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RE A. DIR 15186 (OUT 94175)

B. PAR 8785 (IN 4117)

ECHIVARRA

1. ~~REDACTED~~ DISCUSSED PARA 2 REF A OFFER WITH JOSE IGNACIO RASCO AND ANGEL FERNANDEZ VARELA 17 FEBRUARY. ANXIOUS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITY BUT DESIRE DELAY TALKS UNTIL AFTER 15 MARCH FOR FOLL REASONS:

- A. PREPARE DETAILED PRESENTATION THEIR PROGRAM.
- B. ALLOW TIME FOR WIDELY SPACED INDEPENDENT TRAVEL PBRIME.
- C. FACT FERNANDEZ RECENTLY RETURNED FROM MIAMI AND EARLY RETURN

MIGHT AROUSE SUSPICION. (NOTE: ECHIVARRA MENTIONED FERNANDEZ MET WITH U.S. person MIAMI BUT DID NOT ELABORATE.)

2. ECHIVARRA ASKS IF THERE WILL BE MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF PLANS, IF HOSTS

WILL HAVE POWER MAKE DECISIONS RE POSSIBLE SUPPORT, AND WHAT DETAILS THEIR PROGRAM HOSTS MOST ANXIOUS TO HAVE. ECHIVARRA ADVISED THAT PURPOSE OF PROJECTED MEETING WAS AFFORD HIM AND REPS OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THEIR PROGRAM AND OBJECTIVES WITH PERSONS WHO WELL CONNECTED HIGHEST LEVELS ODYOKE. FACT MEETING NOW ARRANGED NOT TANTAMOUNT TO ODYOKE SUPPORT BUT NECESSARY FIRST STEP IN IDENTIFYING COMMON GOALS. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THEY SHOULD BE PREPARED REVEAL PLANS, STRENGTH, AND ORGANIZATION. ECHIVARRA REMINDED THAT MEETING ARRANGED IN RESPONSE HIS REQUEST. HE STATED THEY MOST ANXIOUS

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ENGAGE IN ZRMETAL TALKS, BUT NATURALLY CURIOUS AS TO JUST WHAT AUTHORITY HOSTS WILL HAVE.

3. STATION FEELS THERE DEFINITE LINK BETWEEN [REDACTED] GROUP AND [REDACTED] THIRD FINANCIAL BACKER NAMED PARA 4 REF B IS FATHER [REDACTED] FACT [REDACTED] GAVE ZAMKA LIST OF TRAVELERS VIENNA WYF SAYING HE GOT IT FROM FERNANDEZ SUPPORTS THIS VIEW.

4. REQUEST HQS ADVISE DATE SHORTLY AFTER MARCH 15 FOR ZRMETAL TALKS. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING WITH [REDACTED] IS 2030 19 FEBRUARY. FILED 181600Z

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: * HQS PREPARED RECEIVE [REDACTED] AND DELEGATES 24-26 FEB. REQUESTED THEY BE BRIEFED REFRAIN FROM ALL CONTACTS OTHER CUBANS POPRIME PRIOR THEIR ZRMETAL CONTACT.

Santa CARRILLO
Manuel Fernandez
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Barbudo

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