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PRIORITY SAOP
REF SJOS 6466 (IN 81623)

PRIORITY SJOS CARA PACT MAMA
WAVE BOSS MEXI LINA QHAT BUSH
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EDOM RIOD

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1. REF REPORTED THAT HEMISPHERIC MEETING OF COMMUNISTS TO TAKE PLACE RIOD ON/ABOUT 27 DECEMBER. PURPOSE IS PREPARE A CAMPAIGN AGAINST SCHEDULED GAS MEETING RELATED TO DISCOVERY OF ARMS CACHE VENEZUELA.
2. HQS INTERESTED ANY CONFIRMATION ABOVE INFO. HOWEVER, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER CONFIRMATION FOREGOING BELIEVE THAT PARA 1 ABOVE LEADS ITSELF TO CONTINUING EXPLOITATION ARMS CACHE. SUBJECT TO SJOS CONCURRENCE SUGGEST THAT:
 - A. SAOP SURFACE SUITABLY ENHANCED STORY BASED ON PARA 1 INFO. SHOW THAT MEETING IS INDICATION SOVIETS EXTREMELY WORRIED ABOUT CASTRO BEING CAUGHT AND HANDED.
 - B. ON PUBLICATION, SAOP CABLE SUMMARY OF STORY TO INFO ADDRES FOR REPLAY IMMEDIATELY VIA EDITORIAL COMMENT SEND CLIPS ADDRESS AND SANDERSON BOX.
3. IF SAOP OR INFO ADDRES ABLE CONFIRM REPORT, CABLE HEADLINES INDICATING WHETHER CAN BE USED FOR NEWSPAPER PURPOSES IN FOLLOW UP STORIES IF MEETING IN FACT PLANNED, BELIEVE SUBSIDIARY WILL EITHER CAUSE CANCELLATION OR AT LEAST DISCOURAGE PARTICIPATION.

END OF MESSAGE

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