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1. EXILE COLONY IN UPROAR OVER NOTICES TO CUBAN EXILE ACTION LEADERS PROHIBITING TRAVEL OUTSIDE DADE COUNTY. REACTION AMONG EXILES APPEARS UNIVERSAL OVER THIS ISSUE AND IS ANTI-US AND ANTI-KENNEDY. EVEN THOUGH NOTICES ONLY SENT SELECTED LEADERS, ORDER BEING INTERPRETED AS APPLICABLE ALL EXILES AND AS BEGINNING CO-EXISTENCE. RECEIPT OF NOTICE NOW AND STATUS SYMBOL.

2. AMBUD-1 STATED THIS HAS CREATED MOST CRITICAL SITUATION FOR BOTH AMBUD ORGANIZATION AND HIMSELF PERSONALLY. DOES NOT SEE HOW HE CAN CONTINUE IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES AND IS ADVANCING TRIP ZRMETAL TO 2 APRIL TO MAKE POSITION PLAIN. STATEMENT BY BOTIFOLL QUOTED 1 APRIL MIAMI HERALD WAS MINIMUM THAT COULD BE SAID. "THIS ACTION DOESN'T FOLLOW THE WORDS OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY OR RESOLUTIONS OF CONGRESS WHICH ENCOURAGED THE CUBAN EXILES AND INDICATED THE US WAS GOING TO HELP US."

3. AMDIP-1 REPORTED BY ANSHRUG-1 TO HAVE TOLD OVENVY TO RESERVE SPACE FOR HIM IN LOCAL JAIL AS HAS NO INTENTION OF ACCEPTING TRAVEL RESTRICTION.

4. REACTIONS OF EXILES RANGE FROM CONSIDERING THIS AN ALLIANCE OF US WITH SOVIETS AGAINST CUBAN PEOPLE THROUGH SAYING US CANNOT BE TRUSTED AS AN ALLY BUT HAS ABANDONED CUBA AS HUNGARY AND OTHER EAST EUROPEANS ABANDONED. SOME CONSIDER IT A

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JOKE, THAT STATE DEPARTMENT CANNOT POSSIBLY BE SERIOUS BUT THIS ONLY AN OFFICIAL POSITION FOR THE PRESS WITH NO MEANING.

5. AMLYRIC-1 SUMMARIZED SERIES OF MORE REASONABLE COMMENTS:

A. FLOW OF SOVIET TROOPS OUT OF CUBA HAS BEEN VERY SLOW AND IF SOVIETS WERE HIT HARD, THEY WOULD ABANDON CUBA IN A HURRY. WITH THE SOFT APPROACH, THEY WILL STAY FOREVER.

B. THIS ACTION HURTS US PRESTIGE BOTH WITH CUBANS AND IN ALL LATIN AMERICA AS IT CREATING IMPRESSION OF WEAKNESS, CONFUSION AND UNTRUSTWORTHINESS.

C. WHEN SOVIETS OPENLY HELP COMMUNISTS ALL OVER WORLD, WHY DOES US CONDUCT SUCH WEAK POLICY AND HESITATE HELP CUBANS WHO WILLING RISK LIVES AND CARRY BRUNT OF BATTLE?

D. RECENT CRACK-DOWN BY CASTRO ON GUERILLA FORCES AND NOW ELIMINATION OF EXILE ACTION WILL MEAN END TO INTERNAL RESISTENCE AND FINALLY ACCOMMODATION TO AND ACCEPTANCE OF CASTRO REGIME BY THOSE INSIDE. WITHOUT HOPE FOR OUTSIDE SUPPORT, ONLY A MAD MAN WOULD CONTINUE INTERNAL RESISTENCE.

6. AMRAZOR-1 ALSO POINTED OUT ADVERSE EFFECT ON US PRESTIGE IN LATIN AMERICA AND ADDED THAT COMMANDO RAIDS HAVE VALUE IN PROVING CASTRO'S VULNERABILITY AND IN ENCOURAGING INTERNAL RESISTENCE.

7. AMCORE-2 EXPRESSED A GENERAL EXILE OPINION THAT THE US IS THEREBY PROTECTING FIDEL, THAT CUBANS ARE BEING FORCED TO FIGHT BOTH THEIR ENEMIES AND THEIR FRIENDS, ON 31 MARCH TV INTERVIEW, AMCORE-2 ANSWERED QUESTION ABOUT WHETHER US WAS AGAINST ANTI-CASTRO CAUSE BY SAYING, "IN THEORY, NO, BUT IN PRACTICE IT LOOKS LIKE

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IT IS BEGINNING TO BE."

8. AMRILL-1 SUMMED UP MATTER BY SAYING EXILE COMMUNITY
SHOCKED BY THE TRAVEL PROHIBITION AND CONCLUDES ANTI-COMMUNISTS
BEING PUNISHED.

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