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1. EXILE REACTIONS GUTIERREZ MENOYO CAPTURE CONTINUE FOLLOW
 PATTERN OUTLINED REF. WIDE CROSS SECTION EXILE COMMUNITY FROM BETRAYED
 REVOLUTIONISTS LIKE AMHIN-1, AMRAZOR-1, AMICE-3 TO LIEUTENANTS OF
 RELIO GARCERAN AND OFFICIALS OF CORPORACIONES ECONOMICAS FEEL MENOYO'S
 CAPTURE SERIOUS BLOW TO CUBAN CAUSE AND POLITICAS ASIDE HE DESERVES
 HIGHEST PRAISE FOR COURAGE. BASTIANO SENTIMENT RANGES FROM " I
 DON'T LIKE HIS POLITICS BUT I ADMIRE HIS GUTS" TO "I HOPE THEY SHOOT HIM".

2. UNPREDICTABLE JUAN AMADOR RODRIGUEZ, BASTIANO RADIO
 COMMENTATOR, EXPRESSED SYMPATHY TO SFNE OFFICIALS AND OFFERED PUT HIS
 PROGRAM AT THEIR DISPOSAL. OTHER BASTIANOS POLLED BY AMRUSTY GROUP
 NOT SO FORGIVING, TALK MOSTLY OF MENOYO'S PAST TREACHERY TO ANTI-
 CASTROITES AND CYNICALLY TAKE UP MOCK COLLECTION TO KEEP MENOYO IN
 CUBA IF RELEASED BY CASTRO.

3. STRANGELY ENOUGH BOTH ENDS POLITICAL SPECTRUM FINDING INCIDENT
 ILLUSTRATIVE NEED FOR EXILE UNITY, PRESUMABLY TO PREVENT IN SOME
 UNSTATED WAY SUCH MISFORTUNE IN FUTURE. OPINIONS EXPRESSED SEVERAL

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QUARTERS THAT FRAGMENTED APPROACH DOOMED AND MENOYO FATE SHOULD RESULT SPIRITUAL UNITY EXILES REGARDLESS POLITICS. THIS FEELING NOT UNIVERSAL HOWEVER AS SHOWN BY SFNE REJECTION AMSTRUT-2 ADVICE

THEY SEE CARLOS PRIO FOR HELP OBTAIN MENOYO RELEASE THROUGH MEXI POLITICAL CONTACTS. SFNE OFFICIALS REPLIED IN EFFECT THEY WOULDN'T ASK PRIO FOR ANYTHING. AMSHADY-1 REPORTS RECRIMINATIONS AMONG SFNE MEMBERS SOME FEELING MENOYO FORCED MOVE PREMATURELY DUE PUBLICITY BUILDUP BY ANDRES

NAZARIO SARGEN WHILE OTHERS PLACE GODR PRESSURE ON SFNE TO LEAVE DOMREP AS RESPONSIBLE FOR PLAN OMEGA'S COMING UNLUCKED.

4. REPORTS FROM SFNE PRESS CONFERENCE 26 JAN CONFLICT. UNTESTED AMHIM SOURCE WHO ATTENDED CLAIMS MAX LESNICK, FAR LEFT BROADCASTER, PROPOSED SFNE ARRANGE THROUGH NEW YORK TIMES HERBERT MATHEWS TO SEE SOVIET UN AMBASSADOR AND EXPLAIN MENOYO FIGHTING CASTRO NOT COMMUNISM AND THEREFORE SHOULD GET POW STATUS. AMCONCERT-1 WHO ALSO THERE SUBMITTED MORE LIKELY REPORT THAT SFNE DECIDED ASK SOV AMBASSADOR GET POW STATUS FOR MENOYO AND THREATEN IF THIS NOT DONE SFNE WOULD CONSIDER ANY COMMUNIST A MILITARY (ASSASSINATION) TARGET. IN THIS APPARENTLY CONFUSED MEETING AMHIM REP THOUGHT PROPOSAL VOTED DOWN WHILE AMCONCERT-1 GAINED IMPRESSION DELEGATE TO BE SELECTED TO MAKE TRIP TO NEW YORK.

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5. ON BALANCE AMSCROLL CONSENSUS SEEMS BE REPRESENTATIVE EXILES WITHOUT POLITICAL BIAS: MENOYO FAILURE PAD SETBACK BUT NOT MAJOR DEFEAT IN BATTLE AGAINST CASTRO. AMTAF-1 ESTIMATES EXILE MORALE ACTUALLY UP SINCE AT LEAST ONE LEADER KEPT HIS PROMISE TO INFILTRATE CUBA.

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