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1. FINAL BRIEFING LIESCENT<sup>03</sup> HELD NEW YORK 11 OCT PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE THAT NIGHT VIA IBERIA FOR MADR. WEIDE CONCURS FAVORABLE ASSESSMENT BY LUDWELL REPORTED REF B. LIESCENT<sup>01</sup> EXPECTS STAY SPAIN FOR TWO TO THREE WEEKS AND WILL LIVE AT HOTEL EMPERATRIZ. HE NOT GIVEN STA CONTACT BUT TOLD STA WOULD BE ADVISED HIS PLANS. LIESCENT<sup>01</sup> UNDERSTANDABLY NERVOUS WHAT FACES HIM AFTER 25 YEAR ABSENCE AND KNOWING INTERIOR MINISTER ALONSO VEGA OPPOSED HIS ENTRY AND THAT MADR UNIV RECEIVED ANONYMOUS PROTEST LETTERS HIS RETURN.

2. LIESCENT<sup>01</sup> SAID THAT HE WILL HAVE CANDID TALKS SPANISH POLITICAL SITUATION WITH INFORMATION MINISTER FRAGA WHO LIESCENT<sup>01</sup> CLAIMS TOLD HIM THAT FRAGA AND GENERAL MIGUEL RODRIGO CONSTITUTE INTERNAL POWER CLIQUE. ALSO PLANS SPEND MUCH TIME WITH CLOSE FRIEND INDICE EDITOR FIGUEROA. LIESCENT<sup>01</sup> CAUTIONED ON APPROACHES BY ALLEGED OPPOSITIONISTS & ESPECIALLY SOCIALISTS IN LIGHT OF ALONSO VEGA STAND ON ENTRY.

3. WILL POUCH FULL DETAILS MEETING.

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\*BACKGROUND ON HEADQUARTERS PLANS TO SEE LIESCENT <sup>91</sup> KNOWN SPANISH  
 KYLE PHARMACOLOGIST PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR SPAIN AT INVITATION  
 SPANISH GOVERNMENT AND UNIVERSITY OF MADRID TO LECTURE ON HIS  
 SPECIALIZATION CARDIAC GLYCOSES.

\*\*RESULTS OF LUDWELL TALKS WITH LIESCENT <sup>91</sup> IN MEXICO CITY.

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