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ROUTINE

TO: MEXI INFO WAVE PARI

CITE DIR 83387

FROM: MEMPHIS

REFS: A. MEXI 6921 (IN 62072) *
B. MEXI 6922 (IN 62071)

C/S COMMENT: *INTEL REPORT RE REFUSAL OF FRENCH GOVT TO GUARANTEE PAYMENTS ON LONG-TERM CREDIT EXTENDED TO CUBAN GOVT.

1. FROM REFS WE INFER CUBANS WILL NOT BE ABLE CONDUCT LARGE SCALE TRANSACTIONS WITH FRENCH CGEB UNLESS THEY COME UP WITH CASH OR MEET SHORT TERM CREDITS. IT NOT CLEAR HOWEVER IF FRENCH GOVT REFUSAL GRANT LONG TERM CREDIT APPLIES ONLY TO CONSTRUCTION OF POWER PLANTS AND INSTALLATIONS OR TO ALL TRANSACTIONS INCLUDING PURCHASE REPLACEMENT PARTS.

2. FOR DENIAL PURPOSES WE STILL MOST INTERESTED RECEIVING DETAILS OF SALE TO CUBANS. WHILE APPRECIATE THAT LITAMIL 13 IS NOT WITTING ODOYKE AGENT, HOPE THAT LITAMIL 2 CAN ELICIT INFO ON DEAL.

3. PARI: IF UNRUMBLE 2 STILL HAS OR CAN REEKE CONTACT WITH SUBJ OF DIR 72857, URGE YOU ATTEMPT EXPLOIT THIS CONTACT FOR MORE INFO ON ELECTRIC PARTS DEAL.

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