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1. MUCH IMPRESSED WITH HORSFALL. TRANSCRIPTION TESTS VERY SATISFACTORY. BELIEVE LINGUISTIC CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE BUEN AND BANG QUALIFY HIM EXCEPTIONALLY WILL FOR LICAPER SUPERVISOR OR LIENVOY IF IT CONTINUES. APPEARS CAPABLE ADAPTING MEXICAN PECULIARITIES AND NOT AVERSE BEING CUT OFF FROM OFFICIAL COLONY.

2. MAIN QUESTION ONE OF TIMING. KNOW HE EAGER RETURN HERE AND GET SETTLED. HOWEVER FEEL UNDESIRABLE EXPOSE HIM LIENVOY PERSONNEL IF HE TO WORK ULTIMATELY IN LICAPER. DO NOT WISH LOSE HIM HOWEVER AND CAN GUARANTEE KEEP HIM BUSY DOING PBBAND TRANSLATIONS FOR LITENSOR AND LIENVOY PBRUMEN TAPES WHICH WOULD REMOVE FROM LIENVOY FOR THIS PURPOSE. WE ARE TOLD SAS WANTS THESE VERBATIM WHICH LIENVOY PRESENT STAFF CAN NOT HANDLE.

3. STATION REQUESTS THEREFORE RETURN HORSFALL HERE SOON AS FEASIBLE IN TOURIST STATUS. WOULD LIVE IN FURNISHED QUARTERS UNTIL NEW PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE NAMED (EARLY OCTOBER AT LATEST) AND FATE OF LIENVOY AND LICAPER KNOWN. AT THAT TIME CANDIDATE CONCERNED WOULD ARRANGE COVER AND HORSFALL STATUS WOULD CHANGE FROM TOURIST AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS COULD BE BROUGHT IN. PLEASE

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AUTHORIZE HORSFALL BUY COMPACT OP VEHICLE HERE AT 41,000 PESO
CEILING. WHEN PERTINENT HQ SHOULD ARRANGE HAVE HIS PIANO SHIPPED HERE
TO SOMEONE STILL ELIGIBLE RECEIVE IT.

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C/S COMMENT: *ORVILLE R. HORSFALL WILL ARRIVE MEXI 1243 HOURS WEDNESDAY 10 JULY.

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