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1. REQUIREMENTS FOR THIRKIST DEBRIEFING OF [REDACTED]

- A. ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT CUBAN ECONOMY AND MAJOR PROBLEMS.
- B. ESTIMATE OF ECONOMIC FUTURE AND WHETHER OR NOT SYSTEM BEING IMPOSED ON CUBANS CAN BE MADE TO WORK.
- C. STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS 1964 POLISH-CUBAN TRADE PROTOCOL. ANY SPECIAL PROBLEMS. CAN CUBANS BE COUNTED ON TO FULFILL CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS?
- D. PROJECTED CUBAN-POLISH TRADE LEVEL FOR 1964.
- E. WHO ARE MOST INFLUENTIAL CUBANS IN MAKING ECONOMIC POLICY? ARE THERE BASIC DISAGREEMENTS BETWEEN GUEVARA AND RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ AND IF SO WHAT?
- F. VALUE OF AID GIVEN CUBA BY POLAND IN 63. TOTAL FOR BLOC IF KNOWN. AMOUNTS PROJECTED FOR 64.
- G. POLISH ATTITUDE TOWARD ECONOMIC AID FOR CUBA.
- H. COMMENT ON WESTERN PRESS SPECULATION RE BLOC DECISION REDUCE AID DRASTICALLY UNLESS CUBANS ACCEPT SPECIFIC BLOC GUIDANCE.
- I. PURPOSE RAPACKI VISIT CUBA JUNE 62 AND POSSIBLE

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SIGNIFICANCE ON SUBSEQUENT MISSILE BUILD UP.

I. TOTAL CUBAN-POLISH TRADE 1963. VALUE BY EXPORTS AND IMPORTS. MAIN ITEMS OF GOODS SOLD BY CUBANS TO POLAND.

K. RE POLISH EXPORTS TO CUBA DO POLES CHARGE SAME PRICES AS CHARGED OTHERS AND IF NOT WHY?

L. IS MULTILATERAL PAYMENTS SYSTEM BETWEEN CUBA AND BLOC USED EXTENSIVELY OR IS CUBAN TRADE WITH EACH BLOC COUNTRY KEPT IN BALANCE?

M. HOW MUCH SUGAR DID CUBA SELL POLAND IN 63? HOW MUCH FOR 64? WHY THE CHANGE IF ANY? PRICE POLAND PAID FOR SUGAR 63? PRICE FOR 64?

N. HOW MUCH SUGAR DOES CUBA EXPECT EXPORT IN 64? TOTAL SUGAR PRODUCTION EXPECTED 64 AND EXTENT OF HURRICANE DAMAGE. IN VIEW HIGH WORLD SUGAR PRICES DOES CUBA HOPE GET HIGHER PRICES FROM SOVIETS?

O. INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS POLAND HAS COMPLETED IN CUBA TO DATE. PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND PROJECTS TO BE STARTED IN 64? TOTAL VALUE EACH PROJECT AND HOW MUCH REPRESENTED BY GOODS AND SERVICES IMPORTED INTO CUBA FOR PROJECTS AND FINANCED

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P. NUMBER POLISH TECHS IN CUBA AND THEIR FUNCTIONS. WHO PAYS SALARIES? RELATIONS BETWEEN POLISH TECHS AND CUBANS, BETWEEN OTHER BLOC TECHS AND CUBANS. RELATIONS BETWEEN VARIOUS BLOC CONTINGENTS. IF FRICTIONS EXIST WHAT CAUSES THEM AND WHAT ARE EFFECTS?

Q. DO CUBAN OFFICIALS AND TECHS GENERALLY ACCEPT AND FOLLOW GUIDANCE OF BLOC ADVISERS? WHAT IS EXTENT OF BLOC ADVISERS INFLUENCE?

R. WHAT CUBAN OFFICIALS DOES [REDACTED] DEAL WITH AND WHAT IS ESTIMATE OF THEIR COMPETENCE? ANY CHANGES NOTED IN LEVEL OF COMPETENCE IN RECENT PERIOD? WHAT DO CUBANS HE DEALS WITH REALLY THINK OF CUBAN GOVT?

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