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8/29/62 [DOM] SUMMARY ((WF-984-S\*)) [CS]

9:05AM [FREDESVIDA SANTANA] to UNIDENT FEMALE at National Airlines

NC

[8-OG] [CS] [SANTANA] makes reservation on flight leaving Washington for NYC [CS]  
at 9:40AM on 9/3/62 for [Ambassador FREITES] after failing to obtain [CS]  
space on a later flight on that date.  
(English) RAB/rab

9:13AM GEORGE CHRISTOPHER to [ANDRES FREITES] requested) [CS]

[24-23]

[9-IC]

[CS] [FREITES] says he got word last night from [SALVADOR ORTIZ] to the [CS]  
effect that [Dominican] sugar producers are able to ship 100,000 [CS]  
tons according to offer of USDA which expires today. [ORTIZ] [CS]  
further cabled that the [DR] is in the position of being able to [CS]  
assign 20% of the product of such sales to buy US agricultural  
products in excess of [the] normal purchases. CHRISTOPHER says this  
is not necessary. [FREITES] says he apparently does not understand [CS]  
that the money has to be left here. [FREITES] says he [ORTIZ] also [CS]  
asks that pertinent effort made with the appropriate department  
and advise. [FREITES] asks if any quotation is necessary. CHRISTOPHER [CS]  
says that only delivery dates need be quoted. [FREITES] suggests [CS]  
CHRISTOPHER call [ORTIZ] and clarify this matter. CHRISTOPHER will [CS]  
and asks if [FREITES] called [LARRY] MEYERS and [FREITES] replies no, [CS]  
that he was waiting on word from [ORTIZ]. [FREITES] indicates he will [CS]  
call MEYERS after [ORTIZ] clarifies his cable. [CS]  
(English) RAB/rab

9:22AM UNIDENT FEMALE from General Electric, Boston to [ANDRES FREITES] [CS]

[24-36]

[8-IC]

[CS] [UNIDENT] wants to verify employment of [CESAR SAIZ] LN sp as [Consul  
General] at Boston at salary of \$1200 per month. [FREITES] verifies [CS]  
above employment but is not aware of salary.  
(English) RAB/rab(Unident called back at 10:05AM and ascertained that [Consul General] [CS]  
in Boston was assigned 8/7/62 and is named [JOSE RAFAEL SAIZ] (sp) [CS]

9:55AM [FREDESVIDA SANTANA] to UNIDENT at American Airlines [CS]

[8-OG]

[NC]

[CS] [Santana] makes reservation for MRS. and MR [ANDRES FREITES] to [CS]  
fly to NYC on 9/3/62 at 6:30PM.  
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11:25AM GEORGE CHRISTOPHER to [ANDRES FREITES] [S]

[24-29]  
[12-IC] [S]

CHRISTOPHER says he just talked with [ORTIZ] and he says the amount is \$5,000,000 (to be placed in commitment for purchase of US food stuff) and that [ORTIZ] will send the sailing dates. [S]  
CHRISTOPHER says they are disturbed down there by placing this money in a bank and thereby immobilizing these funds.  
CHRISTOPHER suggests [FREITES] call LARRY MEYERS on this as the US government fully realizes the balance of trade problem in the [S]  
of the [DR] [FREITES] will do. [S]  
(English) RAB/rab

11:29AM [ANDRES FREITES] to LARRY MEYERS at USDA [S]

[24-32]  
[9-OG] [S]

[FREITES] brings up the problem which is to the effect that the [S]  
[DR] plans to spend \$5 million on US agricultural product but that problem is depositing this amount in a bank now and immobilizing this large amount. MEYERS says that the decision is based on three things; amount of sugar available, shipping dates, and amount of money to be spent on agricultural products of the US. MEYERS says it is up to the supplying country to decide what they wanted to commit. MEYERS said he heard that the [DR] was going to offer 10% (cost of the sugar in relation to amount of surplus food). [FREITES] points out that the [DR] will spend about \$5,000,000 for the surplus foods but does not want to deposit all this money and immobilize it. MEYERS points out that a percentage of this amount may be deposited. MEYERS points out that the countries which offer the best amounts, times and percentages will get the allotment.  
(English) RAB/ran

11:40AM [ANDRES FREITES] to GEORGE CHRISTOPHER [S]

[24-36]  
[12-OG] [S]

