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TO : DIRECTOR

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FROM : MEXICO CITY

ACTION: WH 8 (WH COPY SLOTTED AT 1605, 22 NOV LMG)

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REF MEXI 6994 (W 65901)

1. ECON OFFICER'S SOURCE IS NASSER FIRM REPORTED LATE 21 NOV THAT ALL GOODS FOR CHICOM FAIR IN MEXICO CITY AND THAT TARGET DATE FOR FAIR OPENING WAS 5 DEC. ALTHO NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT TO DATE AND OPENING DATE NOT COMPLETELY FIRM, FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, STATION WORKING AGAINST 5 DEC DATE.

2. STATION PLANS FOR [ ] CHINESE INCL FOL:

A. PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION CARDS INVITING LOCAL POPULACE TO FAIR GROUNDS FOR FREE MEAL ON SPECIFIC DATE AND TIME. PLAN HAVE STATION ASSETS IN CROWD THAT GATHERS TO TRY [ ] AGAINST CHINESE.

B. HAVE STATION ASSETS SURREPTITIOUSLY LEAVE COPIES "GENERAL TONTO" AT FAIR GROUNDS. PRESS ASSETS WOULD THEN PLAY THEME OF CHINESE PROPAGANDA AT FAIR. SINCE "GENERAL TONTO" [ ] [ ] AND HAS BEEN SUBJECT CONDEMNATORY ARTICLE BY CARDENAS, WOULD EXPECT SOME FURTHER BUILDUP SINO/SOVIET FEUD FROM THIS GAMBIT.

C. BRIEFING PBPRIME NEWSMEN RE CHICOM FAIR AND MENACE THIS REPRESENTS. FIRST RESULT THIS ACTION WAS 17 NOV ARTICLE [ ]

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D. PRESS PLACEMENTS MEXICO.

3. IN ORDER ACCOMPLISH ABOVE NEED RAPID HQS SUPPORT INCL:

A. POUCHING 500 COPIES GENERAL TONTO AND/OR OTHER MATERIAL SUITABLE FOR USE AS OUTLINED PARA 2E.

B. GUIDANCE FOR USE IN BRIEFING PBPRIME AND FRIENDLY NEWSMEN WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON RECENT CHICOM ACTIVITIES ELSEWHERE IN FREE WORLD, EMPHASIZING LATIN AMERICA.

C. CONTINUING FLOW GUIDANCE FOR PASSAGE TO KUBARK PRESS ASSETS FOR USE IN LOCAL PRESS.

4. NOTE THAT GUIDANCE REQUESTED CAN ALSO BE USED BY COS WITH HIS HIGH LEVEL GOM CONTACTS.

5. REQUEST HQS VIEWS RE USE [Redacted] ETC. AT FAIR GROUNDS. ALTHO STATION HAS CAPABILITY, NOT SURE USE THESE DEVICES WOULD HAVE DESIRED EFFECT OF DENIGRATING CHICOMS AND MAKING MORE DIFFICULT THEIR CONTINUED PRESENCE MEXICO AFTER FAIR CLOSES. PLEASE ADVISE HQS VIEWS.

6. SOLICIT ANY COMMENTS INCL ADDITIONAL IDEAS FOR [Redacted]

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