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1. REQUEST MAISON CONTACT LICARI SOONEST AND TRANSMIT FOLLOWING:

A. FEEL THAT FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS IS MIRO PICK COUNCIL MEMBERS.

OSTENSIBLY HE HAS OF COURSE FREE HAND. IN REALITY FEEL WE MAY HAVE TO ADVISE ASSIST IN MOST UNOBTRUSIVE YET FIRM MANNER. SPECIFICALLY BELIEVE IT WOULD BE GRAVE ERROR HAVE AMBANG COMPLEX NOT REPRESENTED IN COUNCIL. HOW TO ACHIEVE BALANCE OF POWER IS MIRO PROBLEM BUT FOR REASON UNITY ALONE AND AVOID ATTACKS ON COUNCIL SO SOON AFTER CREATION AMBANG SHOULD BE GIVEN ROLE. SECOND,
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BELIEVE MINISTER OF DEFENSE MUST BE CIVILIAN AND AMBIDDY-ONE OUR CHOICE SINCE HE LIKED BY TROOPS, RESPONSIVE OUR INFLUENCE AND CLOSE TO MIRO, EAGER GO INSIDE. PERHAPS MIRO COMMITTED FIND ACCOMMODATION FOR VARELA CASTRO WHO MIGHT BE GIVEN LIAISON ROLE BETWEEN MIRO AND AMBIDDY BUT WOULD NOT GO CAMPS OR GO INSIDE SOON.

B. SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS IS MIRO TRIP TO CAMPS BUT NOT BEFORE 28 MAR. PRECISE TIMING DEPENDING FIRST APPOINTMENT DEFENSE MINISTER AMBIDDY AS
4/E SHOULD ACCOMPANY MIRO AND MAY STAY WITH TROOPS AND SECOND ON HQS PREPARATIONS PER BELL 3128. WILL GIVE YOU GO SIGNAL.

C. THIRD ITEM WHICH NEEDS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED IMMEDIATELY IN VIEW HIGHEST LEVEL REQUEST IS ISSUANCE REV COUNCIL "PRONUNCIAMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO"

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SUBTITLED "AN OPEN LETTER TO THE AMERICAS" WHOSE DRAFT MUST BE IN OUR HANDS ON 27 MAR FOR REVIEW. FYI ONLY AND NOT REPEAT NOT FOR CUBANS ODTOKO CUBA WHITE PAPER WILL BE ISSUED 29 MAR AND CUBAN PAPER SHOULD PRECEDE IT. ODTOKO PAPER WILL BE DEALING WITH PAST AND CURRENT CASTRO REGIME SINS. CUBAN PAPER SHOULD NOT DWELL ON PAST BUT SHOULD DEVELOP THEME OF HOPE AND PROGRESS ENVIRAGED BY REV COUNCIL AFTER CASTRO'S REMOVAL. ITS AUDIENCE SHOULD BE LOWER CLASSES AND THOSE COMMITTED AND/OR SYMPATHETIC CASTRO. MIBO SHOULD OBTAIN SOONEST WRITER THIS TASK.

D. WASH POST STORY DISCUSSED WITH LICARI AIR MAILED LICARI MIA HOME.

AS AGREED SUGGEST LICARI SHOW STORY TO AMBANG POINTING OUT HARMFUL EFFECT SUCH ARTICLES AND ~~WILL HURT THEMSELVES~~ AND NEED GREATEST PERSONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DISCIPLINE AND IMPLYING THAT ORIGINATORS SUCH ANTI-UNITY THEMES WILL ONLY HURT THEMSELVES IN LONG RUN. WHILE ALL THIS COULD BE SAID WITHOUT ACTUALLY ACCUSING AMBANG OR HIS GROUP SCENARIO LICARI DISCRETION. LICARI SHOULD SUGGEST AMBANG WRITE LETTER TO WASH POST DENOUNCING STORY AS INACCURATE AND REQUESTING PUBLICATION THIS LETTER.

E. MOST IMPORTANT LICARI IMPRESS ONCE AGAIN ALL CUBANS CONCERNED STOP TALKING ABOUT IMPMINENCE INVASION. BEST THEY STOP INVASION TALK ALTOGETHER, SINCE THIS ONLY ALERTING ALREADY NERVOUS CASTRO TO MOST COORDINATING OFFICES

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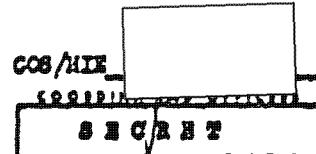
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END OF MESSAGE

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