TO: DIRECTOR
FROM: MEXICO CITY
ACTION: SAS 8

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1. LITAMIL-7) REPORTED 11 SEP AZCUE RETURNING PBRUEN

4 OCT. IN RECENT CONVERSATION SHE ADVISED HIM NOT TO LEAVE.

(L-7) LITAMIL-3, AND AZCUE HAVE LONG STANDING CLOSE PERSONAL

RELATIONSHIP. AZCUE HAS TOLD (L-7) DESPITE FACT WIFE AND DAUGHTER

WISH REMAIN MEXI HIS DUTY IS RETURN PBRUEN. (L-7) REPORTS AZCUE

SAD TO LEAVE MEXI AFTER 19 YEARS.

2. (L-7) FEELS AZCUE WILL RETURN DESPITE FEELINGS OF WIFE AND

DAUGHTER.

3. L-3 INTENDS SEE AZCUE AGAIN SOON TO FOLLOW UP EARLIER

APPROACHES MADE AT HIS OWN INITIATIVE, WILL DELVE MORE INTO AZCUE'S

FEELINGS BUT HOLD OFF MAKING RECRUITMENT PITCH. L-3 ACKNOWLEDGES

THAT AZCUE ALWAYS HAD COMMUNISTIC IDEAS BUT SAYS HE IS GOOD PERSON,

CHARITABLE AND MUJANZ.

L-3 DOES NOT THINK AZCUE WOULD AGREE TO RECRUITMENT IN PLACE.

4. OF INTEREST IS ANSAIL-1 APPRAISAL OF AZCUE WHICH COINCIDES

WITH L-3 TO EFFECT SUBJECT CHARITABLE. ACCORDING TO A-1 AZCUE

HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL BY GRANTING PASSPORTS AND OTHER FAVORS TO

KNOWN ANTI-CASTRO CUBANS.
5. STATION WOULD BE INTERESTED SEE CASAS IN MEXI ASAP BUT BELIEVE DECISION AS TO WHO SHOULD MAKE APPROACH, CASAS OR L-3, MUST BE MADE LOCALLY AFTER CLARIFICATION OF EXTEND CASAS OR AZCUE FRIENDSHIP BALANCED AGAINST AZCUE LONG STANDING FRIENDSHIP WITH AND HIGH RESPECT FOR L-3MIGHT USE BOTH IN COMPARTMENTED ONE-TWO PUNCH.

6. STATION IS NATURALLY HOPING AND PLANNING FOR RECRUITMENT IN PLACE BUT WE FEEL MUST HAVE SOMETHING TO FALL BACK ON AND MUST REALISTICALLY CONSIDER ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE OF OUTRIGHT DEFECTION. AGAIN REQUEST GUIDANCE ON FINANCIAL INDUCEMENTS WHICH MIGHT BE OFFERED

C/S COMMENT: STATED HIS OBJECTIVE IS RECRUITMENT IN PLACE AND NOT DEFECTION REQUESTED MEXI PLAN OF THIS REGARD