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1. LATE MAY WE LEARNED VIA BOACTRESS THAT HENRIQUE MELJAL WAS ABOUT TO ORGANIZE A FRETE SINDICAL DEMOCRATICO AND THAT ACCORDING TO BOACTRESS SOURCES AMHAWK WAS INVOLVED IN THIS. HENDER ASKED AMHAWK AND AMJALL ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR FRETE, PRESUMABLY CUBAN, AND BOTH EXPRESSED COMPLETE IGNORANCE. SINCE NO INFO AVAILABLE HQS ON FRETE MENTIONED REF A, WHICH APPEARS INCLUDE ALL LATIN AMERICA, WE INTERESTED ANY ADDITIONAL INFO YOU CAN OBTAIN, ESPECIALLY RE PARTICIPATION MAXWELL RAAB, MELJAL, AND ABEL MESTRE. MEANWHILE AMHAWK, SANCHEZ ARABOQ AND MESTRE WILL BE QUERIED AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY RE THEIR KNOWLEDGE ANY SUCH LATIN AMERICAN LABOR FRONT.

2. IN VIEW VERY NEGATIVE INFO FROM AMHAWK ON HUMAN, REPORTED REF B, REQUEST YOU RE-EVALUATE PROPOSAL OF FINANCIAL AID TO HUMAN PER PARAS 4-5 REF A. EVEN THOUGH HUMAN AND HIS GROUP KEPT IN BACKGROUND, WE FEEL AT PRESENT THAT

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AID TO THEM INADVISABLE SINCE WOULD APPEAR FALL IN CATEGORY OF STRENGTHENING
 A GROUP INCAPABLE OF COALESCING WITH JMARC, PER YOUR COMMENT REF C.

(END OF MESSAGE)

WH Comments: **Reported HIRMAN returned San Jose from series conferences New York and Washington and said his group has been legally constituted in U.S. under name of Frente Sindical Democratico Anti-Comunista de America Latina & that U.S. citizen heading this group and representing it legally is Maxwell RAAB. Mentioned Eusebio MELIAL, Abel MESTRE, SANCHEZ Arango and others as connected with group. Requested cabled authority to charge JMARC project up to \$500 a month for aid to HIRMAN to continue his propaganda and political action activities.

**Reported that VARGAS, when queried about HIRMAN, described him as a real hombre, clever and crooked individual of low repute and said HIRMAN was attempting make contacts with anybody he could, on behalf MELIAL, and somehow got to VARGAS and SANCHEZ Arango, & was now trying to capitalize on this. Said no thought given to any HIRMAN role within VARGAS's Cuban exile movement.

**Said HIRMAN had been useful in San Jose & might continue be of help behind scenes, but agreed we must not strengthen any group incapable of coalescing with JMARC.

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