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 REF: A. [] 6786 (IN 89336)
 B. [] 6789 (IN 89419)

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 AMWHIP-1
 LTR

1. VIEW PARA 2C REF B WISH CAUTION AMWHIP NOT QUERY (UN)SNAFU/19
 ANYTHING RPT ANYTHING IN OFFICE. SUGGEST TELL WHIP IF SNAFU/19
 WISHES TALK IN OFFICE WELL AND GOOD BUT PREFER HAVE WHIP LURE HIM
 OUTSIDE FOR ELICITATION QUESTIONS ON PARA FOUR BELOW.

2. PATTERN INDICATES SNAFU/19 APPARENTLY RESPONDING FREELY TO
 WHIP'S QUERIES. HAS [] ASKED WHIP WHETHER SNAFU/19 SHOWING ANY
 SURPRISE WHIP'S "NEW" INTEREST CUBAN POLITICAL, FORN, GENERAL
 AFFAIRS? WISH IMPOSE NEW REQUIREMENTS BUT ONLY ON BASIS OF PERMITTING
 WHIP TO JUDGE WHETHER HE HAS ENOUGH BACKGROUND IN THE SUBJECT TO
 PUT FORTH THE QUERIES AND WHETHER SNAFU/19 WOULD CONSIDER WHIP'S
 INTEREST UNUSUAL.

3. INSOFAR AS INTEL ELICITED TO DATE, HQS FOUND IT VALUABLE TO
 DISCUSS ALL SUBJECTS COVERED DIR 44416 AND IN TRANSMITTAL MANIFEST
 REF A WHILE WHIP HERE. THIS PLUS LATER REVIEW WITH C/O [] ASSISTANT
 WHIP GREATLY SINCE LATTER'S MAJOR INTERESTS COMMERCIAL. RESULTS
 EVIDENT VIEW INTEL DISSEM AFTER LAST VISIT

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4. VIEW WHIP'S WILLINGNESS AND CONSCIENTIOUSNESS, WISH CONTINUE AS *58000*

FEASIBLE WITH WHIP ON FOLLOWING:

A. RE PARA TWO REF A: SUGGEST HAVE WHIP ASK TO WHOM FIDEL MADE THE STATEMENTS ABOUT HIS ERRORS IN RELATIONSHIP WITH ODYOKE, WHAT WERE THE ERRORS, WHAT DOES FIDEL INTEND DOING ABOUT THE ERRORS, AND THRU WHOM? WHAT MAKES FIDEL THINK ODYOKE WILL ACCEPT ATTEMPTED CORRECTION OF THESE ERRORS? (THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS HE INTENDS TO MAKE CONCESSIONS, ARE THERE?)

B. WHAT INSTRUCTIONS HAS FIDEL SENT RE THE NEW GOVT USSR?

C. WHAT ARE ⁰²(UN)SNAFU-19'S OPINIONS ON POSS EFFECTS NEW GOVT USSR ON FIDEL REGIME?

D. ANY INFO ON DORTICOS' RECENT TRIP USSR.

E. MGR OF CUBAMETALES, MAURO (CARRECEDO) DANZA, NOT CURRENTLY IN CUBA. CAN WHIP FIND SOME WAY TO ASK ⁰²(UN)SNAFU/19 WHERE HE'S TRAVELING AND WHY?

F. ⁰²(UN)SNAFU/1 SURPRISED RECENT TRIP CUBA AT NUMBER PERSONS OPENLY COMPLAINING AGAINST FIDEL. DOES AMWHIP HEAR ANY OF THIS FROM SNAFU/19?

G. DOES WHIP HAVE ANY LATER INFO ON ROA (KOURI) AND THE NEW TRADE OFFICE IN PARIS?

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H. ANY COMMENT BY SNAFU/19 ON ⁰² (N)DELOPE'S TRIP HOME?

