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1. REF REPORTED THAT HEMISPHERIC MEETING OF COMMUNISTS TO TAKE PLACE RIOD ON/ABOUT 27 DECEMBER. PURPOSE IS PREPARE A CAMPAIGN AGAINST SCHEDULED GAS MEETING RELATED TO DISCOVERY OF ARMS CACHE VENEZUELA.
2. HQS INTERESTED ANY CONFIRMATION ABOVE INFO. HOWEVER, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER CONFIRMATION FORTHCOMING BELIEVE THAT PARA 1 ABOVE LEADS ITSELF TO CONTINUING EXPLOITATION ARMS CACHE. SUBJECT TO SJOS CONCURRENCE SUGGEST THAT:
 - A. SAOP SURFACE SUITABLY ENHANCED STORY BASED ON PARA 1 INFO. SHOW THAT MEETING IS INDICATION SOVIETS EXTREMELY WORRIED ABOUT CASTRO BEING CAUGHT RED HANDED.
 - B. ON PUBLICATION, SAOP CABLE SUMMARY OF STORY TO INFO ADDRES FOR REPLAY IMMEDIATELY VIA EDITORIAL CONCEPT SEND CLIPS ADDRES AND SANDERSON BOX.
3. IF SAOP OR INFO ADDRES ARE CONFIRM REPORT, CABLE HEADLINES INDICATING WHETHER CAN BE USED FOR NEWSPAPER PURPOSES IN FOLLOW UP STORIES IF MEETING IN FACT PLANNED, BELIEVE SOURCES WILL EITHER CAUSE CANCELLATION OR AT LEAST DISCOURAGE PARTICIPATION.

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