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1. FINAL BRIEFING ⁰⁸LIESCENT] HELD NEW YORK 11 OCT PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE THAT NIGHT VIA IBERIA FOR MADR. WEIDE CONCURS FAVORABLE ASSESSMENT BY LUDWELL REPORTED REF B. ⁰¹LIESCENT] EXPECTS STAY SPAIN FOR TWO TO THREE WEEKS AND WILL LIVE AT HOTEL IMPERATRIZ. HE NOT GIVEN STA CONTACT BUT TOLD STA WOULD BE ADVISED HIS PLANS.

⁰¹LIESCENT] UNDERSTANDABLY NERVOUS WHAT FACES HIM AFTER 25 YEAR ABSENCE AND KNOWING INTERIOR MINISTER ALONSO VEGA OPPOSED HIS ENTRY AND THAT MADR UNIV RECEIVED ANONYMOUS PROTEST LETTERS HIS RETURN.

D 2. ⁰¹LIESCENT] SAID THAT HE WILL HAVE CANDID TALKS SPANISH POLITICAL SITUATION WITH INFORMATION MINISTER FRAGA WHO ⁰¹LIESCENT] CLAIMS TOLD HIM THAT FRAGA AND GENERAL MIGUEL RODRIGO CONSTITUTE INTERNAL POWER CLIQUE. ALSO PLANS SPEND MUCH TIME WITH CLOSE FRIEND INDICE EDITOR FIGUEROA. ⁰¹LIESCENT] CAUTIONED ON APPROACHES BY ALLEGED OPPOSITIONISTS & ESPECIALLY SOCIALISTS IN LIGHT OF ALONSO VEGA STAND ON ENTRY.

3. WILL POUCH FULL DETAILS MEETING.

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*BACKGROUND ON HEADQUARTERS PLANS TO SEE LIESCENT ⁰¹ KNOWN SPANISH
 KYLE PHARMACOLOGIST PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR SPAIN AT INVITATION
 SPANISH GOVERNMENT AND UNIVERSITY OF MADRID TO LECTURE ON HIS
 SPECIALIZATION CARDIAC GLYCOSIDES.

**RESULTS OF LUDWELL TALKS WITH LIESCENT ⁰¹ IN MEXICO CITY.

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