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FROM: [CARACAS] 16-17

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TO: DIR MASH
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1. THROUGH MUTUAL UNWITTING FRIEND STATION CONTACTED 29 SEP BY DANIEL MARTINEZ ABREU, CUBAN RESIDENT VENEZUELA 22 YEARS, AND HERMENEGILDO RESTICOUTO MORIYON TRIANO, FORMER CUBAN SENATOR FOR ORGANIZACION AUTENTICA AND NOW LIVING VEN. MORIYON SAID HE GOING MIAMI WITH ⁰²[C]RAKE 3 WITHIN 10 DAYS TO SEE AMHAWK AND TOMAS PEREZ YANEZ, MILITARY COMMANDER OF FRD TO DISCUSS OPENING FRONT IN PINAR DEL RIO AREA SOONEST. MORIYON SAYS HAS 80 CUBANS, SHIP AND CREW IN VEN READY TAKE HIM TO PINAR DEL RIO. APPARENTLY STILL LACK SUFFICIENT ARMS. ANXIOUS BEGIN OPERATIONS SUPPORT ESCAMERAY GROUP. MORIYON TAKEN SUPPORTER ⁰²[C]RAKE 3 AND AMHAWK BUT CLAIMS HE PREPARED GO IT ALONE IF FINDS LACK UNITY AND WILLINGNESS TO ACT AMONG CUBAN EXILES MIAMI AS HE NOW SUSPECTS. HE SAID AMHAWK MAY RETURN TO VEN TO TRY PERSUADE BETANCOURT ALLOW CUBAN EXILES HERE GREATER FREEDOM ACTION PREPARING FOR OVERTHROW CASTRO.

- 2. MORIYON MAY NEED VISA ASSISTANCE IF HQS APPROVES TRAVEL.
- 3. REQUEST HQS COMMENTS AND GUIDANCE.

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