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ZIPOM FOREIGN

1. JOSE ISRAEL RICARD ALVAREZ, MEMBER OF CUBAN MEDICAL DELEGATION RECENTLY IN CHILE IS NOW MEXI AT HOTEL FREEMONT. WANTS TO DEFECT AND NOW AWAITING CONTACT.
2. ABOVE FROM ROGELIO CISNEROS, JURE REP AT WAVE WHO GOT CALL FROM RICARD SISTER CARIDAD RICARD IN NEW YORK. RICARD WILL ACCEPT CONTACT FROM ANYONE USING PHRASE "DE PARTE DE CHIQUÉ".
3. PRELIM TRACE SHOWS RICARD WENT PRAGUE JUNE 68 TO ATTEND EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF SPORTS MEDICINE. REQUEST MEXI CONTACT RICARD TO RENDER ASSISTANCE AND DETERMINE OPS UTILITY. IF IT APPEARS WORTHWHILE AND IF RICARD CAN STILL RETURN CUBA WOULD ENCOURAGE HIM REMAIN IN PLACE. SUITABLE MONETARY INDUCEMENT CAN BE OFFERED.

END OF MESSAGE

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