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GUAT INFO DIR CITE MEXI 7438

18 DEC 63 IN 83480

REFA MEXI 6969 (IN 64256)

B MEXI 7129 (IN 70304) LICOOKY

C HMMA 22632

1. MAJOR WALTER PRERA-SIERRA'S WIFE AND CHILDREN LEFT MEXI BY CAR FOR GUAT ON 30 NOV AS REPORTED REF B. DEC 16 PRERA RECEIVED LETTER FROM WIFE WHICH ADDRESSED TO LUIS A. TORRES, VILLALONGIN 126-2, (THIS ADDRESS OF PENSION AMADO). WIFE ADVISED PRERA WAIT UNTIL EARLY 1964 RETURN GUAT BECAUSE UNSETTLED POLITICAL SITUATION.

2. PRERA LEAVING MEXI 21 DEC BY CAR FOR GUAT. HE GOING WITH [REDACTED] BROTHER IN LAW, JAVIER GODOY, AND [REDACTED] WHO CAME MEXI 12 DEC IN STATION WAGON WITH FIVE CHILDREN AND ONE NEPHEW. PRERA KNOWS CANNOT LEAVE MEXI LEGALLY, BECAUSE OWES UNKNOWN BUT SMALL SUM AT GOBERNACION AND GUAT GOVT WILL NOT GIVE HIM ENTRY VISA. THEREFORE, HE HOPES BE ABLE BRIBE MEXI AND GUAT IMMIGRATION PEOPLE AT BORDER. WILL USE MEXI WORK CARD, SAY HE MEXICAN, AND TELL AUTHORITIES BOTH SIDES GODOY AND OTHERS HIS RELATIVES AND HE WANTS LEAVE THEM ON GUAT SIDE OF BORDER. WILL ASK PERMISSION FOR SHORT PERIOD BUT WILL GO ON GUAT.

3. PRERA CLAIMS SERVED AS MILITARY AIDE TO BOTH PRESIDENTS

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ARBENZ AND CASTILLO. ARMAS' CONTINUES DOWNGRADE FRANCISCO "PACO"
AMADO, ALTHOUGH WILL WORK AT MAQUINAS COLOSO UNTIL LEAVES FOR GUAT.
AMADO, PRERA SAYS, HAS NOT RETURNED AND HE BELIEVES HE IN CUBA.

4. ABOVE FROM (LICOOKY-1) WHO HAS HAD PRERA HER HOUSE GUEST LAST
TWO WEEKS OR SO. SHE STILL BELIEVES HE HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE AND WOULD
BE AGREEABLE WORK EITHER GUAT OR MEXI. INDEX.

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