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1. ON 31 MAY MEETING AMHAWK HE HAD WITH HIM MANOLO ALCALDE INCALA WHO WORKS FOR DECOR INTERNATIONAL OF MIAMI AND APPARENTLY AMHAWK RIGHT HAND MAN. HE WAS TO BRING AMHAWK PASSPORT TO EMBASSY AFTERNOON 1 JUNE ON TECHNICAL PROBLEM AT WHICH TIME CASTELON WAS GOING TO TELL HIM WHETHER OR NOT WANTED INTRODUCTION SANCHEZ ARANGO AND ROMANI. HOWEVER INCALA CAME EMBASSY 1100 HOURS 1 JUNE WITH ROMANI AND PRESENTED HIM CASTELON. ACCORDING ROMANI HE TO HEAD UP CARA BRANCH OF "BLOQUE UNITARIO" OF CUBAN EXILED POLITICAL GROUPS TO BE FORMED WITHIN NEXT 20 DAYS. ROMANI IN ADDITION TO HEADING CARA UNITY BLOCK WILL SERVE AS REP AMHAWK POLITICAL GROUP. ACCORDING AMHAWK AND ROMANI, SANCHEZ ARANGO HAS AGREED WORK WITHIN UNITY BLOCK.

2. ROMANI MOST DESIROUS CONTINUING CONTACT CASTELON BUT SAID IN VIEW HIS KNOWN ANTI CASTRO VIEWS WAS PREFERABLE HE NEVER APPEAR IN EMBASSY AND ANY FUTURE MEETINGS BE VERY DISCREET. HE APPEARED FRANK AND WILLING TO DISCUSS HIS ACTIVITIES IN CARA AND OFFERED

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PROVIDE ANY INFO DESIRED. HIS WORK IN CIRAKE 1 NET SHOWS HIM TO BE AN EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT AND COURAGEOUS PERSON AS WELL AS AN EXCELLENT NEWSPAPERMAN.

3. UNLESS HQS PERMITS WILL NOT MEET ROMANI AGAIN. WILL NOT MEET SANCHEZ ARANGO.

4. IT APPARENT CIRAKE OPERATION INTIMATELY INVOLVED ABOVE PERSONALITIES AND CIRAKE 1 SUBORDINATE TO THEM. IN VIEW THIS SITUATION REQUEST HQS GUIDANCE.

5. INCALA SAID AMHAWK GOING MIAM 2 JUNE.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: NOT AWARE ROLE, IF ANY, SALVADOR ROMANI WITHIN FRD COMPLEX.

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