[FREITES] details his talk with MEYERS and is surprised that MEYERS knew already that the [DR] was going to offer 10%. CHRISTOPHER is surprised also and then says MEYERS probably learned this from State through the Embassy in the [DR]. They agree that the problem is the holding of the funds here. [FREITES] agrees that it is necessary that he get authority from [ORTIZ] to make this bid. [FREITES] would like a specific cable from [ORTIZ] with the specific terms. They agree that CHRISTOPHER will come to the Embassy and they will call [ORTIZ] together. [FREITES] can not understand why they (the [DR]) waited so long before doing anything as they were fully advised of this matter last week.  
(English) RAB/rab

11:54AM PHIL MAGUIRE to [ANDRES FREITES] [S]

[24-42]  
[8-IC] [S]

They agree to get together tomorrow. [FREITES] mentions that he is tied up with the bid on the USDA offer. MAGUIRE mentions that he

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11:54AM Continued

talked with LARRY MYERS the day before yesterday and MYERS said he just had a call from [RAMON IMBERT] and that they talked about the matter. MAGUIRE says that USDA thinks they are following the wishes of Congress on the matter of reallocation of short fall on the basis of purchases of surplus agricultural products. MAGUIRE says thinks that USDA will adhere to this policy. They then agree to talk later this afternoon. (English) RAB/rab

12:51PM GEORGE CHRISTOPHER and [ANDRES FREITES] to [SALVADOR ORTIZ] in [DR] [S]

[24-45] [12-OG] [S] CHRISTOPHER asks [ORTIZ] for a breakdown on the amount of sugar the various [Dominican] refineries can furnish and the shipping dates. [S] [ORTIZ] reads of a list of the refineries and shipping dates and amounts by the month, totalling about 100,000 tons.

[FREITES] then talks and says he talked to LARRY MYERS and [FREITES] explains the USDA policy to [ORTIZ] specifically that money to be used to buy agricultural products, which sum can be a percentage of the value of the sugar allotted, must be deposited in a bank here. [ORTIZ] explains that this is a difficulty and he spoke to the American Embassy for a long time about it last night. [ORTIZ] says he has been trying to locate [DONALD REID] about this. [FREITES] says he needs instructions concerning this and again explains the policy of USDA. [FREITES] asks for the percentage the [DR] is willing to propose. [ORTIZ] will check and advise. [FREITES] points out that bids must be in by 5:30PM. [Spanish] RAB/rab

2:31PM GEORGE CHRISTOPHER to MR. SWARTZ(ph) USDA, Sugar Division.

[24-53] [11-OG] [S] CHRISTOPHER introduces himself as they have never met and wished to explain that there is no reason for South Puerto Rico to offer set aside allocations as long as the country, the [DR] is making a specific proposal. SWARTZ says if the governments proposal is accepted there would still be additional negotiation to substantiate the proposal. SWARTZ suggests that the companies therefor submit companies proposals, a least by tomorrow morning.

CHRISTOPHER then says he is putting another hat on his head and asks if SWARTZ received the EMIROP(PH) which he sent over as ART CAKANINI (ph) asked him (CHRISTOPHER) to bring it over. SWARTZ says he received both, the one he sent and the ones by your representatives. (This may refer to another sugar interest on the part of Surry). (English) RAB/rab

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4:05PM GEORGE CHRISTOPHER to [ANDRES FREITES] [CS]

NC

8-IC [CS]

[FREITES] says that he talked to [SALVADOR ORTIZ] who said he was going to talk to [DONALD REID] and call back. [FREITES] says that although the deadline for the bid is at 5:30PM [ORTIZ] has not yet called back. They discuss submitting the bid without the offer to deposit any amount in a bank here to cover agricultural purchases, in case they do not receive word from the [DR.] [CS] CHRISTOPHER will be over. (English) RAB/rab

4:45PM [ANDRES FREITES] tries to call MR. [PICHARDO] at the National Palace [CS]

NC

8-OG [CS]

in the [Dr] without success. [CS] (English) RAB/rab

5:17 pm [Ambassador ANDRES FREITES] to [DONALD REID], LD to Santo Domingo. [CS]  
 2-4 [DR. FREITES] said he has been waiting to hear from [SALVADOR] [CS]  
 8-OG [ORTIZ] about the sugar. [REID] said he thought [ORTIZ] spoke to [CS]  
 [FREITES] last night. [REID] stated that [FREITES] is authorized [CS]  
 to say that they are willing to deposit 20%, equivalent to  
 2 million dollars. OK.  
 ([Spanish]) [CS] fo

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