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1. ON 2 DEC COG TOOK AMBASSADOR HAIN TO PRIVATE UNOFFICIAL MEETING WITH LITENSOR.
MEETING LASTED ABOUT ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS WITH ONLY AIB HAIN, LITENSOR AND COG
PRESENT. FOLLOWING ARE TOPICS DISCUSSED, BRIEF STATEMENT ON EACH:

A. VISIT OF CPIDEAL TO MEXICO. AIB HAD TELEPHONE CALL FROM CPIDEAL PERSONALLY
FROM MEMPHIS ON 2 DEC REQUESTING CPIDEAL VISIT TO MEXICO BECAUSE
DID NOT WISH BE ASSENT TOO HIGH FROM WASHINGTON, MISS. CPIDEAL WOULD
LEFT BRNO WITH HIS WIFE BE AWAY JAN AND HIS AIB COULD RE-COVERING IN
JAN. (NOTE: ON 1 DEC AIB HAD AT STATE DEPT INSTRUCTIONS SENT WORD TO LITENSOR
THAT CPIDEAL WOULD LIKE VISIT MEXICO ON 15 JAN.) IN TALK ON 2 DEC LITENSOR
INFORMED ON JANUARY VISIT SAID HAIN "HAD PROBLEM" BECAUSE OF WEATHER (DUST IN
AIR). AIB BELIEVES REAL REASON WHY LITENSOR MEETING AT EARLIEST
POSSIBLE DATE AIB: MID MEXICAN ECONOMY, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEM AND
OTHER ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. NOTE: AS OF 4 DEC AIB HAD SENT WORD TO LITENSOR THAT
VISIT CAN BE 27-28 JAN. LITENSOR []

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- B. AGRARIAN REPORT. AHS TALKED OF POSSIBILITY REPEAT POSSIBILITY OF U.S. HELP IN SETTING UP AGRICULTURAL CREDIT TO SMALL LANDHOLDERS VIA PRIVATE BANKS IN MEXICO. [LITENSOR] VERY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THIS, SAID IT "PRINCIPLE A" IN PRIORITY, ASKED AHS TO PURSUE. (NOTE: LONG DISCUSSION ON NEEDS OF MEXICAN AGRICULTURE, POSSIBLE REMEDIES, AHS WILL REPORT FULLY ON THIS.)
- C. COLOMBIA PROPOSAL FOR OAS CONCERNING CUBA. MENTIONED OF SIGNIFICANCE CAME OUT TO ADD TO REFERENCE.
- D. FRENCH CIVICO MEXICANO (SEE LITEN). [LITENSOR] STATED DO. ONE PERSONALLY THAT HE REQUESTED U.S. BUSINESSMEN STAY OF MEXICAN POLITICS NOT HELP FRENCH OR ANY OTHER GROUP, SAID FRENCH HAD POLITICAL PLAN. IN CONVERSATION [LITENSOR] SAID MEXICAN GOVERNMENT FULLY ABLE TO FIGHT COMMUNISTS, SAID DID NOT WISH HAVE TO FIGHT ON RIGHT AND LEFT, STATED FEAR OF CATHOLIC CHURCH GETTING TOO INVOLVED IN POLITICS IN MEXICO. [LITENSOR] SAID MEXICAN MOVEMENT BE LIBERACION NACIONAL HEADED BY LAZARO CARDENAS WOULD BECOME LEGAL POLITICAL PARTY, SAID THIS GOOD BECAUSE THEN THEY WERE EASILY CONTROLLED. NOTE: THIS WILL BE REPORTED IN LITEL.
- 2. AHS DELIGHTED WITH FRIENDLY AND FRANK MANNER IN WHICH [LITENSOR] TALKED.
- 3. AHS REPORTING TO DEPT ON ALL ITEMS; WILL NOT MENTION COS PRESENCE AT MEETING.

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