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DATE: 10 FEB 1961

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TO: GUATEMALA, REMAVE
FROM: DIRECTOR, BELL
CONF: BELL 15
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TO: OPTM GUY INFO: OPTM WAVE CITE: BELL 1385
JGXP 1365

FOR PORCHAY

1. EARLY MORNING 10 FEB AMDIP-1 CALLED BENDER SAYING HE WOULD STOP SHIPMENT RECRUITS TO CAMPS WHICH ACCORDING AMDIP SCHEDULED TODAY. AMDIP-1 STATED THAT AS MATTER OF PRINCIPLE NO CUBAN CAN ASSESS SUPERIORITY OF MILITARY OVER CIVILIAN AUTHORITY. ALSO PROBLEM CREATED BY UNILATERAL U.S.A. ACTION IN CONNECTION AMROEC-1 DISMISSAL MUST BE SOLVED. AMDIP-1 PROPOSES GUY HIS TRIP TO CAMPS WOULD BE BEST SOLUTION.
2. BENDER TOLD AMDIP THAT ANY INTERFERENCE WITH RECRUITMENT OR SHIPMENT TROOPS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE. IN FACT BENDER NOT PREPARED CONTINUE NEGOTIATE HIM WITH AMDIP UNDER THIS TYPE PRESSURE. BENDER SUGGESTED PATIENCE UNTIL RETURN HAMILTON WHO CURRENTLY GETTING FIRST HAND BRIEFING THIS SITUATION.
3. IN VIEW VERY HARD BENDER LOVE AMDIP ENDED CONVERSATION WITH PROMISE NO INTERFERENCE IN SHIPMENT AND TO AWAIT QUIETLY HAMILTON'S RETURN TO U.S.A. NEXT WEDNESDAY.

END OF MESSAGE

J. C. KING, C/WH
RELEASING OFFICER

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