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DIP INFO BONO WAVE CITE CARA 8080
RYBAT TYPIC YORITE AMWORLD

REF: A. CARA 7976 (NOT SENT BONO) (IN 2350)
B. CARA 7999 (NOT SENT BONO) (IN 28913)
C. DIP. 774764

1. ORLANDO PUENTE PEREZ ACCOMPANIED PRT JOHN PUPITA IN LATE SENT MISSION TO
   VENEZUELA REPORTED REFS A AND B WHEN QUIETED ABOUT PUENTE ON OCT,
   CIAR/1 SAID HE GENERALLY DISCREDITED AMONG VENEZUELAN OFFICIALS AND DID NOT
   PARTICIPATE PRIOR MEETINGS WITH THEM. CIAR/1 DOES NOT BELIEVE PUENTE
   NOW IN VENEZUELA. WILL REPORT ARRIVAL AND INFO ABOUT MISSION IF HE
   RETURNS. CIAR/1 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 PERU'S. WGS WOULD
APPRECIATE COVERAGE IF POSSIBLE.