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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : MEXICO CITY

ACTION : C/AH 6 (MR SIMMS WH DIV NOTIFIED 1930, 11 JUNE)
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C MEXI 5722 (NOT SENT SANJ)

(IN 49658)

1. ASTOUNDING RECEPTION BACKED FULLY BY MEXI GOVT GIVEN DORTICOS

MEXI WITH CONCOMITANT PRESS PLAY WHICH WILL PROBABLY OVERLAP HIS

DEPARTURE 14 JUNE INDICATES ANMAIL ARRIVAL MEXI SHOULD BE DELAYED

AT LEAST WEEK ORDER PRO CASTRO FERVOR SUBSIDE GIVE ANMAIL BETTER

ATMOSPHERE INAUGURATE ~~CONTROL CARRIED~~ ~~LEAVING SCENE~~ (HERE)

2. ON 13 JUNE PEDRO NIRET PRIETO CUBAN MIN AGRICULTURE, TOLD

LITAMIL-1 DORTICOS ENCOURAGE FEARFUL ARRIVE MEXICO AFTER "FLOP"

VENEZUELA. HE SAID MEXICO RECEPTION OVERWHELMING, CUBANS DELIGHTED.

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LITAMIL-1

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED

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MIRET "SOLD" ON CUBAN REVOLUTION. SAID LITAMIL-1 FOOLED BY PROPAGANDA AFTER LITAMIL-1 FRANKLY STATED HE NOT ACCORD REGIME. MIRET CONCEDED POINT CUBAN EMBASSY MEXICO HAS BEEN COMPOSED "NO GOODS" BUT SAID THIS PROBLEM BEING REMEDIED. MIRET SAID RAUL ROA FORMIN "FIRM" IN POSITION. SAID ROA PUT "IN MIDDLE" BY TWO UNDERSECRETARYS FORMIN (CHAVARRY AND FERNANDEZY WHO OPPOSED ONE ANOTHER. MIRET CONFIDENT THIS PROBLEM WILL ALSO BE SOLVED PROMPTLY. MIRET WENT LITAMIL-1 OFFICE WITH AGUSTIN ALDAMA AND ARMANDO LOPEZ BETANCOURT.

3. ON 12 JUNE LITAMIL-2 REPORTED SEVERAL WEALTHY CUBANS LONG TIME RESIDENTS MEXI CALLED HIM EXPRESSING THEIR DELIGHT SUCCESS DORTICOS VISIT. THESE MEN UNDECIDED PRIOR DORTICOS ARRIVAL WHETHER ATTEND BANQUET FOR CUBAN COLONY 12 JUNE. NOW ELATED WILL ATTEND. DORTICOS TELEVISION SHOW GIVEN BY RAMON BETETA, HAD GREAT IMPACT CUBANS MEXI. LITAMIL-2 CONVINCED DORTICOS RECEPTION MEXI AND FOLLOW UP "SET BACK" RTTI CASTRO MOVEMENT, ALTHOUGH PROBABLY TEMPORARY. LITAMIL-1 AND LITAMIL-2 ALSO SHARE THIS FEELING.

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4. RE REF C RICARDO DE LA LORIE VISITED LITAMIL-2 ON 13 JUNE.

HE ARRIVED FROM SANJ WHERE SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTED SUCCESS MRR MOVE-

MENT. SAID DIFFICULT GET PROPAGANDA IN PRESS THERE AND PRO-CASTRO

GROUP ACTIVE. DE LA LORIE LEAVING MEXI 11 JUNE FOR MIAMI. WILL TAKE

LITAMIL-1 AND LITAMIL-2 MESSAGE TO AMWAIL RE POSTPONED TRIP. AMWAIL

TELEGRAM LITAMIL-1 ARRIVED AFTERNOON 16 JUNE, TOO LATE MAKE PLANS

DEPARTURE MEXI. DE LA LORIE WILL ADVISE AMWAIL AT REQUEST L-1 AND

L-2 POSTPONE VISIT MEXI IF POSSIBLE VIEW PARAS 1-3.

END OF MESSAGE

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