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TO: DIRECTOR
FROM: HAVANA

ACTION: C/MH 7 (COL. MALLARD WH DIV NOTIFIED 2230, 14 AUG)
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1. THROUGH ANPAN-2 JOSÉ PEPE DUARTE CROFESA HAS SENT URGENT WORD THAT HE, MANUEL RAY AND DAVID SALVADOR WOULD LIKE MEET WITH OLIEN EVENING 16 AUG TO DISCUSS THEIR PROGRAM, PLANS OF ACTION AND POSSIBLE ODYSSEY SUPPORT. THEY ASKED BE INFORMED BY NOON 15 AUG WHETHER OLIEN AGREABLE MEET. ANPAN-2 WOULD ALSO INFORM AS WELL AS ANYONE ELSE OLIEN'S CHOOSING.

2. OLIEN FEELS THIS PROPOSAL OFFERS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY ASSESS POTENTIAL THESE INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR FOLLOWINGS. DUARTE HAS MILITARY CONNECTIONS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE CUBAN ARMY INCLUDING ELEMENTS OF ANCHIPIR-1; RAY IS PERHAPS MOST RESPECTED CIVILIAN INSIDE CUBA WHO IS IN OPPOSITION TO REGIME. SALVADOR, IN SPITE UNSAVORY PAST, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE A CLANDESTINE ORGANIZATION AND CONSIDERABLE ISLAND WIDE FOLLOWING AMONG NON-COMMUNISTS IN LABOR MOVEMENT. RAY HAS INDICATED HE PLANS REMAIN IN CUBA AND FIGHT IT OUT AS HE DID DURING BATISTA REGIME WHEN HE HEADED CIVIC RESISTANCE MOVEMENT IN HAVANA AREA.

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3. PLS CAREFULLY CONSIDER HIS APPROVAL OF OLSEN'S PARTICIPATION. IF HIS CONCERNS ARE MET, CONSIDER TAKING JOLLYBOAT-1 ALONG TO SERVE AS FUTURE CONTACT IF THERE IS TO BE ANY FOLLOW-UP. ALTHOUGH JOLLYBOAT-1 HAS ONLY JUST ARRIVED AND NOT TOO WELL ACQUAINTED WITH CUBAN SITUATION HE OTHERWISE WOULD APPEAR TO BE WELL QUALIFIED WORK WITH SUCH A GROUP. FACT HE EXPERIENCED OPERATOR WITH NO PRIOR CONNECTION WITH KUBARK OPS IN CUBA WOULD GIVE HIM OP ADVANTAGE OVER OTHER AVAILABLE PRINCIPAL AGENTS.

4. STRONGLY RECOMMEND FED COMPLEX NOT BE APPRISED OF THIS APPROACH BY RAY AND COMPANY AT LEAST UNTIL WE HAVE OPPORTUNITY ASSESS POTENTIAL AND WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN OVERALL COORDINATED PROGRAM. CURRENT INDICATIONS ARE THEY HAVE LITTLE FAITH IN THEIR ABILITIES TO MOUNT A REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT WITHIN CUBA. ON OTHER HAND THEY SUPPORT FED HAS STRONG ODYNE SUPPORT AND THAT FED LEADERS WILL COME RUSHING BACK TO CUBA IF CASTRO IS OVERTHROWN TO CLAIM THE POLITICAL PLUNGS AND SPOILS OF WAR WHICH THEY DID NOT WIN. CONSEQUENTLY OLSEN ANTICIPATES THAT THE DUARTE-RAY-SALVADOR TRIO WILL MAKE STRONG PLEDGE FOR UNDERSTANDING THEIR POSITION AND FOR MATERIAL ODYNE SUPPORT.

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