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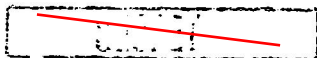
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1. VIEWED FROM WAVE AREA THE JOINT EFFORTS OF ARBUD AND KOBARK TO GIVE ARBUD STATURE AND INTERNATIONAL RENOWN IS MOVING ALONG IN HIGHLY SATISFACTORY MANNER. DAILY NEW DECLARATIONS OF ADESION TO ARBUD BY GROUPS IN EXILE APPEAR IN SPANISH PRESS. HARASSMENT OF ARBUD BY COMPETITORS CONTINUES BUT WITHOUT NOTABLE EFFECT.

2. ONE POSSIBLE CHINK MAY DEVELOP IN ARBUD ARMOR, HOWEVER, AND THIS WOULD BE WITH RESPECT TO SUPPORT OF IT BY RESISTANCE GROUPS INSIDE CUBA. FROM BINIARIS DEBRIEFING WAVE LEARNS THAT FORMATION OF ARBUD WAS GREETED ENTHUSIASTICALLY BY MAN IN THE STREET IN HABANA NOT SO MUCH ON BASIS OF PERSONALITIES SELECTED AS TO DEMONSTRATION OF SOLIDARITY BY PREVIOUSLY QUARRELING FACTIONS. TO BE WHEN THIS FAVORABLE INITIAL REACTION WAVE FEELS SOME POLITICAL HINDING BY ARBUD IS IN ORDER AT PRESENT. EVIDENCE THAT SOME KE RESISTANCE LEADERS MAY BE RESERVING JUDGMENT ON ARBUD IS GIVEN ROTLOX MESSAGE NUMBER 13 (CRIM 4287). *(see 1499)*

3. ALSO, IN RECENT DISCUSSION WITH WAVE CO, REPS OF UNIDAD



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REVOLUCIONARIA RAISED NO OBJECTION AMBUD-1 BUT EVIDENCED SOME PI THAT THEY IGNORED IN ALL POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS SO FAR. GEDDE REPORTS UR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAVANA HAS ALSO BEEN DISCUSSING SUPPORT OF AMBUD-1 AND HAS DEMONSTRATED SOME PIQUE. ACCORDING TO GEDDES UR SENDING THREE MAN COMMISSION TO WAVE AREA WEEK OF APRIL TO INVESTIGATE POLITICAL SITUATION AND RECOMMEND UR POSI

4. WE PROPOSE THEREFORE THAT AMBUD-1 BE URGED TO SEND INDIVIDUAL MESSAGES TO CERTAIN KEY RESISTANCE LEADERS VIA OUR CHANNELS. IN THESE MESSAGES HE WOULD REITERATE HIS DETERMINATION TO SPEED LIBERATION OF CUBA, WOULD RECOGNIZE PREDOMINANT ROLE PLAYED BY THOSE WHO STAYED TO FIGHT AND WOULD ASK THEM TO DECLARE THEIR LOYALTY TO HIS GROUP. SUCH MESSAGES WOULD NOT REPLACE SIMILAR APPEALS CAST OVERTLY TO ALL CUBANS BUT WOULD SUPPLEMENT THEM WITH ADDED ADVANTAGE OF BEING AIMED DIRECTLY AT SPECIFIC LEADERS.

5. AS SUITABLE TARGETS FOR THESE APPEALS WAVE WOULD SUGGEST UR, MNR, MDC, DRE, FORD, RESCATE, MRP, ACA (AMYELLS), 30 NOVEMBER. BOT BW AND WT CHANNELS SHOULD BE USED. THRU LICARI WAVE HAS ALREADY OFFERED MAKE AVAILABLE TO AMBUD-1 A MEANS OF COMMO WITH UR AND HAS LEARNED THAT NEITHER AMBUD-1 NOR ANDIP-1 PROFESSES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF EXISTENCE OF THIS GROUP. IF THIS TYPIFIES THEIR AWARENESS OF RESISTANCE SITUATION WITHIN CUBA THEN THEIR NEED FOR WINNING FRIENDS AMONG THE HOME FOLKS IS GREATER THAN EVER.

END OF MESSAGE

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