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**CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM**  
CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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TO : DIRECTOR  
 FROM : CARACAS  
 ACTION: C/SAS 3  
 INFO : DDP, RI/AN DUMMY, RF, VR WH

*Cris - 201*  
*Venezuela*  
*Orlando Puente Perez*

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2:02 EST 63 IN 46289

DIP INFO BOGO WAVE CITE CARA 8080

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REF: A. CARA 7976 (NOT SENT BOGO) (IN 23501)

B. CARA 7999 (NOT SENT BOGO) (IN 28913)

C. DIP 774764

1. ORLANDO PUENTE PEREZ ACCOMPANIED PRIO DURING LATE SEPT MISSION TO VENEZUELA. REPORTED REFS A AND B. WHEN QUERIED ABOUT PUENTE 24 OCT, CIARK/I SAID HE GENERALLY DISCREDITED AMONG VENEZUELAN OFFICIALS AND DID NOT PARTICIPATE PRIOR MEETINGS WITH THEM. CIARK/I DOES NOT BELIEVE PUENTE NOW IN VENEZUELA. WILL REPORT ARRIVAL AND INFO ABOUT MISSION IF HE RETURNS. CIARK/I DOUBTS THAT PUENTE CAN ACCOMPLISH ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN POSSIBLE COLLECTION FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

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C/S COMMENT: \*REPORTEDLY ORLANDO (PUENTE) PEREZ REPRESENTING CUBAN EX-PRESIDENT PRIO VISITING AREA ON MISSION TO FINALIZE PLANS AGAINST PBRUMEN. HQS WOULD APPRECIATE COVERAGE IF POSSIBLE.

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