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POLITICAL

PURPOSE

CONSIDERATIONS

1. Obtain some special and significant action within the OAS organization against the Castro-Communist regime. (STATE)

To produce material for psychological impact on Cuba.

Members of OAS need to be inspired to push some special action through. Current events offer a number of opportunities for exploitation through such OAS bodies as the Commission on Human Rights, the Peace Committee, the Council of Jurists, and the Children's Institute, as well as the Special Consultative Committee on Security.

2. Activate key public leaders in Latin America to make timely and strong statements about the Castro-Communist threat to the Hemisphere, the failures of the regime towards Cuban workers, students, farmers, and freedom. (STATE)

To produce material for psychological impact on Cuba.

Under the Ambassador's initiative, each Country Team by now has the means to generate more open and active commitment of Latin American political, intellectual, labor, youth, religious, and military leaders. One significant action in each Latin American country, for hard impact on Cuba, is a minimum need.

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3. Cause a major political action to take place in an influential Latin American country, to worsen sharply that country's relations with Cuba, to open rupture and criticism; Brazil is nominated. (STATE)

PURPOSE

To produce material for major psychological impact on Cuba, undermining the power and prestige of the hierarchy of the Castro regime.

CONSIDERATIONS

Brazil and Mexico are the Castro regime's prestige neighbors. Brazil is nominated due to its own past history of a Communist attempt at armed overthrow of the people's government, which is ripe for further exploiting in connection with the Castro threat. Country Team means can be used to bestir sharp criticism by Brazilian workers and farmers of Castro's betrayal of Cuba's revolution. Tours of Cuban exiles of stature can bear telling witness to the dangers of Communism to Brazil and the shame of condoning betrayal of the Cuban people. The special film alerting Brazil to danger, with its religious message, should be replayed; labor audience films, strengthened by moral of the story in today's events, should be used to provoke sober thought and pressure on the government to "break with Castro now." Ultimate loss of Havana embassy is greatly outweighed by psychological value at this time, impairing Castro's power over the people and his machine cadre.

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SPECIAL AGENTS

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PURPOSE

CONSIDERATIONS

POLITICAL - continued

4. Develop a suggested platform of Cuban political-economic objectives for possible adoption by Cubans in freeing their country. (STATE)

For the guidance of Operation Mongoose personnel, particularly in the selection and readying of agents to ensure that they are committed to acceptable political beliefs before introduction into Cuba.

There are a number of statements of Cuban political objectives, including drafts by State and CIA. What is needed now, and promptly, is a single working document for the guidance of U. S. operational staffs.

5. Assure that optimum values are obtained from the CRC and Cuban refugee groups in the U. S. (CIA)

These Cuban external groups have a vital role for propaganda impact inside Cuba. We must have purposeful, singleness of guidance and monitoring of their activities to support the project.

CIA and State both have had roles with the CRC and others. Cuban leaders also make contact at a number of high offices of the U. S. government. For the good of the U. S., the Cuban refugees, and our project, there must be coordinated management. The Director, Central Intelligence, should have this responsibility, particularly with leaders of the stature of Dr. Jose Miro Cardona.

