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Mexican Opposition Party

1. GENERAL REPEAT GENERAL: (A) LEADERS OF THE NATIONAL ACTION PARTY (PAN) GROUPS IN MEXICO ARE DISCUSSING OPENLY THE POSSIBILITY THAT A MILITARY COUP ²⁰⁰⁰⁰ WILL TAKE PLACE ON 16 SEPTEMBER. (B) THE FRIGATE "ANTONIO MACEO" WITH FULL CREW TOOK REFUGE IN MIAMI ON 19 AUGUST; THIS ACCORDS WITH THE NAVY'S PLAN TO EVACUATE THEIR PERSONNEL IN WARSHIPS. (C) THERE IS PRESENTLY A DEEP DIVISION BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE CASTRO ARMY AND THE MILITIA. THE F.R.D. INTEND TO EXPLOIT THIS SITUATION IN THEIR FUTURE PLANS.

2. F.R.D. LEADERSHIP REPEAT F.R.D. LEADERSHIP: (A) ALL THE

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EVIDENCE FROM WASHINGTON INDICATES THAT RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR ALL ANTI-CASTRO REVOLUTIONARY LEADERS TO TRANSFER TO LATIN AMERICA AND FROM THERE START ACTION AGAINST CASTRO.

(B) THE F.R.D. IS TRYING TO PERSUADE THE APPROPRIATE GOVT MINISTRY TO GRANT VISAS TO THOSE CUBANS IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD WHO WISH TO COME TO MEXICO.

(C) THE F.R.D. HAS RECENTLY STRENGTHENED ITS LEADERSHIP BY RECRUITING SARDINAS, A WELL KNOWN MEMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ESTATE OWNERS AND FARMERS. SARDINAS IS EXPECTED IN MEXICO SHORTLY.

(D) OTHER F.R.D. LEADERS WERE EXPECTED IN MEXICO ON 20 AUGUST. MANUEL ARTIME (LION) IS ALREADY IN MEXICO CITY.

3. F.R.D. PROPAGANDA: (A) THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROPAGANDA ORGANIZATION CONTROLLED BY THE F.R.D. WILL FUNCTION IN MEXICO. IT IS PROPOSED THAT ONCE PRESIDENT MATEOS HAS MADE HIS FORTHCOMING SPEECH IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO INTENSIFY ACTION AGAINST FIDEL CASTRO, AND THAT THOUGH THE MEXICAN GOVT WILL NOT ATTACK CASTRO HIMSELF, YET IT WILL NOT SUPPORT HIM. THIS, INEFFECT, WOULD SIGNIFY OPEN TOLERANCE OF THE ANTI-CASTRO CAUSE.

(B) A "UNIVERSITY" IS GIVING COURSES TO ANTI-COMMUNIST LEADERS IN COSTA RICA; IN OTHER WORDS, IT IS PREPARING YOUNG DEMOCRATIC STUDENTS TO BE LEADERS ON THEIR RETURN TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.

4. FIELD DISSEM: STATE.

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