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OPERATION BYWORD

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AGREEMENT-1 CONTACTED 30 NOV 63 SAID HE NOT IN POSITION LEAVE HIS JOB FOR PERIOD REQUIRED FOR MISSION. HEADQUARTERS DOES NOT WISH MAKE LONGER RANGE COMMITMENT WHICH PROBABLY BE NECESSARY INDUCE HIM TO RISK PRESENT EMPLOYMENT AND SO NOT FURTHER CONSIDERING HIS USE THIS OP.

2. ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE ARE:

A. LONG TERM HEADQUARTERS CONTROLLED CHINESE AGENT WHO CONSIDERED HAVE ALL QUALIFICATIONS FOR OP BUT DOES NOT SPEAK SPANISH. ENGLISH EXCELLENT. IS NOT US CITIZEN THUS WOULD HAVE TO ENTER MEXICO A LA STFADELESS SIX.

B. ANY ONE OF NUMBER OF CUBANS WHO MIGHT BE ABLE SATISFY CHAVEZ OF CONNECTION CHICOMS IN CUBA.

3. OF ABOVE BELIEVE USE OF CHINESE BE MOST PLAUSIBLE USING INTERPRETER. LATTER COULD /^{OR} ONE OF ABOVE CUBANS THUS EMPLOYING COMBINATION OF TWO ALTERNATIVES.

4. IF EITHER APPROACH ACCEPTABLE WE PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH VERY LITTLE DELAY. REQUEST STATION EARLY COMMENT

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END OF MESSAGE
COORDINATING OFFICERS

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