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25 MARCH 1961

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1. DR JOSE MIRO CARDONA ACCOMPANIED BY SIX MEMBER OF THE REV COUNCIL AND AN AIDE ~~REMAINED BEHIND~~ ^{about 24 hours} PLANNING VISIT CAMP ON 28 MARCH. DETAILS AND IDENS WILL FOLLOW. HQS VIEWS THIS VISIT AS BEING OF GREAT IMPORTANCE AND A MILESTONE IN THE OPERATION AGAINST CASTRO. PRIMARY PURPOSE OF VISIT TO ACCORD DR MIRO AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE CAMP, MEET WITH THE TROOPS AND TO ACQUAINT THE TROOPS WITH THE AIMS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL. IT IS HOPED THAT THE VISIT WILL STIMULATE THE MORALE OF THE TROOPS AND PROVIDE THEM VISUAL EVIDENCE OF ABLE, DIGNIFIED AND RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP DEDICATED TO A PROGRAM OF ACTION RESPONSIVE TO THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE GREAT MAJORITY OF ALL DECENT CUBANS.

2. WITH ABOVE IN MIND YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO EXERT EVERY EFFORT TO ACHIEVE THE RESULTS STATED. SPECIFICALLY, YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO PROVIDE COMPLETE COOPERATION IN ORDER THAT

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THE AGENDA PROPOSED BY DR MIRO CAN BE FULLY REALIZED. DR MIRO AND PARTY MUST BE ACCORDED APPROPRIATE HONORS, SHOWN DUE DEFERENCE, AND MUST BE NOT BE RESTRICTED IN ANY WAY WITH RESPECT TO THE CONTENT OR MANNER OF COMMUNICATING WITH THE TROOPS. HQS EMPHASIZES THAT THE ATTITUDE OF THE TROOPS TOWARD THESE LEADERS WILL IN PART AT LEAST BE INFLUENCED BY THE ATTITUDE OF THE PDPRIME OFFICERS THEMSELVES.

3. AS FOLLOW UP WAVE 4873 MIRO CARDONA ESOLEO-1 MEETING SCHEDULED 1400 HOURS 25 MARCH. FOR WAVE: ADVISE ADDRESSEES RESULTS MEETING. ASSUMING ESOLEO-1 WILL BE LEAVING IN ADVANCE 28 MARCH.

~~4. FOR EKELSON: YOUR VIEWS FULLY CONSIDERED IN FORMULATION ABOVE POLICY DIRECTIVE.~~

4/ FOR WAVE: INFORM ADDRESSEES FULL DETAILS ITINERARY

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AND OTHER PERTINENT FACTS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

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