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1. MEXI STATION ARRANGING KUCAGE LA TOUR FOR MANUEL FRANCIS ARTINE BUESA, FORMER INRA (ALSO RECD ICRA) OFFICIAL CASTRO GOVT AND LEADER CUBAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY GROUP, WHO BROKE TIES CASTRO PRO-COMMIE GOVT IN LATE 59. ARTINE DEFECTION SURFACED MEXI JANUARY 60 WITH PRESS, MAGAZINE AND TV COVERAGE. IT NOW PLANNED FURTHER EXPLOIT A'S DEFECTION AND STRONG ATTACKS PRESENT CASTRO REGIME (SEE 1 FEBRUARY ISSUES TIME AND U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, AND MEXI CLIPS ALREADY SENT BY A. MAKING C A AND SA FOLLOW UP PUBLICITY TOUR. REQUEST ALL ADDRESSEES USE KUCAGE ASSETS TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM COVERAGE DURING A VISIT EACH COUNTRY.

2. TOUR SCHEDULED BEGIN 21 FEBRUARY FROM MEXI WITH 3 TO 5 DAY STOPS LA COUNTRIES IN FOLL ORDER: GUAT, SALV, SANJ, PACY, CARA, LIMA, SAGO, BUEN, MONT AND RIOO. A TOUR UNDER LOOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH COVER, BUT HAS ENTREES AND LETTERS OF INTRO TO POLITICAL LEADERS, ANTI-COMMIE ORGS, AND CUBAN EXILE FRIENDS IN RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. A WILL ATTEMPT STIMULATE INDEPENDENT PUBLICITY, HOLD PRESS CONFERENCES, AND PRIVATE INTERVIEWS EACH COUNTRY, BUT STAS REQUESTED USE APPROPRIATE KUCAGE ASSETS, ALERT LOCAL NEWS FACILITIES AND CONTACTS OF A VISIT TO FURTHER INSURE MAXIMUM PUBLICITY.

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