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(IN 22520)

1. FROM 11 OCT ISSUE OF HAVA NEWSPAPER REVOLUCION HAVE FOLL:
"THE SHEVCHENKO OPERA AND BALLETT GROUP, ARRIVED FROM THE UKRAINE,
USSR, HAS COMPLETED PERFORMANCES IN THE PROVINCES OF ORIENTE,
CAMAGUEY, LAS VILLAS AND HAVANA (PRESENT IN OUR CAPITAL FROM 2 TO
6 OCT), WILL MAKE DEBUT IN CITY OF PINAR DEL RIO 11 AND 12 OCT AND
IN ARTEMISA ON 13 OCT".

2. FROM ROTOGRAVURE SECTION OF REVOLUCION 14 OCT HAVE LONG
ARTICLE WITH PHOTOS RE BALLETT, PERTINENT PORTIONS OF WHICH FOLL:
BALLETT HAS HAD SUCCESSFUL TOUR IN INTERIOR OF REPUBLIC AT VARADEPO,
SANTIAGO DE CUBA, CAMAGUEY, MORON,
SANTA CLARA, CIENFUEGOS AND MATANZAS. PICTURES AND TEXT MENTION FOLL
PERSONALITIES OF 25 MEMBER GROUP WHICH IN CUBA: DIRECTOR VIKTOR
YONKAP DANCERS VALENTINA KALINOVSKAYA, VALERIY KRUGLOV, VEANIR
PARSEGOV, YEVGENIYA YERSHOVA; VIOLINISTA ABRAHAM STERN; SINGERS
LARISSA RUDENKO, PITA MARTIROSOVA AND CATALINA DEREVIANKO. ARTICLE

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GROUP 1
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~~CONCLUDES~~ WITH STATEMENT ^{ENT} THAT GROUP WILL MEET WITH CONSEJO NACIONAL DE CULTURA AND CTC-4 BEFORE LEAVING CUBA FOR THEIR RETURN TO THE TRAINS.

3. ABOVE NEWSPAPERS AND OTHERS GIVEN STATION BY LITAMIL-9, BUT SCANNING DONE BY STAFFERS.

4. HAVE NO INFO WHATEVER OF GROUP TOUR PLANNED HERE OR ELSEWHERE. POUCHING PARA 2 ARTICLE.

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C/S COMMENT: REQUESTED STA SCAN HAVANA NEWSPAPERS FROM 6 SEPT ON FOR ANY REFERENCES TO REVOLUTIONARY OPERA AND BALLET GROUP FROM KIEV.