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 FROM : JMAGO
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THIS WILL INFO CONTAINIVE PART TRAV WITH MIA 1035

TRAV 0932 (140745)

1. REV COUNCIL HAD QUITE HEAL ... DISCUSSION BRIGADE UNTIL 1300 LOCAL WITZ 29 MAR. ON RETURN MELANEA HIRO ET AL SPOKE IN HIGHEST TERMS BRIGADE RE EFFICIENCY, MORALE AND TECHNICAL CONFERENCE. HIRO SPOKE AT LENGTH ON PROBLEM JMWAVE PRISONERS CAUSING IN MIAMI SAID HOWEVER HE REALIZED THEY COULD NOT BE RELEASED OR RETURNED BRIGADE BECAUSE OF EFFECT ON MORALE. HE INDICATED HOWEVER WITH ARTIME'S STRONG SUPPORT THAT A PERSONAL VISIT WOULD SOLVE SHORT TERM ASPECT PROBLEM. THIS AGREED TO BY COS TRAV AND PONCHAY.

2. MORNING 30 MAR HIRO REQUESTED PRIVATE CONVERSATION COS TRAV AND PONCHAY. FOLLOWING COVERED.

A. HIRO SAID IF PRESENT, LEADERSHIP SATISFACTORY TO COS AND PONCHAY HE WOULD RATIFY. HE TOLD LEADERSHIP COMPLETELY SATISFACTORY.

B. HIRO APPROVED ARTIME REMAIN TRAV HIS REPRESENTATIVE WITH REQUEST COS TRAV REMIND A OCCASIONALLY HIS RELATIONSHIP

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1. H SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO BE GIVEN A BROAD GENERAL APPROACH WHICH HE ACCEPTED.

2. H SAID HE FELT HE NEEDED KNOW CONCEPT OPERATION TO PROTECT HIS POSITION AS HEAD REV COUNCIL. COF TRAV GAVE BROAD GENERAL APPROACH WHICH SATISFIED H.

3. H SAID HE CONCERNED RE CONTINUING SUPPORT BRIGADE WHEN LANDED. SAID ESPERONCE PRIVATELY TOLD HIM HE SHOULD REQUEST US MARINE SUPPORT SINCE US DARE NOT FAIL. H ASSUMED PLAN RE SUPPLY BRIGADE EXISTED. H TOLD THAT EARLY ESTABLISHMENT PROV GOVT CUBAN SOIL WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE. HE AGREED AND SAID WOULD PROBABLY SEND HINS WAR AND STATE. DID NOT IDENTIFY BY NAME.

4. H SAID IF COB WOULD AGREE HE HAD LIST FORMER OFFICERS AND MEN HE WOULD LIKE SEND TWO AS RECRUITS. COF SAID WOULD ACCEPT ON THIS BASIS IN NEW UNITS FORMING.

5. H SAID WOULD LIKE PLACE COL COMBES IN CHARGE MIAMI RECRUITING. THIS AGREED TO BY COF AND PONCHAY.

6. H ASKED IF COB AND PONCHAY WOULD OBJECT HIS MAKING VALERA HIS PERSONAL MIL AID MIAMI. HE TOLD NO OBJECTIONS.

COMMENT: H TRULY APPEARS DESIROUS TAKE NO ACTION NOT APPROVED BY PROJECT IN ADVANCE. IN POINT FACT IS LOOKING FOR CLOSE DAILY GUIDANCE MADE TO CREEK SITUATION FOR OLIVIER AND FRIEND.

7. AIR DEMONSTRATION MAD (MINUS AIRBORNE) STARTED 1900 LOCAL. REV COUNCIL VERY FAVORABLY IMPRESSED. ALSO MAD REACTION TO REV COUNCIL APPARENTLY QUITE GOOD. H AND CO CIRCULATING

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... WITH THOMAS ...

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... SET FOR 1330 LOCAL.

... DISCUSSED THIS WITH SANTORO COX AND PONCHAY
... HE DOES NOT CONSIDER ARTINE DEEPLY INVOLVED
... BUT DOES BELIEVE (RUDIMENTARY PLOT INVOLVING RECENT ARRIVALS
... GONZALEZ MORALES AND OTHERS EXISTS. HE REQUESTED PROVIDE TRAV
... LIST FOR IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION. COMMENT: BELIEVE REPORT
... FORMERLY CORRECT REFLECTION OF INTENTIONS AS CONCERNS "PEPINE"
... RIVERO AND FRIENDS. DOUBT THEIR CAPABILITY HOWEVER FOR LACK
... SUPPORT IN BRIGADE. THEN PROBABLE TACTIC IN TO CREATE DOUBT
... AND SUSPICION IN BRIGADE AND REV COUNCIL BY VICTORIOUS MUND
... CAMPAIGN, THAT WILL MOUNT ACTIVE INVESTIGATION HOWEVER ON RECEIPT
... LIST.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S Comment: *Reported on reception given to Revolutionary Council.

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