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1. (L-9) REPORTS THAT TERESA PROENZA WAS SUMMARILY FIRED FROM HER JOB AS RESULT OPEN CABLE FROM FOMIN RAUL ROA RECEIVED ABOUT TEN OR TWELVE DECEMBER. (PLS NOTE ATTACHMENT TO HXMA 22624 GIVING DATE 1 DECEMBER.)
2. (L-9) SAYS THAT FIRING EVIDENTLY RESULT OF PROENZA REMARK TO SISTER IN LAW OF ROA TO EFFECT THAT STRONG ROA NOTE TO GOM REGARDING DETENTION OF SILVIA DURAN WAS DIPLOMATIC ERROR. BACKING THIS UP IS REMARK TO (L-9) BY COTY SOLORZANO ABOUT 8 DEC TO EFFECT PROENZA SHOULD WATCH HER STEP AND BE MORE FRIENDLY WITH SISTER OF ROA'S WIFE. (L-9) WAS ALSO WITNESS TO PROENZA CRITICISM OF ROA NOTE IN CONVERSATION WITH PRO-CASTRO OFFICIAL OF FINE ARTS INSTITUTE.
3. PROENZA HARD HIT BY FIRING. (TOLD L-9) ROA PROBABLY ORDERED DISMISSAL BECAUSE SHE IS COMMUNIST AND ROA IS NOT. PROENZA VISITED GENERAL HERIBERTO JARA IN VERACRUZ TO PLEAD CASE AND REPORTED JARA FURIOUS AT INJUSTICE. ON 24 DEC PROENZA SHOWED UP AT EMBASSY DINNER, APPEARED SLIGHTLY DRUNK, SAID SHE HAD JUST COME FROM VISIT WITH GENERAL LAZARO GARDENAS. SHE DID NOT STAY AT EMBASSY FOR DINNER.
4. (L-9) SAYS HER DISMISSAL KNOWN BY EMBASSY PERSONNEL BUT NOT BEING

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ASKED ABOUT. PROENZA SHOWS UP ALMOST 11 A.M., REMAINS FEW MINUTES, LEAVES,
RECENT LIENVOY TRAFFIC REVEALS CALLED BEING STALLED OFF WITH REPLY
PROENZA NOT IN OR PERHAPS DUE TOMORROW.
2. NO EVIDENCE THIS DISMISSAL DUE TO [REDACTED] OP BUT CONSIDER THIS
POSSIBILITY.

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