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- REFS: A. HRSA-4478
- B. DIR-30756 (OUT-77813)
- C. [BANJ]-3744 (IN-13586)
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SUBJECT

1. LATE MAY WE LEARNED VIA ⁰²EGACTRESS THAT EUSEBIO MIJAL WAS ABOUT TO ORGANIZE A FRETE SINDICAL DEMOCRATICO AND THAT ACCORDING ⁰²EGACTRESS, SOURCE AMBAK WAS INVOLVED IN THIS. READER ASKED AMBAK AND AMJAL ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR FRETE, PRESUMABLY CUBAN, AND BOTH EXPRESSED COMPLETE IGNORANCE. SINCE NO INFO AVAILABLE HQS ON FRETE MENTIONED REF A, WHICH APPEARS INCLUDE ALL ⁰²LATIN AMERICA, WE INTERESTED ANY ADDITIONAL INFO YOU CAN OBTAIN, ESPECIALLY RE PARTICIPATION MAXWELL RAAB, MIJAL, AND ABEL MESTRE. MEANWHILE AMBAK, ⁰²SANCHEZ ARABGO AND ⁰²STHE WILL BE QUERIED AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY RE THEIR KNOWLEDGE ⁰²UNDER ANY SUCH LATIN AMERICAN LABOR FRONT.

2. IN VIEW VERY DEMONSTRATED INFO FROM AMBAK ON HEMAN, REPORTED REF B, REQUEST YOU RE-EXAMINE PROPOSAL OF FINANCIAL AID TO HEMAN, PER PARAS 4-5 REF A. EVEN THOUGH HEMAN AND HIS GROUP KEPT IN BACKGROUND, WE FEEL AT PRESENT THAT

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AID TO THEM INADVISABLE SINCE WOULD APPEAR FALL IN CATEGORY OF STRENGTHENING
 A GROUP INCAPABLE OF COALESCING WITH JMARC, PER YOUR COMMENT KEY C.
 (END OF MESSAGE)

- WR Comments:
- Reported HIRMAN returned San Jose from series conferences New York and Washington and said his group has been legally constituted in U.S. under name of Frente Sindical Democratico Anti-Comunista de America Latina & that U.S. citizen heading this group and representing it legally is Maxwell RAAB. Mentioned Eusebio MUJAL, Abel MESTRE, SANCHEZ Arango and others as connected with group. Requested cabled authority to charge JMARC project up to \$500 a month for aid to HIRMAN to continue his propoganda and political action activities.
 - Reported that VARGHA, when queried about HIRMAN, described him as mal hombre, clever and crooked individual of low repute and said HIRMAN was attempting make contacts with anybody he could, on behalf MUJAL, and somehow got to VARGHA and SANCHEZ Arango, & was now trying to capitalize on this. Said no thought given to any HIRMAN role within VARGHA's Cuban exile movement.
 - Said HIRMAN had been useful in San Jose & might continue be of help behind scenes, but agreed we must not strengthen any group incapable of coalescing with JMARC.

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