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TO : DIRECTOR

**CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
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FROM : LINCOLN

SUBJECT: WH (1-2)

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PRIORITY

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TO: DIR

CITE: SLINC

PBSUCCESS/RYPAT

IMMEDIATE ACTION

LINCOLN SITREP WEEK 19-25 JAN 54

1. ENEMY: ENEMY MAKING DEFENSIVE PREPARATIONS ON FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRONTS, AMID SIGNS NERVOUSNESS.

A. IMPORTANCE ENEMY ATTACHES TO OAS CONFERENCE SHOWN BY TORIELLO APPOINTMENT, EVEN MORE BY PRG RESOLUTION THAT AREVALO (ENEMY'S BIGGEST NAME) HEAD ITS OAS DELEGATION. SOVIET PRESS SUPPORT NOTEWORTHY.

B. ENEMY PRESS 23 JAN ANNOUNCED ARREST 15 ANTI-GOVERNMENT PLOTTERS. SGUAT REPORTED SECANT ARREST, SEQUIN HOUSE SEARCH, RUFUS MAN [] ^{Henry} IN HIDING. UNCONFIRMED REPORT FROM SGUAT STATED GEN POPODOSKY (SIC) AKA "KAMARADA MORENO", SOVIET ORGANIZER DEFENSE MADRID, IN WSBURNT WITH STAFF. HOWEVER, B-2 SGUAT REPORT DENIED EARLIER REPORTS LARGE CARIB LEGION TNG FORCE AT LIVINGSTON.

C. ENEMY JITTERS ABOUT IMPENDING COUP NOTED IN SGUAT F-2

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REPORT 22 JAN. ALSO REFLECTED IN ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHIEF OF ARMED FORCES DIAZ THAT ALL QUIET. 20 JAN SHOOTING OF GUILLERMO AVANDO ARRIOLA, (PRES OF CONGRESS), AND UNEXPLAINED SUDDEN DEPARTURE FOR SWITZERLAND OF ALFONSO ESTEVEZ MARTINEZ, (CHIEF OF DAN), MUST ABET NERVOUSNESS.

2. FRIENDLY;

A. ALTHOUGH PARTIDO UNIFICATION ANTI-COMUNISTA AFFILIATED UNWITTINGLY WITH CALL/[] LUIS ARENAS AND JOAQUIN OGANA, PUA MEMBERS, APPEAR TO BE ANXIOUS INITIATE REVOLT BEFORE OAS MTG. THEY CONTACTED COL-NIC-DOM AMBASSADORS PLUS NUMEROUS U.S. OFFICIALS FOR SUPPORT RESULTS BELIEVED HIGHLY EXAGGERATED. OGANA IN NEW ORLEANS PLANS RETURN WASH SOON. ARENAS RETURNED WSBURNT CLAIMING U.S. SUPPORT, ENGAGED IN LOOSE TALK AND NOW PLANS VISIT GALLIGERIS, SOMOZA, PEREZ JIMINEZ AND TRUJILLO. OGANA CONSIDERED INTERESTED ONLY IN AMB POST U.S. AND DISREPUTABLE. ARENAS BELIEVED HIGHLY AMBITIOUS AND CAPABLE DISRUPTING [] PLANS. BELIEVE ARENAS HAS CONTACTED G ALTHO [] CAUTIONED G BE WARY.

B. [] INFORMED BY ANTONIO VALLADARES, WSBURNT IN MEXI AN EX-COLOMBIAN DIPLOMAT IN WASH STATED ONE KAREL PELILOR, NY HAD OFFERED LARGE QUANTITIES ARMS/AMMO FOR ANTI-COMMUNISTS. HQS REQUESTED TO TRACE.

C. BELIEVE GOVT REPRESSIVE MEASURES ABOVE WILL SERIOUSLY ENDANGER [] OPERATIONS AS SECANT POSSESSED CONSIDERABLE INFO RE

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IDENTS, PLANS AND PROCEDURES WHICH HE MAY BE FORCED TO CONFESS, ALTHOUGH FULLY ANTICIPATED SUCH ACTION WOULD BE FORTHCOMING LOOSE TALK OF ARENAS AND OTHERS URGING ACTION BEFORE OAS MTG MIGHT HAVE PRECIPITATED SAME. PBSUCCESS DELAY IN OBTAINING CONTROL OVER THESE VARIOUS ELEMENTS MAY RESULT IN FURTHER DETERIORATION FRIENDLY SITUATION BEFORE MECHANISMS FULLY IMPLEMENTED.

How can we increase control?

3. SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS:

A. GENERAL: ADMINISTRATIVE DELAYS CONTINUE TO IMPEDE IMPLEMENTATION POUCH PROCEDURES BETWEEN LING AND FIELD. NOT EXPECTED BE EFFECTIVE FOR 15 DAYS. MEANWHILE PBSUCCESS STATIONS HAVE NOT RECEIVED SPECIFIC TASKS. CLERICAL PERSONNEL FULL STRENGTH AS OF 20 JAN. OFFICER PERSONNEL: KUGOWN OFFICER ARRIVED 23 JAN. NO KUFIRE OFFICER TO DATE.

