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1. PERTINENT TO HKS SOURCE EVAL CARD SENT TO STATION ON REF, STATION DISAGREEDS WITH HKS DECISION NOT TO DISSEMINATE REF. AND WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING REASON FOR HKS DECISION THAT "IT IS NOW UNLIKELY THAT TITO WILL VISIT MEXICO OR L.A. IN 1963."

2. AS EXPLAINED ON OPERATIONAL COVER SHEET OF REF, INFO WAS EXTRACTED FROM DIRECT TELCONS BETWEEN JUG EMB AND MEXI FOR OFFICIALS. THIS WOULD SEEM DEFINITE INDICATION MEXI GOVT AND JUG EMB EXPECT TITO TO COME TO MEXI NEAR FUTURE. STATION HAS HAD NO INFO TO CONTRARY.

3. ACCORDING LITEMPO-1, MEXI GOVT OFFICIALS EXPECT TITO TO VISIT MEXICO IN AUTUMN 63. ON 8 JULY, LITEMPO-1 TOLD COS THAT ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM LITEMOP-2, MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT HAD ASKED ALL AIRLINES WHICH FLY INTO MEXICO TO REFRAIN FROM SELLING TOURIST CARDS TO NATURALIZED U.S. AND/OR CANADIAN CITIZENS OF JUG DESCENT FOR "SECURITY REASONS" IN CONNECTION ANTICIPATED VISIT OF TITO. LITEMOP-1 SAID LITEMOP-2 KNOWS TITO WILL VISIT MEXICO. LITEMOP-1 SAYS TITO WILL STAY EIGHT DAYS IN MEXICO, THREE OF THESE IN ACAPULCO ON HOLIDAY.

THE 17 JULY ISSUE OF EXCELSIOR REPORTED THAT PRESIDENCY OF BRAZIL HAS ANNOUNCED TITO WILL ARRIVE IN BRAZIL ON OR ABOUT 16 SEPT 63 FOR FOUR-DAY VISIT. OBVIOUSLY TITO IS STILL PLANNING HIS VISIT TO LATIN AMERICA.

5. THE ABOVE INFO HAS BEEN PASSED TO CHIEF ODAGID MEXI AS COMPLETELY RELIABLE INFO. STATION RECOMMENDS HKS DISSEMINATE REF.