I. HAS SNAFU/19 MENTIONED DORTICOS' TRIP TO ALGERIA AFTER THE NONALIGNED NATIONS' CONFERENCE IN CAIRO? ANY INDICATION CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN CUBA AND ALGERIA? OR USE ALGERIA TO FURTHER FIDEL'S OBJECTIVES IN LATIN AMERICA?

J. VIEW RECENT REPORTS FROM ⁰² (N)FASH THAT SOVIETS DELIBERATELY HAMPERING CUBAN ECONOMY BY DRAGGING FEET IN SUPPLYING CUBA WITH PETROLEUM, MISSING SHIPMENTS, TAKING OVER THE CUBAN NATIONAL BANK AND THEREBY HANDLING FUNDS TO DETRIMENT CURRENT ECONOMY, AS WELL AS RECENTLY REPLACING INEPT FIDELISTAS WITH UNTRAINED AND UNQUALIFIED CP PERSONNEL WHOSE ONLY VIRTUE WOULD APPEAR BE LOYALTY TO SOV UNION AS FUTURE PUPPETS UNDER COMPLETE SOV CONTROL OF CUBA, WISH HAVE ⁰² (N) REINTRODUCE THIS SUBJECT WITH SNAFU/19 IF POSSIBLE. MIGHT TELL ⁰² (N) ABOVE AND THAT ANIBAL ESCALANTE REPORTEDLY SUPERVISING FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSFERS IN BANCO NACIONAL. POSSIBLY HE COULD USE THIS AS RUMOR HEARD WHILE AWAY FROM PARIS AS OPENER TO SEE WHAT SNAFU/19 SAYS ABOUT THE BANK AND THE SOVIETS.

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K. (SYLINGO)^{J2}/1 SAYS SNAFU/19 CLOSE TO FIDEL AND UNDERSTANDS

AND INTERPRETS LATTER'S THINKING VERY ACCURATELY IN MATTERS RELATING TO WEST. SAYS SNAFU/19 GOOD PRIVATE LINE TO FIDEL AND SHOULD BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY. (SYLINGO)^{J2} SAYS SNAFU/19 HAS MADE UNFLATTERING REMARKS ABOUT THE USSR. PLS QUERY WHIP.

L. SINCE THE OAS MEETING AND THE BREAK IN DIPL RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA, HAS SNAFU/19 LEARNED FIDEL'S REACTION OR FUTURE PLANS ON LA?

5. NOT FOR (UN)SNAFU, 19 BUT WHIP WAS IN SPAIN RECENTLY DID HE HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT CUBA'S PURCHASE OF SPANISH-BUILT FISHING BOATS? ABOUT SPANISH FIRMS GRANTING CREDIT OR SPANISH GOVT UNDERWRITING IT? HOW MANY SHIPS AND FINAL DELIVERY DATE? DOES WHIP KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT CUBAN CRITERIA IN APPROVING DEPARTURE CUBAN REFUGEES TO SPAIN OR PORTUGAL? DO THE REFUGEES HAVE ANY CLAIM TO SPANISH CITIZENSHIP?
6. PLS ASK WHIP WHETHER AMLASH ONE KNOWS CMDTE CALIXTO(GARCIA)MARTINEZ, NOW CO OF THE CENTRAL ARMY. IF ANSWER YES PLS GET ALL POSS DETAILS OF RELATIONSHIP, AND ANY IDEAS WHIP MAY HAVE ON LASH'S TRUST IN G. RCIA. DITTO FOR FAUSTINO (PEREZ) HERNANDEZ, DIR NATL INSTITUTE HYDRAULIC RESOURCES.

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- 7. ASK WHIP EXTENT LASH'S TRUST IN CMDTE PEDRO (MIRET) PRIETO ALSO.
- 8. ASK WHIP FOR NAMES AND DETAILS ON ANY HIGH RANKING NAVAL FRIENDS LASH/1.
- 9. PLS ASK WHIP WHETHER LASH RECD THE MEXI INVITATION.

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