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Urdip-D

TO: MEXI CITY
FROM: WASH DC
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
INFO: [REDACTED]

31	16
APR 19 61 - 043 02	
PRIORITY	
IN 4459	

*1cc to Mexico
1cc to [REDACTED]*

FROM BELL WAVE CITE MEXI 7073
REF A BELL 2218 (out - 5/64)
B MEXI 8810 (IN 10/30)

1. RE REF A PARA 3 MEXI STRONGLY RECOMMENDS CONSIDERATION ^{of} LITANIL-3
RETAIN DIPLOMATIC POST MEXI FOR FOL REASONS:

- A. EXCELLENT COOPERATION SINCE REF A.
- B. MORE THAN 30 YEARS DIPLOMATIC EXPERIENCE.
- C. GOOD RAPPORT WITH MEXICAN OFFICIALS.
- D. HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH U.S. AMB THOMAS MANN [REDACTED] (TOGETHER).
E. REPORTION COULD BE [REDACTED]
- F. CLANDESTINE ACTIVITIES HAVE PUT HIM IN COMPROMISING POSITION.
- G. BOTH "CUTOUTS" ^{of} LITANIL-1 AND ^{of} LITANIL-2 HAVE HIS FULL
CONFIDENCE AND HIS DESIRE HAVE "BROKE THIS SIDE" GIVES CO. GOOD RAPPORT
AND "HEDGE".

2. ^{of} LITANIL-3 HAS BEEN ANXIOUS "GET OUT" EMP FOR CONSIDERABLE
TIME BUT HAS "STAYED IN PLACE" AT STATION REQUEST. STATION BELIEVES
RETENTION ^{of} LITANIL-3 WOULD VINDICATE HIM EYES ANTI-CASTRO'S WHO
NOT AWARE CLANDESTINE COOPERATION AND SOLVE DISPOSAL PROBLEM.
REQUEST HQS AND WAVE COMMENTS SUGGEST RE ABOVE. (END OF MESSAGE)

C/S COMMENT: *DISSEMINATION APPLICABLE TO RYBAT UNZIP CABLES.
*VIA LICARI WOULD BRIEF ANCI/1 AND S/O ON SITUATION AND TRY LEARN CONTENT LETTER
TO ANCI/1 FROM MEXICAN PRESS [REDACTED] WOULD BE ADVISED AS SOON AS DECISION
REACHED.

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