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COUNTRY CUBA USSR

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SUBJECT PURPOSE OF RAUL CASTRO'S VISIT TO THE USSR

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1. ✓ ERNESTO GUEVARA IS STILL VERY WORRIED OVER THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING IN CUBA AND HAD NO OTHER RECOURSE BUT TO TURN TO THE SOVIETS BY SENDING RAUL CASTRO, MINISTER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES, DIRECTLY TO THE SOVIET UNION TO DETERMINE EXACTLY WHAT AID CUBA CAN COUNT ON. GUEVARA IS A STALINIST AND A FRIEND OF MAO, AND DOES NOT HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE SOVIETS. HOWEVER, HE DOES KNOW THAT CUBA HAS AN EXTRAORDINARY VALUE FOR THE SOCIALIST BLOC AND, BEFORE MAKING ANY DECISIONS, HE WANTS TO KNOW ALL THE POSSIBILITIES.

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