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PRIORITY

IN 4459

*1 cc Fred Meyer
1 cc Arvid King*

RE BELL WAVE CITY MEXI 7873
REF A BELL 4228 (out - 4/16/61)
B MEXI 3330 (UN 10/30)

1. RE REF A PARA 3 MEXI STRONGLY RECOMMENDS CONSIDERATION ^{of} LITANILJ3
RETAIN DIPLOMATIC POST MEXI FOR FOL REASONS:

- A. EXCELLENT COOPERATION SINCE REF A.
- B. MORE THAN 30 YEARS DIPLOMATIC EXPERIENCE.
- C. GOOD RAPPORT WITH MEXICAN OFFICIALS.
- D. HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH U.S. AID THOMAS MANN (EL SALV TOGETHER).
- E. EXPORTION COLD WILL FIND
- F. CLANDESTINE ACTIVITIES HAVE PUT HIM IN COMPROMISING POSITION.
- G. BOTH "CUTOUTS" ^{of} LITANILJ1 AND ^{of} LITANILJ2 HAVE HIS FULL

CONFIDENCE AND HIS DESIRE HAVE ODDLY "HIS SIDE" GIVES GO GOOD RAPPORT
AND "WEDGE".

2. ^{of} LITANILJ3 HAS BEEN ANXIOUS "GET OUT" EMP FOR CONSIDERABLE
TIME BUT HAS "STAYED IN PLACE" AT STATION REQUEST. STATION BELIEVES
RETENTION ^{of} LITANILJ3 WOULD VINDICATE HIS EYES ANTI-CASTROISTS WHO
NOT AWARE CLANDESTINE COOPERATION AND SOLVE DISPOSAL PROBLEM.

REQUEST HQS AND HAVE COMMENTS SCOUTS RE ABOVE. (END OF MESSAGE)

C/S COMMENT: *DISSEMINATION APPLICABLE TO RYBAT UNZIP CABLES.
*VIA LICARI WOULD BRIEF ANCI/1 AND S/O/1 ON SITUATION AND TRY LEARN CONTENT LETTER
TO AVOID/1 FROM MEXICAN PRESS. COULD BE USED AS SOON AS DECISION
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