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TO: MEXICO CITY JMWAVE
FROM: DIRECTOR
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ROUTINE

1. PRESS ARTICLE DATE LINED MEXICO 21 JULY BY BERT QUIDT, WORLD TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE, REPORTS CUBAN EXILES HOW MAKING MAJOR EFFORT UNIFY FORCES FOR A COERCED DRIVE AGAINST CASTRO REGIME. ARTICLE CLAIMS "EXILE SOURCES IN MEXICO CITY" SAY CHANGE IN CUBAN EXILE ATTITUDE ACCCOMPANIED BY CHANGE IN U.S. GOVERNMENT TACTICS. WASHINGTON "AT LEAST TACITLY" HELPING "LESS CONSERVATIVE EXILE GROUPS", INCLUDING MASOLO RAY. AS CONSEQUENCE, CRC HAS BEEN LOSING INFLUENCE.

2. REQUEST MEXI VIEWS ON RELIABILITY JOURNALIST QUIDT AND IF PEARLIE IDENTIFIES HIS ARTICLE. FMI ARTICLES AND OTHERS SIMILAR TO IT HAVE BARELY WELL PLANNED AND COORDINATED PUBLIC RELATIONS CAMPAIGN TO BUILD UP RAY AS LEADER EXILE COMMUNITY AND POST-CASTRO CUBA.

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