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1. FROM 11 OCT ISSUE OF HAVA NEWSPAPER REVOLUCION HAVE FOLL:
THE SHEVCHENKO OPERA AND BALLET GROUP, ARRIVED FROM THE UKRAINE,
USSR, HAS COMPLETED PERFORMANCES IN THE PROVINCES OF ORIENTE,
CAMAGUEY, LAS VILLAS AND HAVANA (PRESENT IN OUR CAPITAL FROM 2 TO
6 OCT), WILL MAKE DEBUT IN CITY OF PINAR DEL RIO 11 AND 12 OCT AND
IN ARTEMISA ON 13 OCT.

2. FROM ROTOGRAVURE SECTION OF REVOLUCION 14 OCT HAVE LONG
ARTICLE WITH PHOTOS RE BALLET, PERTINENT PORTIONS OF WHICH FOLL:
BALLET HAS HAD SUCCESSFUL TOUR IN INTERIOR OF REPUBLIC AT VARADERO,
SANTIAGO DE CUBA, CAMAGUEY, MORON,
SANTA CLARA, CIENFUEGOS AND MATANZAS. PHOTOS AND TEXT MENTION FOLL
PERSONALITIES OF 25 MEMBER GROUP WHICH IN CUBA: DIRECTOR VIKTOR
YONKAP DANCERS VALENTINA KALINOVSKAYA, VALERII KRIKLOV, VEEAVIR
PARSEGOV, YEVEGENIYA VERCHOVA; VIOLINISTA ABRAM STEIN; SINGERS
LARISSA RUDENKO, PITA MARTIROSOVA AND CATALINA DEREVIANKO. ARTICLE
CONCLUDED WITH STATEMENT THAT GROUP WILL MEET WITH CONSEJO NACIONAL DE CULTURA AND GTO-4 BEFORE LEAVING CUBA FOR THEIR RETURN TO THE
AIR.

3. ABOVE M2USAFERS AND GTO-4 GIVEN STATION BY LITAFIL-9, BUT
COMMUNICATION BY STAFFERS.

4. HAVE NO INFO ON STATUS OF GROUP TOUR PLANNED HERE OR ELSEWHERE.

REQUIRES PARA 2 ARTICLE.

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