1. Viewed from wave area the joint efforts of Ambud and

2. Bacardi to give Ambud stature and international renown is moving

along in highly satisfactory manner. Daily new declarations of

adhesion to Ambud by groups in exile appear in Spanish press.

3. Harassment of Ambud by competitors continues but without notable

effect.

4. One possible chink may develop in Ambud armor. However, an

this would be with respect to support of it by resistance groups

inside Cuba. From Biniaris debriefing Wave learns that formation

of Ambud was greeted enthusiastically by man in the street in

Havana not so much on basis of personalities selected as to democ-

ratization of solidarity by previously quarreling factions. To B.

then this favorable initial reaction Wave feels some political

maneuvering by Ambud is in order at present. Evidence that some key

resistance leaders may be reserving judgment on Ambud is given

Note: Message number 13 (CIMA 4287) (June 1979).

5. Also, in recent discussion with Wave Co, reps of Unidad
REVOLUTIONARIA RAISED NO OBJECTION AMBUD-1 BUT EVIDENCED SOME PI
THAT THEY IGNORED IN ALL POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS SO FAR. GDBL
REPORT OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAVANA HAS ALSO BEEN DISCUSSING
SUPPORT OF AMBUD-1 AND HAS DEMONSTRATED SAME PIQUE. ACCORDING
TO GEDDES OR SENDING THREE MAN COMMISSION TO WAVE AREA WEEK OF
APRIL TO INVESTIGATE POLITICAL SITUATION AND RECOMMEND OR POSI

4. WE PROPOSE THEREFORE THAT AMBUD-1 BE URGED TO SEND
INDIVIDUAL MESSAGES TO CERTAIN KEY RESISTANCE LEADERS VIA OUR C
CHANNELS. IN THESE MESSAGES WE WOULD REITERATE HIS DETERMINAT,
SPEED LIBERATION OF CUBA, WOULD RECOGNIZE PREDOMINANT ROLE PLAY
THOSE WHO STAYED TO FIGHT AND WOULD ASK THEM TO DECLARE THEIR L
OF 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 OR,
MRD, HGC, FOSF, FORD, RESCATE, MRP, ACA (MYELLS), 30 NOVEMBER.
BOTH SW AND WT CHANNELS SHOULD BE USED. THRU LICARI WAVE HAS
ALREADY OFFERED MAKE AVAILABLE TO AMBUD-1 A MEANS OF COMM WITH OR
WAVE HAS LEARNED THAT NEITHER AMBUD-1 NOR ANDIP-1 PROFESSES ANY
KNOWLEDGE OF EXISTENCE OF THIS GROUP. IF THIS TYPIFIES THEIR AWARE-
NESS OF RESISTANCE SITUATION WITHIN CUBA THEN THEIR NEED FOR WINNING
FRIENDS AMONG THE HOME FOLKS IS GREATER THAN EVER.

END OF MESSAGE