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SUBJECT: UGOCM and CPUSTAL Contact with

Cesar CHAVEZ (NL)

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1. A sensitive source has reported that Cesar CHAVEZ has declined the invitation from the General Union of Mexican Workers and Peasants (UGOCM) to attend their meeting to be held in November 1971. CHAVEZ said that he would like to attend, but that he is in poor health and cannot. You are referred to our memorandum B-2799, dated 20 August 1971, Subject: UGOCM Letter to Cesar CHAVEZ (NL) for additional information concerning this Subject.

2. Source also reported that during the meeting of the General Council of the Permanent Congress of Trade Union Unity of Latin American Workers (CPUSTAL) held in La Paz, Bolivia, from 2 to 5 August 1971, it agreed to support the struggle of the Chicanos from a labor viewpoint. See our memorandum B-2813, dated 2 September 1971, Subject: UGOCM Relations with Various Chicano Groups (NL) for information concerning this group's contact with Cesar CHAVEZ. Additional information on CPUSTAL may also be obtained from our memorandum B-2712, dated 7 July 1971 Subject: CPUSTAL Interest in the Chicano Movement in the United States (NL).

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