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1. AT REQUEST OF AMBASSADOR MANN COS SAW LITENSOR 21 NOV
1961 AND TOOK UP FOLLOWING:

A. SUBJ OF REFERENCE. LITENSOR REPLY WAS THAT WE HAD COME LATE; HE REMINDED COS THAT HE HAD ASKED FOR NOTICE IN ADVANCE"

OF ITEMS CONSIDERED IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO TAKE UP THIS CHANNEL.

LITENSOR. HOWEVER, PROMISED GET MANUEL TELLO, FOREIGN MINISTER

ON 21 NOV AND HOPES HE CAN (VITHOUT TOO MUCH TROUBLE) GET

MEXICAN DELEGATE STOP FIGHTING AGAINST COLOMBIAN PROPOSAL;

MAYBE EVEN HAVE HIM ABSTAIN WHEN COMES TO VOTE. NOTE:

AMBASSADOR MANN VILL REPLY TO REF.

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- C. QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT AMBASSADOR SHOULD ENCOURAGE

  U.S. BUSINESSMEN TO CONTRIBUTE TO FRENTE CIVICO MEXICANO DE

  AFIRMACION REVOLUCIONARIA" (SEE LIRUM). LITENSOR SAID HE WOULD

  RECOMMEND AMBASSADOR REQUEST U.S. BUSINESSMEN LEAVE

  ORGANIZATION, FINANCING AND DIRECTION OF ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUP

  IN MEXICO TO MEXICANS AND THAT U.S. BUSINESSMEN BE TOLD BEST

  WAY FOR THEM TO FIGHT COMMUNISM IN MEXICO WAS INVEST MONIES

  IN PRIVATE ENTERPRISES IN MEXICO AND HELP RAISE STANDARD OF

  LIVING AND GIVE MORE JOES TO MEXICANS. LITENSOR SAID FRENTE"

  WOULD GET INTO POLITICS, PROBABLY WOULD SUPPORT A PRESIDENTIAL

  CANDIDATE, AND HENCE EMBARRASS ANY U.S. PARTICIPANTS OR

  SUPPORTERS.
- 2. LIFENSOR BROUGHT UP QUESTION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S VISIT

  TO MEXICO. SAID SENATOR MANSFIELD HAD BROUGHT MESSAGE REGARDING

  THIS. LIFENSOR HOPES PRES KENNEDY WILL COME TO MEXICO BETWEEN

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10 AND 15 DECEMBER. HE WILL LEAVE CHOICE OF MEETING PLACE TO PRES KENNEDY BUT PERSONALLY WOULD PREFER MONTERREY BECAUSE LESS LIKELIHOOD THERE OF EMBARRASSMENTS BY SMALL GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS. HOWEVER, LITENSOR CAN GUARANTEE PROTECTION FOR PRES KENNEDY ANY PLACE IN MEXICO. (NOTE: AMBASSADOR MANN SENDING FULL CABLE ON THIS VIA STATE DEPT CHANNELS AND WITHOUT DISCLOSING THEREIN COS MEETING WITH/LITENSOR.)

- 3. LIFENSOR BROUGHT UP POSSIBILITY OF DISTURBANCES IN MEXICO IN EARLY 1962, PATRTICULARLY ABOUT MARCH AND ASKED COS HELP TO "KEEP COMMUNISTS COVERED". (NOTE: SEE MEXI- 9466 WHICH AMBASSADOR MANN ADVISING STATE DEPT BEING SENT VIA KUBARK CHANNELS).
- 4. ABOVE FOR KUBARK INFORMATION; SEPARATE REPORTS WILL BE FORWARDED BY AMBASSADOR MAÑN.

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