CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE: 27 JAN 1959

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: RIO DE JANEIRO

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RE: A. MEXI 4997 (IN 31609 )

B. DIR 10832 (OUT 89143)

1. CUBAN EFFORTS BEING INTENSIFIED IN BRAZIL. THESE EFFORTS

BEING AIDED BY COMMUNISTS AND BRAZILIAN NATIONALISTS IN ORDER

DRIVE LARGE WEDGE BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL.

2. VISIT OF ARTIME TO BRAZIL AT THIS TIME WOULD BE VALUABLE

IN GIVING BRAZ GOVT AND PUBLIC FIRST HAND INFO ON CASTRO REGIME

AND METHODS. UP TO NOW ONLY CASTRO AND PRO-CASTRO PERSONS HAVE

VISITED BRAZIL. CURRENT VISIT OF CUBANE EMISSARIES TO PROPAGANDIZE

UNDER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE HAS RECEIVED FAVORABLE PUBLICITY BY

AND LARGER EMISSARIES HAVE STATED THAT CONF WILL BE GOOD SOUNDING

BOARD FOR OPA. THIS UNDOUBTEDLY WILL STRIKE HARMONIOUS NOTE WITH

MANY HIGH GOVT OFFICIALS.

3. IN PLANNING FOR VISIT ARTIME AND METHOD OF INVITING HIM

TO BRAZIL REQUEST MEXI INFORM LLC:

A. IS ARTIME WITTING.

B. MECHANISM THRU WHICH HE BEING EXPLOITED IN MEXI.

C. CAN SAME MECHANISM SPONSOR HIM IN BRAZIL.

D. IF NOT IS IT POSSIBLE FOR RIOD ORG SUCH AS ALSARD.

SECRET

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED.

DO NOT REPRODUCE

RETURN TO CIA
E. METHOD BY WHICH RIOD SPONSORING ORG COULD LEGITIMATELY LEARN OF ARTIME STORY.

F. AVAILABILITY OF ARTIME NOW.

G. WOULD ARTIME ACCEPT INVITATION BY ORG SUCH AS ALSARD.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *STATED MEXI GAVE ARTIME 3,000 PESOS TO HIRE PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN HOLDING RECEPTION FOR PRESS 20 JAN.