CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

SECRET

TO: HAVANA MEXICO
FROM: DIRECTOR
CONFIDENTIAL
INFO: COP, ACO/A, S/C 2

REFERENCE:
A. HAV5853 (IN 14338)*
B. HAV 47437 (OUT 62785)**
C. HAV 578-1 (IN 14008)***
D. ME11 61-63 (IN 14033)****

ROUTING
1. PBA
2. PW
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6. REC'D CABLE SECT.

PRIORITY HAVA
INFO ROUTINE ME11 (TWICHER) CFB DHR
4732 17583

SUBJECT:
1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF THINKING REGARDING OCCURRENCE OF
    INFLUENCE MANUEL RAY IN PLAN PROPOSED REF A.
    2. AS YOU ARE AWARE WE CONSIDER MANUEL RAY TO BE POLITICAL FIGURE OF
       CONSIDERABLE CONSEQUENCE AND WOULD BE VALUABLE ADDITION TO AMRASP.
       HAVE BEEN CONCERNED THAT IT SHOULD GROUPS SUCH AS REPORTED REFS BE FORMED
       WOULD DEVELOP INTO FORMIDABLE COMPETITION AMRASP JUST AS WE APPROACHING
       ACTION PHASE JMARC AT WHICH TIME MAXIMUM UNITE ANTI-CASTRO ELEMENTS BE
       SO IMPORTANT.

   2. FEEL THAT IP CAN CORRAL RAY INTO AMRASP MIGHT HEAD OFF FORMATION
       ADDITIONAL GROUPS AND BRING SOME HIS IMPORTANT ASSOCIATES INTO FOLD. THIS AT
       LEAST IN PART BEHIND INSTRUCTION PAR 4, REF B TO TELL RAY ONLY CAPABILITY
       SUPPORT OF THIS TYPE IS AMRASP. HOPEFULLY THIS IMPRESS HIM PORTABLE STRENGTH
       CONVINCEDLY ESTABLISH RAY AS FOREMOST INSIDE ASSET IN EYES AMRASP. CONCEIVABLY
       THIS LEAD TO ESTABLISHMENT RAY AS QUOTE NATIONAL COORDINATOR UNQUOTE AMRASP IN

RELEASING OFFICER
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AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED.
ASSUMING

CUBA - HE STILL DISPOSED REMAIN IN CUBA AS HE HAS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED.
IF HE NO LONGER WISHES REMAIN NOW THAT HIS ARREST ORDER FAVOR EXPULSION OUR
CONTROLLED FACILITIES SO AS GET ELEMENT CONTROL HIS FUTURE ACTION.

(END OF MESSAGE)

WH Comment: Manual RAY sent message that Cuban army beginning operations 25 Aug against
anti-Castro forces now in Escambray area. He wants support.

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***Revealed details supplied by ANCALL-1 re anti-Castro group he
instrumental in forming, called Accion Democratica Revolucionaria.
Station op opinion should be given serious consideration.

***New anti-Castro group is forming with Raul CHIRAS as head.