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TO: LA PAZ
 FROM: DIRECTOR

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TO: LAPA

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REF: LAPA 3647

1. NO HQS OBJECTION TO AMBASSADOR APPROACHING PRESIDENT PAZ IN EFFORT DETERMINE WILLINGNESS GOB TO COOPERATE ON CUBAN TARGETS. HQS HOPES PRELIM TALKS WILL GIVE SOME INDICATION OF WHAT PAZ EXPECTS IN RETURN.

2. NO KUBARK DECISION POSSIBLE UNTIL HQS GET NEW INFO. HQS WILL ADVISE O/A 12 MARCH, INFORMED RESULTS OF PRELIM TALKS. DO NOT MENTION TALKS TO SHEFIKA.

3. IF PAZ AGREES HQS FEELS THAT NEW COS IN BEST POSITION TO DISCUSS DETAILS WITH GOB REP AFTER WHICH HE CAN MAKE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS TO HQS.

4. IF THE ABOVE ACCEPTABLE TO LAPA AND AMB, SUGGEST PRELIM TALKS BE INITIATED. ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE HAVE AMB MERELY TOUCH UPON SUBJECT WITH IDEA THAT MORE DIRECT TALKS MIGHT BE HAD IN FUTURE.

END OF MESSAGE

WH Comment: Ref advised Hqs that Amb willing approach Paz in attempt obtain cooperation of Control Politico to work on Cuban Targets. Recommend TDY Case Officer be sent La Paz to handle discussions with Control Politico. Asked if [] should be advised on intentions.

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