B. LOGISTICS: KUHOOK DETAILED LOGISTICAL PLAN SUBMITTED HQS 24 JAN. AIR SUPPORT PLANNING TO COMMENCE 26 JAN. PACKING PERSONNEL AND SECURITY SUPPORT REQUESTED TO IMPLEMENT LOG PLAN.

C. TASKS:

FT/11: REQUESTED CLEARANCE P/A-UNRECEIVED.

FT/14: DEVELOPING AS PLANNED

FT/18: SECANT ARRESTED 21 JAN IN WSBURNT. SEQUIN, P/A HAD HOUSE SEARCHED 23 JAN BY WSBURNT POLICE-UNDER SUSPICION BUT STILL AT FREEDOM. ENTIRE NET BELIEVED IN DANGER.

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PT/19: [] DEPARTED LINC 25 JAN FOR FIELD-NOT EXPECTED RECEIVE SUPPLIES FROM HQS TO BE OPERATIONAL IN NEXT 20 DAYS.

PT/1: NEW C/O RAXMARA HAVING DIFFICULTY OBTAINING VISA REMAIN IN WSBURNT.

PT/2: THROUGH C/S GUAT, 20 JAN USIE/O TRAVELLED TO MEXICO TO PLANT FICTIOUS INTERVIEW WITH MARTINEZ, CHIEF OF DAN.

PT/3: CUT-OUT WITH STATION NOT READY ALTHO OPERATION CONTINUING ON OWN

PT/4: CALLIGERIS CONTROLLED RADIO STATION YSAXA BROADCASTING. NO CUT-OUT ESTABLISHED.

PT/5: ONLY MATTER PROVIDING MATERIAL.

PT/6: C/O, HAGARTY DELAYED IN DEPARTURE FROM LINC DUE COVER REQUIREMENTS.

PT/7: LINC UNREADY TO IMPLEMENT PLAN.

PT/8: PLANNING LABOR PROGRAM FOR EARLY USE.

PT/9: EMPLOYED TO SUPPORT PT/2 ABOVE.

PT/11: [] ARRIVED SAFE SITE 15 JAN MADE VISIT NEW ORLEANS 22-23 JAN TO INTERVIEW OCANA. HAS BEEN DEBRIEFED ON ASSETS. BEING ORIENTED AND PREPARED FOR CALLIGERIS MEETING EXPECTED 27 JAN. APPEARS FULLY COOPERATIVE.

PT/12: C/O HEDIGER STILL IN WSBURNT DUE ARRIVE LINC 28

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CLEARANCE DELAYS HAVE DELAYED RECRUITING WRITING STAFF.

PT/13: C/O. GUYOL RELIEVED 23 JAN AND RECALLED HQS DUE UNSUITABILITY FOR ASSIGNMENT. WRITING STAFF DELAYED OVER CLEARANCES. SEEKING REPLACEMENT FOR C/O.

PT/14: TRANSMITTAL SITE PRESENTLY UNDETERMINED. HQS PROBING NAVAL ANGLE WHILE LINC PLANS REVIEW WITH CALLIGERIS RE KMF LUSH.

PT/16: BELIEVE TEAM IN FIELD BUT LINC UNINFORMED OF STATUS.

PT/17: PLANNING LABOR PROGRAM CONJUNCTION PT/8.

MT/1: AVAILABLE INFO INDICATES CALLIGERIS PROCEEDING AS SCHEDULED ALTHO C/O REPORTS FINANCIAL SHORTAGE AND CURTAILMENT OPERATIONS. UNSATISFACTORY REPLIES RECEIVED FROM C/O LEAVE LINC IN DOUBT TRUE STATUS. C/O AND CALLIGERIS DUE ARRIVE LINC 27 AND 29 RESPECTIVELY FOR MEETING, WILL THEN CLARIFY MATTERS.

MT/2: [] CONJUNCTION C/O, MT/1 PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY WITH STAGING SITES.

MT/3: SARANAC IN OPERATION WITH FULL COMPLEMENT 24 JAN. C/O REPORTS SATISFACTORY CONDITIONS. C/O'S SCRANTON DEPARTED LINC 25 JAN EXPECT TO ACTIVATE TRAINING WITH 4 AVAILABLE CANDIDATES ALL WITH EXPERIENCE.

MT/4: C/S INFORMS P/A UNAVAILABLE UNTIL 1 FEB. OTHERWISE SATISFACTORY PROGRESS REPORTED.

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3. POLICY: SEE LING 244 (IN 12247).

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GABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

ABOVE MSG BEING TRANSMITTED PRITY TO INSURE DELIVERY
PRIOR 0900 HOURS 26 JAN. [] REQUESTS NO ONE BE
CALLED IN ON THIS MESSAGE.

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