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1. STATION PROCEEDING ARTIME TOUR ARRANGEMENTS. IN ORDER NOT OVERLAP IKE VISIT SA WHICH WOULD DETRACT ARTIME PUBLICITY, IT NOW PLANNED ARTIME BEGIN TOUR APPROX 16 FEBRUARY WITH FIRST STOP RIOO, THEN BUEN, MONT, SAGO, LIMA, CARA, AND CA COUNTRIES. TRIP TO TAKE APPROX 45 DAYS AT COST APPROX \$3,000 WHICH INCLUDES ARTIME'S PERSONAL FUNDS AS OUTLINED REF B, ROUND TRIP TOURIST FARES FOR A AND COMPANION (POSSIBLY VARONA), AND \$500 ACCOUNTABLE RESERVE FUND IN NAME A IN MEXI FOR POSSIBLE UNFORESEEN TOUR EXPENSES.

2. VARONA HAVING DIFFICULTIES OBTAINING PERMIT REENTER U.S. IF HE ACCOMPANIES A ON TOUR. V'S CONTINUED PRESENCE IN U.S. OF VALUE TO CUBAN ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITIES, HENCE, A MAY SELECT LOCAL CUBAN EXILE TO ACCOMPANY HIM.

3. BESIDE A'S TOUR COVER DOCUMENTS PER REF C, ALSO HAS ENTREES TO LA WAY AFFILIATES AND INTRODUCTIONS TO LA ANTI-COMMIE ORGS.

4. MEXI WILL CABLE STATION OF ARTIME'S ITINERARY AS SOON AS FIRMED UP. A ALSO INSTRUCTED CABLE HIS CONTACTS EACH COUNTRY TO ARRANGE POSSIBLE PUBLICITY WHEN TRAVEL DATES AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FIRM. (END OF MESSAGE)

CS COMMENT: \*HQ'S CONCURRED STA PLAN SPONSORSHIP ARTIME TOUR.

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