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1. AMCLATTER-1 REPORTS COMMENTS RE ITEM 4 VARONA PROGRAM ISSUED

CARA AS FOLLO:

- A. JUAN MONTALVO SALADRIGAS (FORMER CONGRESSMAN): NOW PURELY POLITICAL POINT, MILITARY MORE IMPORTANT."
- B. MAJOR ROMAN GOMEZ (FORMER POLICE): "ITEM 4 UNFORGEVABLE AND WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. VARONA FAMOUS FOR BRUTAL FRANKNESS."
- C. JORGE ALONSO PUJOL (SON OF GUILLERMO): "ONLY BATISTIANOS RESENTING ALTHOUGH USING IT FOR PROP BUT WITH LITTLE CREDENCE."
- D. RAMON SOTO (FORMER POLICE SGT): "VARONA KNOWN FOR LACK OF TACT. HOWEVER PEPIN RIVERO SAYS WORSE IN ITEM 6 SUBJ PROGRAM."
- E. MANUEL BLANCO (FORMER ARMY ST, FATHER OF MANOLO BLANCO): "SUBJ DROPPED IN FAVOR OF TIMELY TOPICS OEA, RED CHINA AND ROA."
- F. JUAN LUIS BONICH (PRESS): "NOT DISCUSSED AND FORGOTTEN."

EVEN MASFERRER ADMITS VARONA PROGRESSING NOW."

2. AMCLATTER-1 CONCLUDES THAT WHERE ITEM FOUR ONCE CAUSED CONSTANT COMMENT AMONG BATISTIANOS IT IS NOW VIRTUALLY PASSE.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: REQUESTED OBTAIN ARONA CURRENT FEELING RE AMNESTY.

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