CABLE: FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF A RESUME OF THE FOLLOW UP CONVERSATION

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CONVERSATION TO THAT IN REFERENCE, SOURCE IS LIENVOY.

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4. IN THIS CONVERSATION CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO JOAQUIN
HERNANDEZ ARMAS RETURNS THE CALL TO PRESIDENT DORTICOS OF
CUBA. THE CALL TOOK PLACE AT 1939 HRS (MEXICO CITY TIME).

5. THE RESUME: "AMBASSADOR HERNANDEZ ARMAS APOLOGIZES
TO PRESIDENT DORTICOS FOR HAVING BEEN LATE IN CALLING HIM,
BUT BECAUSE OF AN INTERRUPTION ON THE LINE, HE HAS NOT DONE SO
UNTIL NOW. HE ADDS THAT I SPOKE WITH THIS PERSON AND DID NOT
ADD ANYTHING IMPORTANT TO WHAT I HAVE ALREADY INFORMED AND
WHICH I RATIFIED VERBALLY. AND WITH RESPECT TO THE CONCRETE
POINT WHICH YOU ASKED ME ABOUT, SAYS THAT THERE WAS NO OFFER

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OF ANY KIND.' DORTICOS: 'NO... I WASN'T ASKING ABOUT AN OFFER.'
HERNANDEZ ARMAS: 'AH, I HAD UNDERSTOOD THAT WITH THE CONFUSION
OF THE ...' DORTICOS: 'NO, I WAS REFERRING AS TO WHETHER THEY
HAD THREATENED HER SO THAT SHE WOULD MAKE A STATEMENT THAT
THE CONSULATE HAD GIVEN MONEY TO THE MAN... THAT AMERICAN...
UNDERSTAND?' HERNANDEZ ARMAS: 'AH, NO, NO, NO, NOT AT ANY
MOMENT.' DORTICOS: 'NOTHING OF THAT?' HERNANDEZ ARMAS: 'NO,
NO, THAT NOTHING ABSOLUTELY WAS GIVEN TO HER... RATHER THEY
(ENDEREZAR - STRAIGHTENED OUT?) THE INTERROGATION...' DORTICOS:
'THEN WE CAN GO ALONG WITH THE VERSION OF YOUR INFORMATION.'
HERNANDEZ ARMAS: 'YES, SR. PRESIDENTE, OF COURSE.' DORTICOS:
'THEN NOTHING MORE OF IMPORTANCE?' HERNANDEZ ARMAS: 'NO,
NOTHING IMPORTANT... ANYWAY, I AM GOING TO SUBMIT SOON A DRAFT
OF ALL THE DETAILS, BECAUSE THERE ARE OTHER DETAILS OF MINOR
IMPORTANCE, AND OTHERS OF NONE AT ALL, BUT CONTAINED IN THE
STATEMENT... AND I HAVE ASKED HER TO MAKE ME A DRAFT AS
PROLIFIC AS POSSIBLE AND TO SUBMIT IT AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY.'