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1. 30 DEC AMPALM-5 ASKED ~~STAFF EMPLOYEE~~ IF HE DID NOT AGREE THAT MOMENT TOO CRITICAL AMPLIFY AMPORT, SUGGESTING BROAD REPRESENTATION COULD BE ACHIEVED LATER IN PROVISIONAL CABINET.

2. ~~STAFF EMPLOYEE~~ REFERRED AMPALM-5 10 MONTHS OF DISCUSSION THIS SUBJECT PLUS 19 DEC MTG WITH BENDER WHEN ENLARGEMENT APPARENTLY AGREED ON. SAID ON CONTRARY THAT MOMENT MORE PROPITIOUS THAN EVER, STARTING WITH ELECTION MANUEL COBO TO FILL SEAT LEFT VACANT BY ANEER. AMPALM-5 ACCEPTED VIEW JOYLESSLY.

3. COMMENT: VIEW QUERY AS TRIAL BALLOON BY AMJAG WHO AS WEAKEST MEMBER AMPORT HAS FORMED WITH AMPALM-5 AN INTERNAL BLOC OF TWO, REALIZING THAT EACH ADDITION TO AMPOR WILL DILUTE POWER F ALL.

4. AMPALM-5 OPINED THAT PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT SHOULD COME FROM AMIRON (AMPORT) TO FIX HISTORICAL ROLE OF AMIRON IN ANTI-CASTRO STRUGGLE. ~~STAFF EMPLOYEE~~ SAID MEMBERSHIP NOT ESSENTIAL. AMPALM-5 THEN ASKED IF BENDER GROUP WOULD VETO AMJAG AS PROV.

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PRESIDENT. REPLIED BENDER GROUP WAS VETOING NO ONE BUT

SUGGESTED THAT AMJAG ENJOYED PERHAPS LESS INTERNAL SUPPORT THAN

ANY OTHER FIGURE. AMPALM-5 SAID HE WISHED

TABLE A PECULIAR CANDIDATE ARCHBISHOP BOZA.

DOUBTED THAT CUBAN TRADITION WAS SUSCEPTIBLE SUCH

FUSION CHURCH AND STATE BUT AMPALM-5 SUGGESTED WEAKLY THAT

BOZA AS PRIVATE CITIZEN COULD SERVE.

END OF MESSAGE