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FROM: HAVANA

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PRITY DIR INFO MIAM [CARA SANJ] CITE HAVA 4152

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REF: DIR 24242 (out 63157)

1. OLIEN CONTACTED AMHAWK EVENING 12 APRIL. AMHAWK HAS TICKETS AND DOCUMENTS FOR DEPARTURE VIA LAV PLANE DIRECT TO CARACAS AT 0200 HOURS 18 APRIL EXPECTS NO PROBLEMS LEAVING.

2. RE 22 APRIL MEETING WITH AMWAIL AT SAN JOSE AMHAWK HAD FOLL OBSERVATIONS:

A. SINCE CONGRESS OPENS 21 APRIL AMHAWK AFRAID HE COULD NOT DECENTLY PULL OUT FOLLOWING DAY IN VIEW FACT HE ATTENDING AT EXPENSE VEN GOVT. HE SUGGESTS ALTERNATE DATE OF 24 OR 25 APRIL.

B. IN VIEW POSSIBILITY FIGUERES MAY ATTEND CONGRESS AMHAWK WONDERED IF AMWAIL COULD COME CARACAS AND TWO APPROACH FIGUERES THERE, THUS OBVIATE NECESSITY SAN JOSE MEETING WHERE PRESENCE AMHAWK AND AMWAIL MOST LIKELY ATTRACT ATTENTION.

C. STATION COMMENT: SANCHEZ ARANGO ALSO PLANNING ATTEND CARA CONGRESS IN CASE HQS DESIRES BRING HIM ACTIVELY INTO GROUP.

3. SINCE AMHAWK UNABLE TAKE ANY DOLLARS OUT WILL NEED ADVANCE FROM [CARACAS STATION] TO COVER TRAVEL EXPENSES TO SAN JOSE AND MIAMI. WILL HQS AUTHORIZE? HE ALSO PLANS OBTAIN VISA AT CARA AS PREV STATED.

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4. AS LONG AS HE NOT DENOUNCING CASTRO UPON DEPARTURE OR AT CARA CONGRESS [AMHAWK] WOULD LIKE RETURN TO HAVANA FOR LIMITED PERIOD IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. FELT HE COULD LAY ON PLAN WHILE ABROAD WHICH WOULD PROVIDE LOGICAL EXCUSE FOR SUBSEQUENT DEPARTURE FROM CUBA SOME TIME IN JUNE. [OLIEN] COMMENTED THERE WAS MUCH WORK TO BE DONE IN PREPARATION OF JUNTA, AND HE DOUBTED WISDOM OF CHANCING RETURN TO CUBA UNDER RAPIDLY CHANGING AND WORSENING CONDITIONS. [AMHAWK] SAID HE WOULD TAKE MATTER UP IN MIAMI AND ABIDE BY GUIDANCE HE RECEIVES THERE.

5. [AMHAWK] HAS JUST ADVISED HE DESIRES SEE [OLIEN] 1900 HOURS 13 WED. IF THERE IS ANY IMPORTANT CHANGE HIS PLANS STATION WILL ADVISE PRIORITY.

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CS COMMENT: SUGGESTED [AMHAWK] PROCEED FROM CARACAS TO SANJ O/A 22 APRIL AND THENCE MIAMI. WILL ATTEMPT HAVE [AMWAIL] SANJ SO HE AND [AMHAWK] CAN TOGETHER APPROACH FIGUERES. ALSO PLANNED HAVE [LICARI] GO THERE TOO.

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