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1. MOVIMIENTO DEMOCRATA CRISTIANO (MDC) ISSUING STATEMENT TO PRESS 13 APRIL SIGNED BY MDC PRESIDENT JOSE IGNACIO RASCO AND PARTY SECRETARY ENRIQUE VILLAREAL.

STATEMENT CALLS FOR ELECTIONS; REVISIONS IN IMPLEMENTATION AGRARIAN REFORM, DEPLORES COMMIE INFILTRATION AND CONSTITUTES STRONG CONDEMNATION CURRENT REGIME.

2. RASCO AND VILLAREAL NOW IN HIDING AND WILL REMAIN THERE UNTIL 15 APRIL WHEN THEY WILL ENTER ECUADORAN EMBASSY IF APPEARS STATEMENT PRECIPITATE CASTRO RETALIATION WHICH THEY NOW CALCULATE WILL SURELY BE FORTHCOMING. THEY HOPE TO OBTAIN SAFE PASSAGE IN TIME TO ATTEND CARACAS DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE 18-25 APRIL.

3. ABOVE FROM AMPALM-1 AND 4 WHO REPORT MDC ACTION TAKEN NOW IN VIEW GROWING OPPOSITION CASTRO REGIME AND POSSIBILITY FURTHER DELAY IN ISSUING MDC DECLARATION WOULD CAUSE LOSS OF INITIATIVE MDC. ALSO STATE RASCO SCARED AND FEELS MUST ACT NOW OR NEVER.

4. STATION WILL CONFIRM APPEARANCE DECLARATION LOCAL PRESS BY CABLE AND AIRMAIL CLIPS ALL MAJOR STATIONS. FEEL DECLARATION PROBABLY SUBSTANTIALLY SAME AS MANIFESTO HQS WITH REF. FILED: 131230Z

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