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1. INFO RECEIVED BY <sup>OS</sup> [CONVERT ASSOCIATE JOHN SLOAN, FIOPP INTER AMERICAN REP FROM FRANK LYONS, IFFAAW REP] THAT FIRST WEEK NOV LA NACION PLAYED ARTICLE SOURCED AIP (CUBAN EXILE INFORMATION SERVICE) CHARGING LEADERSHIP NEW BANANA FEDERATION COMMUNISTS. MANY THESE TRAINED [AIFLD] AND NOTED FOR DEMOCRATIC UNIONISM. FIOPP INVOLVED SINCE AIP CARRIES ITS INITIALS ON MASTHEAD ALL RELEASES AS SPONSOR WITHOUT FIOPP AUTHORITY.

2. <sup>OS</sup> [LYONS] ALSO REPORTED UNITED FRUIT SUBSEQUENTLY REPRODUCED LA NACION ARTICLE AND DISTRIBUTED TO BANANA FED WORKERS.

3. AFFECT OF ARTICLE HAS DAMAGED FIOPP IMAGE CENTRAL AMERICAN LABOR AND PLACED STRAIN ITS RELATIONS WITH IFFAAW.

4. REQUEST STA POUCH PACY PRIORITY COPY LA NACION ARTICLE AND EXEMPLAR UNITED FRUIT REWORK TO ASSIST DOCUMENTATION THIS CASE.

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