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1. IN KARNLEY'S INITIAL MEETING 5 DEC WITH ⁰²[SHEWER-1] DISCUSSION ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY DEVOTED CUBAN AFFAIRS IN WHICH ⁰²[S1] INTENSELY INTERESTED. DISCUSSION TOUCHED OFF BY ⁰²[S1]'S ANNOUNCEMENT HE HAD JUST BEEN PAID VISIT BY CISNEROS, WHO ALLEGED TO BE NEW GENERAL COORDINATOR MRP. THIS LED TO LENGTHY DISCUSSION MRP AND PARTICULARLY MANUEL RAY. ⁰²[S1] HAS BEEN SUPPORTING AND INCLINED CONTINUE SOME SUPPORT RAY AND OTHERS.
2. IN RESPONSE ⁰²[S1]'S STATEMENT HE BE MORE THAN WILLING PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION CAN OBTAIN ON CUBAN ELEMENTS, IT SUGGESTED TO HIM IT BE OF GREAT INTEREST OBTAIN FROM RAY AT THIS TIME FULL EXPRESSION HIS POLITICAL AIMS AND SORT OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ORDER HE ADVOCATES REPLACE CASTRO REGIME. ⁰²[S1] CONCEDED THIS WOULD BE MATTER OF CONCERN TO HIM IN DETERMINING NATURE AND EXTENT ANY FURTHER SUPPORT HE MIGHT GIVE TO RAY AND HIS GROUP. ⁰²[S1] ALSO STATED THOUGHT COULD PROVIDE INFO ON RAY ORGANIZATION, RAY CURRENT VIEW OF CRC, WHAT ASSETS CLAIMS INSIDE CUBA, NATURE THEIR ACTIVITIES AND WHETHER OR NOT HE

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COMMUNICATES WITH THOSE ELEMENTS AND HOW, ETC.

3. ⁰²[SA] HAS ALSO BEEN GIVING SUPPORT, TO SUCH PEOPLE AS DIAZ LANZ AND CONTE AGUERO. ⁰²[SA] SAYS RECENTLY GAVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO DIAZ LANZ IN CONNECTION BOAT OPERATIONS WHICH DIAZ LANZ CLAIMS HE OPERATING INTO CUBA.

4. WHILE KARNLEY'S OPINIONS ON SOME OF CUBAN ELEMENTS DISCUSSED WERE IN RATHER SHARP CONTRAST TO ⁰²[SA] OUTLOOK ON THEM, HE SEEMED GENUINELY APPRECIATIVE HAVE OPINIONS AND INTIMATED HE MIGHT WISH CONSULT KARNLEY ON FUTURE SUPPORT HE ASKED RENDER CUBAN GROUPS.

5. PRESUMABLY ⁰²[SA] CAN PROVIDE EXTENSIVE INFORMATION CUBAN GROUPS SOLICITING HIS AID. HOWEVER, STATION WOULD LIKE TO HAVE INDICATION OF RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF OUR PRESSING FOR SUCH INFORMATION.

FOR WAVE? COULD JUAN BE GIVEN VERY GENERAL RUNDOWN ON NATURE OVERALL CUBAN OPERATIONS OUT OF WAVE AREA AND SPECIFICALLY THOSE DIRECTED BY WAVE? CAN YOU CONFIRM DIAZ LANZ IN FACT RUNNING BOAT SORTIES AND IF SO, HOW THEY FIT INTO WAVE ACTIVITIES?

END OF MESSAGE

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