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PRITY MEXI INFO DIR CITE MRID 0221

1. FOLL SUMMARY OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN LITAU-1 AND BOLNHURST (WHO PRESENTLY NOT VERY PROFICIENT IN SPANISH). INFO IS ORIGINATED BY BOLNHURST FOR THE ATTENTION OF MERTON WHO TDY MEXI (SEE MEXI 5449). AWARE FACT BOLNHURST NOT QUALIFIED ORIGINATE COMMAND CABLES, BUT IT THOUGHT THAT INFO CONCERNED MAY BE OF POSSIBLE INTEREST MERTON AND HQS.

A. L-1 SPOKE OF PHONE CONV BETWEEN CUBEMB CONTACT VEGA AND CUBCON MRID, AND THAT VEGA WAS TOLD SPEAK NO FURTHER THIS SUBJECT AS WAS NOT TO BE SPOKEN OVER TELEPHONE. (COMMENT: WHETHER THIS REFERS TO KNOWLEDGE OF LIHACK OP OR SOME SUBJ CUBCON CONSIDERS EXTREMELY SENSITIVE NOT KNOWN ALTHOUGH L-1 DID NOT MENTION HAVING ANY RESERVATIONS RE LIHACK OP.

B. MADE REF TO FLIGHT ORIGINATING MEXI, GOING CUBA ASAP, TO ARRIVE BEFORE 26 JULY. FLIGHT CARRYING 6 PASSENGERS THOUGHT TO BE TOP CP LEADERS, ALTHOUGH DID NOT KNOW IF THEY MEXICANS OR "CENTRAL AMERICANS" SINCE NAMES WERE VERY UNFAMILIAR. (CALL HAVE PROPERLY DOCUMENTED PAPERS TO PASS CUBA). (COMMENT: MIGHT NOT THIS TIE IN WITH PROPOSED FLIGHT MENTIONED MRID 0212 (490654) OR WITH NAMES MRID 02207)

C. SPOKE OF MONEY MRID THAT HAD COME THROUGH BANK OF CANADA. (COMMENT: IT NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENING WITH THIS MONEY, BUT EXPECT IT ALONG LINES MRID 0214.) (97655)

D. MENTIONED THAT CUSCONSUL MARIANO GARCIA PEREZ, FAMILY AND FATHER IN LAW WANT GO CUBA BEFORE 26 JULY, BUT VEGA SAYS NOT POSSIBLE.

2. IT HOPED ABOVE INFO IS OF SOME VALUE, BUT AS STATED PREVIOUSLY, THE WRITER HAS NO REAL COMMAND OF SPANISH AND MAY NOT HAVE GOTTEN FACTS STRAIGHT.

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C/S COMMENT: *(IN 83897) REQUESTED MERTON PRESENCE MEXI TWENTY THREE OR TWENTY FOUR JULY FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH CHIEF TYPIC.

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