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PLANS OF THE MIR FOR REVOLUTIONARY ACTION

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1. THERE WAS A MEETING OF LEADERS OF THE MOVIMIENTO DE IZQUIERDA REVOLUCIONARIO (MIR) ON 10 FEBRUARY 1964. IT WAS LED BY LUIS DE LA PUENTE UCEDA, THE MIR CHIEF. IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE MIR WILL BEGIN REVOLUTIONARY ACTION WITHIN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE MONTHS. DE LA PUENTE BELIEVES THAT CONDITIONS FOR REVOLUTION ARE NOW EXCELLENT BOTH POLITICALLY AND OPERATIONALLY, BUT DOES NOT FEEL THE MIR HAS REACHED TOP CONDITION. HE WISHES, HOWEVER, TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE RAINY SEASON IN THE SIERRA AND TRY TO INITIATE REVOLUTIONARY ACTION BEFORE THE END OF APRIL.

2. DE LA PUENTE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MAO TSE-TUNG

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RECOMMENDING THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTIES OF THE LEFT UNITE. THE MIR IS ALREADY CO-OPERATING CLOSELY WITH THE FRENTE DE LIBERACION NACIONAL, THE PRO-CHINA FACTION OF THE PARTIDO COMUNISTA PERUANO, AND THE JUVENTUD COMUNISTA PERUANO IN RALLIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS. DE LA PUENTE SAID THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE SUCH CO-OPERATION BUT THAT HE IS AGAINST WORKING WITH THEM IN REVOLUTIONARY UNDERTAKINGS.

3. DE LA PUENTE SAID THAT ARMS COMING FROM BRAZIL WOULD BE USED IN SUPPORT OF THE NORTHERN AND CENTRAL DEPARTMENTS, SUCH AS JUNIN. THESE ARMS WILL BE BROUGHT THROUGH MANAUS, BRAZIL, ON THE AMAZON. HE SAID THAT IN EACH INSTANCE WHERE ARMS ARE BROUGHT INTO PERU FROM A NEIGHBORING COUNTRY, THEY WOULD SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE MIR IN DEPARTMENTS BORDERING ON THAT COUNTRY.

4. DE LA PUENTE DIRECTED EDMUNDO CUZQUEN TO LEAVE FOR TACNA ON 11 FEBRUARY AND TO RENT A HOUSE THERE WITH A GARAGE OR PATIO LARGE ENOUGH FOR STORING ARMS. ARMS ARE NOW IN ARICA, CHILE. HE GAVE CUZQUEN 15,000 SOLES (US\$600) TO PAY THE RENT. THE ARMS WILL BE BROUGHT OVER TO TACNA FROM ARICA DURING FEBRUARY IN A STATION WAGON OR PANEL TRUCK. THEY WILL BE CONCEALED IN THE SEATS AND SPARE TIRES. A STATION WAGON HAS ALREADY BEEN PURCHASED IN AREQUIPA FOR TRANSPORTING THE ARMS FROM CHILE. IT IS IN THE POSSESSION OF MAXIMO VELEZMORO, AN ENGINEER. IT WAS AGREED THAT EVERY CAR THE MIR BUYS WILL BE ALTERED IN APPEARANCE FOLLOWING EACH TRIP. NO CAR WILL MAKE THE SAME TRIP TWICE BUT WILL BE SENT ON TO ANOTHER PART OF THE COUNTRY. AT THE END

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OF TWO MONTHS EACH VEHICLE WILL BE REPLACED.

5. THE TRAVEL ROUTES FOR MIRISTAS GOING ABROAD TO GUERRILLA TRAINING CAMPS ARE AS FOLLOWS: FOR THOSE GOING TO NORTH KOREA, THE ROUTE WILL BE BY WAY OF CHILE, ARGENTINA, PARIS, ALGERIA, AND NORTH KOREA. FOR THOSE GOING TO CHINA THE ROUTE WILL BE PARIS, MARSEILLES, AND CHINA. DE LA PUENTE SAID THERE ARE NOW EIGHT STUDENTS IN CHILE PREPARING TO GO TO NORTH KOREA. HE ADDED THAT 20 MIRISTAS WILL GO TO CHINA ON 2 OR 3 MARCH.

6. DE LA PUENTE HAD EARLIER COMMENTED THAT MIR TRAINEES BOUND FOR CHINA AND NORTH KOREA WOULD NO LONGER GO BY WAY OF MOSCOW. HE SAID HE BELIEVES THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS CO-OPERATING WITH THE U.S. IN IDENTIFYING MIRISTA TRAVELERS.

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