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1. FINAL BRIEFING LIESCENT HELD NEW YORK 11 OCT PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE THAT NIGHT VIA IBERIA FOR MADR. WEIDE CONCURS FAVORABLE ASSESSMENT BY LUDWELL REPORTED REF B. LIESCENT EXPECTS STAY SPAIN FOR TWO TO THREE WEEKS AND WILL LIVE AT HOTEL REPERATRIZ. HE NOT GIVEN STA CONTACT BUT TOLD STA WOULD BE ADVISED HIS PLANS. LIESCENT UNDERSTANDABLY NERVOUS WHAT FACES HIM AFTER 26 YEAR ABSENCE AND KNOWING INTERIOR MINISTER ALONSO VEGA OPPOSED HIS ENTRY AND THAT MADR UNIV RECEIVED ANONYMOUS PROTEST LETTERS HIS RETURN.

D 2. LIESCENT SAID THAT HE WILL HAVE CANDID TALKS SPANISH POLITICAL SITUATION WITH INFORMATION MINISTER FRAGA WED LIESCENT CLAIMS TOLD HIM THAT FRAGA AND GENERAL MIGUEL RODRIGO CONSTITUTE INTERNAL POWER CLIQUE. ALSO PLANS SPEND MUCH TIME WITH CLOSE FRIEND INDICE EDITOR FIGUEROA. LIESCENT CAUTIONED ON APPROACHES BY ALLEGED OPPOSITIONISTS & ESPECIALLY SOCIALISTS IN LIGHT OF ALONSO VEGA STAND ON ENTRY.

3. WILL POUCH FULL DETAILS MEETING.

*R.P. Harris*  
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 KILL NEUROLOGIST PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR SPAIN BY INTERSECTION  
 SPANISH GOVERNMENT AND UNIVERSITY OF MADRID TO LOCATE OF HIS  
 SPECIALIZATION, GARDIAC GYOSISER

\*\*RESULTS OF LINCOLN TALKS WITH LINCOLN IN MEXICO CITY

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