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BLACK-EXL

1. AMCORE-2 HAS TENTATIVE INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT LOPEZ
 ARRELLANO OF HONDURAS AND FIRM INVITATION NICARAGUAN SENATE
 PRESIDENT ANTONIO CUADRA GUTIERREZ TO VISIT THEIR COUNTRIES. AMCORE-2
 ALSO WISHES VISIT OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES DURING
 ABOVE TRIP WHICH WOULD START WITH HONDURAS LATE AUGUST. REQUEST
 ADDRESSEES VIEWS. AMCORE-2 HAS RECOMMENDED AMICE-3, AMBASAL-1,
 AND AMWORD-3 ACCOMPANY HIM.

2. ASSUMING ADDRESSEES HAVE NO OBJECTION AMCORE-2 TRIP,
 JMWAVE PLANS AUTHORIZE TRIP FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. AMING-2 (TERMINATED STATION AGENT) AND OTHER EXILE ELEMENTS
 NOT RPT NOT RESPONSIVE TO WOFACT INFLUENCE ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN
 ATTEMPT PROJECT THEMSELVES AS EXILE LEADERS WITH VIEW PRESENTING
 THEMSELVES OR THEIR GROUPS TO LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS AS
 "OFFICIAL" VOICE OF CUBAN EXILES. PREEMPTIVE VISIT OF AMCORE-2
 GROUP TO CENTRAL AMERICA WOULD SERVE TO COUNTER SUCH ATTEMPTS
 AND AT THE SAME TIME COULD BE USED TO PRESENT EFFECTIVE ANTI
 COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA OVER TV PROGRAMS ETC WHICH AMCORE-2 CAN

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ARRANGE THROUGH HIS PERSONAL CONTACTS.

B. EXILE MORALE, INCLUDING WOFAC AGENTS, VERY LOW. WITH AMCORE-2'S FLAIR FOR PUBLICITY WE BELIEVE TRIP WILL HELP BOOST EXILE MORALE AND AT SAME TIME PROVE USEFUL IRRITANT TO CASTRO REGIME.

3. STATION PROPOSES BRIEF AMCORE-2 PUSH FOLLOWING LINES IN HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH CENTRAL AMERICAN POLITICAL LEADERS:

A. EXILES AS REPRESENTED BY AMCORE-2 GROUP ARE NOT PUSHING FOR GOVERNMENT IN EXILE WHICH THEY BELIEVE UNREALISTIC, BUT CONSIDER THEMSELVES INFORMAL DELEGATION REPRESENTING FREEDOM FIGHTERS INSIDE CUBA; THEY ARE NOT REQUESTING BASES FOR INVASION ATTEMPT BUT MORAL AND PUBLICITY SUPPORT OF LATIN AMERICAN FRINEDS FOR CUBAN CAUSE, AND SUPPORT IN OAS CONFERENCES FOR INTERAMERICAN PEACE FORCE AND STRONG OAS POSITION AGAINST COMMUNIST CUBA.

B. AMCORE-2 GROUP WORKING FOR OVERTHROW CASTRO FROM WITHIN CUBA. FREEDOM FIGHTERS INSIDE CUBA NEED MORAL SUPPORT. PUBLIC DECLARATIONS AND STRONGER ANTI-CASTRO POSITION WITHIN OAS BY LATIN LEADERS WILL BE VERY USEFUL, ESPECIALLY AT THIS TIME WHEN CASTRO REGIME GOING THROUGH ONE OF WORST CRISES IN ITS HISHTORY. LATIN LEADERS MUST ALSO BE ALERT TO INCREASED SUBVERSION AND VIOLENCE WHICH SO CLEARLY ADVOCATED BY CASTRO IN 26 JULY SPEECH.

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4. REQUEST CONCURRENCE ABOVE PROPOSAL AND ADVISE ANY CAVEATS
OF ADDITIONAL THEMES DESIRED.

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