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SUBJECT: REMARKS BY MAYOR OF HAVANA ON CUSAN INTERNAL SITUATION

DOI: LATE OCTOBER 1964

PADA FRANCE, PARIS (2 NOVEMBER 1964)

SOURCE: CUBAN BUSINESSMAN IN EXILE, WHO TRAVELS ABROAD FREQUENTLY AND HAS GOOD ACCESS TO CUBAN DIPLOMATIC INSTALLATIONS, FROM NARANJO. SOURCE'S REPORTING HAS BEEN LIMITED.

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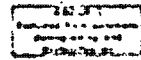
1. JOSE ALBERTO NARANJO, MAYOR OF HAVANA AND PRESIDENT OF THE CUBAN JUNTA OF CONTROL, EXECUTION AND INSPECTION (JUCEI), IS ONE OF THE CUBAN GUESTS AT THE 1 NOVEMBER ALGERIAN INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION. EN ROUTE TO ALGIERS HE REMARKED THAT THERE "IS NOTHING OF ANYTHING" IN CUBA AS FAR AS CONSUMER GOODS ARE CONCERNED. IN MAKING HIS POINT HE NOTED THAT IF A WELL-STOCKED DEPARTMENT STORE LIKE PARIS' GALERIES LAFAYETTE COULD BE PARACHUTED INTO HAVANA'S CENTRAL PARK, NO AMERICAN-BACKED INVASION WOULD BE NECESSARY AS CUBANS WOULD BE MORE CONCERNED WITH COMPETING FOR AVAILABLE GOODS THAN DEFENDING THE COUNTRY.

2. ARMS IN ABUNDANCE ARE HOWEVER AVAILABLE NOW IN CUBA AND CUBAN

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3. FIDEL CASTRO RUZ IS A "NUT" WHO MAKES DECISIONS ONE DAY AND REVERSES THEM THE NEXT. THE SECOND MOST POWERFUL MAN IN THE COUNTRY IS PRESIDENT OSVALDO DORTICOS TORRADO WHO IS GREATLY RESPECTED BY CASTRO.

4. DESCRIBING HIMSELF AS INDEBTED TO RAUL CASTRO RUZ FOR HIS POSITION, NARANJO SAID THAT IN SPITE OF HIS OWN AWARENESS OF THE SHORTCOMINGS OF THE REGIME, HE CANNOT BETRAY RAUL. (FIELD COMMENT: NARANJO GAINED RAUL CASTRO'S FAVOR DURING THE REVOLUTION BY HAVING ARMS AIRDROPPED TO RAUL'S FORCES IN THE CUBAN MOUNTAINS TO THE DESPAIR OF THE DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO, THE GROUP TO WHICH NARANJO BELONGED.)

5. FIELD DISSEM: NONE.

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