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1. EX-PRESIDENT LUIS SOMOZA OF NICARAGUA LV MANA 20 SEP, REPORTEDLY SCHEDULED STOP OVER TAMI PRESUMABLY WILL BE WEST GR.
2. SOMOZA LIKELY STATE PUBLICLY AND IN PRIVATE HIS PLANS TO LIBERATE CUBA, WHICH ENVIAGE POOLING LATIN AMERICAN RESOURCES TO INVADE CUBA; NEEDLESS STRESS WITH HIM AS "MAXIMUM LEADER."
3. WASH CONSIDERS SOMOZA PLAN UNREALISTIC AND WANTS NO PART OF IT, BUT FYI WELCOMES HIS OFFER OF OPS BASES TO ACTIVIST CUBAN EXILE ELEMENTS END 171.
4. UNFORTUNATELY SOMOZA HAS ALLIED SELF WITH CUBAN EX-PRESIDENT CARLOS PRIO SOCOPAS WHOSE ANTECEDENTS DO NOT COMMEND HIM TO THOSE CUBAN ELEMENTS, BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE, WITHOUT WHOSE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION NO ENTERPRISE CAN PROSPER. ALSO NEIGHBORING CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES ESPECIALLY COSTA RICA DISTRUST AND FEAR SOMOZA AND WOULD NOT WELCOME HIM IN ARROGATED

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ROLE OF ALLIANCE LEADER AGAINST CUBA.

5. ALLIES WOULD WELCOME ANY INFLUENCE AMI CAN BRING TO
THEIR THRU THE PROPRATE IRC OFFICIALS ON SOMOZA NOT TO MAKE
WILL PREPARE (SUCH AS) ... CUBA WITHIN 15 MONTHS WHICH
QUESTIONS RELATED TO REALITY OF SITUATION, ESPECIALLY IN TERMS OF
POWER BALANCE IRC COULD DRAWING ON OWN EXPERIENCES. POINT
OUT TO SOMOZA NECESSITY OF PAINTING AND SILENT GROUNDWORK
NEED TO REORGANIZE RESISTANCE INSIDE CUBA WHICH AT THIS STAGE
FRAGMENTED AND DEMORALIZED. TO BE OPENING UP WITH HEAVY
PROPAGANDA ARTILLERY AND BOASTFUL PLEDGES.

6. REALIZE ABOVE MAY BE THE LINE OF REASONING IRC
CONTENT AND WOULD BE SATISFIED BY PLEDGES NOTHING TO LOAD
SOMOZA, LET ALONE ENCOURAGE HER TO DRAW INVIDIOUS COMPARISON
BETWEEN CUBAN REVOLUTION AND CHINESE MAINLAND.

7. WOULD A ... SUMMARY OF SOMOZA'S CONFIDENTIAL
STATEMENT ...

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SEE NICARAGUAN RESOURCES HARNESSSED IN CONTEXT REALISTIC PLANNING AND INTER-AMERICAN TRANQUILITY, AVOIDING ALL ACTS AND STATEMENTS LIKELY INFLAME ALREADY STRONG FEELINGS ABOUT REPUGNANT FEATURES SOMOZA DICTATORSHIP. THIS, WE FEAR, MIGHT DOOM EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE CENTRAL AMERICAN NATIONS TO SINK NATIONAL ANTI-UNITIES AND PLAY CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN THE PROMOTION OF REALISTIC OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES. END FYI. PLS ADVISE NEXT LEG SOMOZA'S TRIP.

FOR [redacted] IN ABSENCE POSITIVE INFO PRESUME SOMOZA WILL STOP OVER AND TOUCH BASE WITH GCL. IF SO, ABOVE GUIDANCE WOULD APPLY MUTATIS MUTANDIS.

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