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DATE: 26 AUGUST 1960

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REFS: A. HAVA 5853 (IN 43438)*
 B. IIR 47437 (OUT 62785)**
 C. HAVA 5784 (IN 41008)***
 D. MEXI 6163 (IN 43033)****

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1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY HQS THINKING RE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS ^{OF} INVOLVEMENT MANUEL RAY IN PLAN PROPOSED REF A.
 2. AS YOU AWARE WE CONSIDER MANUEL RAY BE POLITICAL FIGURE OF CONSIDERABLE CONSEQUENCE AND WOULD BE VALUABLE ADDITION AMRASP. HAVE BEEN CONCERNED THAT SHOULD GROUPS SUCH AS REPORTED REFS BE FORMED WOULD DEVELOP INTO FEARFUL COMPETITION AMRASP JUST AS WE APPROACHING ACTION PHASE JMARC AT WHICH TIME MAXIMUM UNITY ANTI-CASTRO ELEMENTS BE SO IMPORTANT.
 3. FEEL THAT IF CAN CORRAL RAY INTO AMRASP MIGHT HEAD OFF FORMATION ADDITIONAL GROUPS AND BRING SOME HIS IMPORTANT ASSOCIATES INTO FOLD. THIS AT LEAST IN PART BEHIND INSTRUCTION PAR 4, REF B TO TELL RAY ONLY CAPABILITY SUPPORT OF THIS TYPE IS AMRASP. HOPEFULLY THIS IMPRESS HIM ADVANCED STRENGTH AMRASP AND CONVERSELY ESTABLISH RAY AS FOREMOST INSIDE ASSET IN EYES AMRASP. CONCEIVABLY THIS LEAD TO ESTABLISHMENT RAY AS QUOTE NATIONAL COORDINATOR UNQUOTE AMRASP IN COORDINATING OFFICERS

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ASSUMING
 CUBA ~~IS~~ HE STILL DISPOSED REMAIN IN CUBA AS HE HAS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED.
 IF HE NO LONGER WISHES REMAIN NOW THAT HIS ARREST ORDER FAVOR EXPILTRATION OUR
 CONTROLLED FACILITIES SO AS GET ELEMENT CONTROL HIS FUTURE ACTION.

(END OF MESSAGE)

WE Comment: *Manuel RAY sent message that Cuban army beginning operations 25 Aug against anti-Castro forces now in Escambray area. He wants support.

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***Revealed details supplied by ANCALL-1 re anti-Castro group he instrumental in forming, called Accion Democratica Revolucionaria. Station op opinion should be given serious consideration.

***New anti-Castro group is forming with Raul CHIBAS as head.

WH/1/17 (Pekich by phone)

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