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1. PURCHASED 240,000 PESOS AT RATE 4-1, DECEMBER 4.
2. AS OF COB 4 DEC 63 TOTAL PESOS ON HAND 394,819 WHICH INCLUDES 33,400 IN SERIES NUMBERS WHICH HAVE BEEN QUESTIONED.
3. IN VIEW PRESENT SITUATION AND DECEMBER REQUIREMENTS COULD PROBABLY SPARE UP TO 150,000 FOR HQS USE.
4. PRIMARY SOURCE OF PMSN IS PEDRO ARMANDO ALMIRALL, MIAMI RESIDENT AND CURRENCY DEALER. HIS SOURCES VARIOUS MEMBERS OF AMHALF EMBASSY, BUT BASICALLY AMHALF/2. CURRENT [REDACTED] POA REQUESTED. MEMBER AMHALF EMBASSY ADVISES LATEST PICKUP (PAGE 1 ABOVE) ACQUIRED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES IN AMOUNTS UP TO 30,000 AND BELOW RATHER THAN FROM VELASCO TRAVEL AGENCY WHICH AFFILIATED P3RUMEN GOVT AND UP TO PRESENT MAJOR INTERNAL SOURCE HUBARY PESOS.

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