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REF BELL WAVE CITE MEXI 7073  
REF A BELL 2218 (out - 5/64)  
B MEXI 8830 (IN 10/30)

1. RE REF A PARA 3 MEXI STRONGLY RECOMMENDS CONSIDERATION <sup>of</sup> LITANIL-3  
RETAIN DIPLOMATIC POST MEXI FOR FOL REASONS:

- A. EXCELLENT COOPERATION SINCE REF A.
- B. MORE THAN 30 YEARS DIPLOMATIC EXPERIENCE.
- C. GOOD RAPPORT WITH MEXICAN OFFICIALS.
- D. HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH U.S. AMB THOMAS MANN [REDACTED] (TOGETHER).
- E. REPORTION COLD WILL FLD)
- F. CLANDESTINE ACTIVITIES HAVE PUT HIM IN COMPROMISING POSITION.
- G. BOTH "CUTOUTS" <sup>of</sup> LITANIL-1 AND <sup>of</sup> LITANIL-2 HAVE HIS FULL CONFIDENCE AND HIS DESIRE HAVE ODDYKE "THIS SIDE" GIVES CO. GOOD RAPPORT AND "HEDGE".

2. <sup>of</sup> LITANIL-3 HAS BEEN ANXIOUS "GET OUT" EMP FOR CONSIDERABLE TIME BUT HAS "STAYED IN PLACE" AT STATION REQUEST. STATION BELIEVES RETENTION <sup>of</sup> LITANIL-3 WOULD VINDICATE HIM EYES ANTI-CASTROISTS WHO NOT AWARE CLANDESTINE COOPERATION AND SOLVE DISPOSAL PROBLEM. REQUEST WOS AND WAVE COMMENTS SUGGEST RE ABOVE. (END OF MESSAGE)

C/S COMMENT: \*DISSEMINATION APPLICABLE TO RYBAT UNZIP CABLES.  
\*VIA LICARI WOULD BRIEF ANCI/1 AND S/O ON SITUATION AND TRY LEARN CONTENT LETTER TO ANCI/1 FROM MEXICAN PRESS <sup>of</sup> (LANS/O) WOULD BE ADVISED AS SOON AS DECISION REACHED.

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