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DATE: 10 FEB 1961

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TO: GUATEMALA, JMWAVE

FROM: DIRECTOR BELL

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JMZIP

FOR FORCHAY

1. EARLY MORNING 10 FEB AMDIP-1 CALLED BENDER SAYING HE WOULD STOP SHIPMENT RECRUITS TO CAMPS WHICH ACCORDING AMDIP SCHEDULED TODAY. AMDIP-1 STATED THAT AS MATTER OF PRINCIPLE NO CUBAN CAN AGREE SUPERIORITY OF MILITARY OVER CIVILIAN AUTHORITY. ALSO PROBLEM CREATED BY UNILATERAL U.S.A. ACTION IN CONNECTION AMBROSIO-1 DISMISSAL MUST BE SOLVED. AMDIP-1 PROPOSES ~~THAT~~ HIS TRIP TO CAMPS WOULD BE BEST SOLUTION.

2. BENDER TOLD AMDIP THAT ANY INTERFERENCE WITH RECRUITMENT OR SHIPMENT TROOPS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE. IN FACT BENDER NOT PREPARED CONTINUE NEGOTIATE KNR WITH AMDIP UNDER THIS TYPE PRESSURE. BENDER SUGGESTED PATIENCE UNTIL RETURN HAMILTON WHO CURRENTLY GETTING FIRST HAND BRIEFING THIS SITUATION.

3. IN VIEW VERY HARD BENDER LINE AMDIP ENDED CONVERSATION WITH PROMISE NO INTERFERENCE IN SHIPMENT AND TO AWAIT QUICKLY HAMILTON'S RETURN TO U.S.A. NEXT WEDNESDAY.

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