT AS PROTEST AGAINST COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN GOVT. HAVA PLANS COVERT INFILTRATION ABOUT 21-22 NOVEMBER TO FLORIDA. HAS WRITTEN LETTER TO CASTRO IMPLICATING HIM

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IN COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY. ACCUSATIONS COULD BE MAJOR PSYCHOLOGICAL BLOW
AGAINST REGIME. PER COMACID REQUEST, KUCAGE EXPLOITATION AND/OR DEFECTION
AND LETTER MUST NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL HE LEAVES U.S. OFFICIAL U.S. HAND IN
KUCAGE ACTIONS MUST BE CONCEALED

(END OF MESSAGE)

RE Comment: ⁸ ASSET desires relocate in Mexico after cover/exfiltration
from Cuba.

WH/PP (In Draft)

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