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ROUTINE

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TO DIR [] 16-30 INFO [] PACY MEXI [] CITE [] 5053
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- ARTIME APPEARED TV PROGRAM CAFE DE LA TARDE 9 MARCH.
- 10 MARCH PRESS COVERS ARTIME TV APPEARANCE WHERE PRO-CASTRO ELEMENTS WANTED TO INTERV. THESE ATTEMPTED ASSAULT ARTIME WHO FORCED TAKE REFUGE IN OFFERING ROOM AND LEAVE STATION QUIETLY TWO HOURS LATER.
- DURING PROGRAM ARTIME ACCUSED CASTRO GOVT OF ABOLISHING DEMOCRATIC REGIME, REFUSING HOLD ELECTIONS. ACCUSED (INRA (ALSO RECD INKA) OF TOTALITARIANISM AND BEING IN HANDS COMMIES NUNEZ JIMENEZ, CHE GUEVARA, WALDO MEDINA, PINO SANTOS, SANTOS RIOS, LALO SARDINAS.
- PRO CASTRO PEOPLE ACCUSED ARTIME OF BEING DESERTER, HAVING STOLEN \$7,000, TRAVELING ON FUNDS FROM BATISTA AND BEING TRUJILLO AGENT.
- FYI: VEN PRO COMMIE YOUTHS VICTOR JOSE OCHOA AND HECTOR PEREZ MARCANO PRESENT AT PROGRAM. THEY MEMBERS VEN COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE CUBAN REV. ACCUSED ARTIME AND HERNANDEZ OF BEING TRAITORS, BAD CUBANS, MASFERRISTAS, TRUJILLISTAS AND SAID VEN FEELS DISHONORED BY THEIR PRESENCE AND INTEND REQUEST GOVT EXPELL THEM.
- CLIPS AIRMAILED.

END OF MESSAGE

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C/S COMMENT: *CONCERNED PRESS AND RADIO PUBLICITY RE ARTIME.

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