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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEXICO CITY

ACTION WH 8 (WH COPY SLOTTED AT 1605, 22 NOV LMG)

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1. ECON OFFICER'S SOURCE IS NASSER FIRM REPORTED LATE 21 NOV THAT ALL GOODS FOR CHICOM FAIR IN MEXICO CITY AND THAT TARGET DATE FOR FAIR OPENING WAS 5 DEC. ALTHO NO PUELIC ANNOUNCEMENT TO DATE, AND OPENING DATE NOT COMPLETELY FIRM, FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, STATION WORKING AGAINST 5 DEC DATE.

2. STATION PLANS FOR HARASSMENT CHINESE INCL FOL:

A. PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION CARDS INVITING LOCAL POPULACE TO FAIR GROUNDS FOR FREE MEAL ON SPECIFIC DATE AND TIME. PLAN HAVE STATION ASSETS IN CROWD THAT GATHERS TO TRY INCITE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST CHINESE.

B. HAVE STATION ASSETS SURREPTITIOUSLY LEAVE COPIES "GENERAL TONT" AT FAIR GROUNDS. PRESS ASSETS WOULD THEN PLAY THEME OF CHINESE PROPAGANDA AT FAIR. SINCE "GENERAL TONT" IS KURARK PRODUCED AND HAS BEEN SUBJECT CONDEMNATORY ARTICLE BY CARDENAS, WOULD EXPECT SOME FURTHER BUILDUP SINO/SOVIET FEUD FROM THIS GAMBIT.

C. BRIEFING PDRIVE NEWSMEN RE CHICOM FAIR AND MENACE THIS REPRESENTS. FIRST RESULT THIS ACTION WAS 17 NOV ARTICLE IN NEW YORK

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D. PRESS PLACEMENTS MEXICO.

3. IN ORDER ACCOMPLISH ABOVE NEED RAPID HQS SUPPORT INCL:

A. POUCHING 500 COPIES GENERAL TUNTO AND/OR OTHER MATERIAL SUITABLE FOR USE AS OUTLINED PARA 2B.

B. GUIDANCE FOR USE IN BRIEFING PDPRIME AND FRIENDLY NEWSMEN WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON RECENT CHICOM ACTIVITIES ELSEWHERE IN FREE WORLD, EMPHASIZING LATIN AMERICA.

C. CONTINUING FLOW GUIDANCE FOR PASSAGE TO KUBARK PRESS ASSETS FOR USE IN LOCAL PRESS.

4. NOTE THAT GUIDANCE REQUESTED CAN ALSO BE USED BY COS WITH HIS HIGH LEVEL GOM CONTACTS.

5. REQUEST HQS VIEWS RE USE [REDACTED] ETC. AT FAIR GROUNDS. ALTHO STATION HAS CAPABILITY, NOT SURE USE THESE DEVICES WOULD HAVE DESIRED EFFECT OF DENIGRATING CHICONS AND MAKING MORE DIFFICULT THEIR CONTINUED PRESENCE MEXICO AFTER FAIR CLOSES. PLEASE ADVISE HQS VIEWS.

6. SOLICIT ANY COMMENTS INCL ADDITIONAL IDEAS FOR HARASSMENT.

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