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MEMORANDUM FOR: WH/A/PA

Attention: Miss Sharpe

SUBJECT: Unresolved JMWAT  
Problems re Mexico.

1. When "El Grupo" arrives in Mexico its first problem will be to set up, as soon as possible, a daily newspaper and a press relations office.

2. To succeed the Grupo will need the assistance of Station Mexico in improving the public and political climate in which anti-CASTRO people can work effectively.

3. A tremendous publicity drive should be made on the arrival of "El Grupo" in Mexico in order to create the proper image of the FRD in Mexico and throughout Latin America.

4. It is hoped that Mr. Hunt and the Station officers will be able to support and guide AMJLLA, who will be producing "El Mundo in Exile", which will ostensibly be independent but actually will be a pro-FRD newspaper. AMJLLA will also be making satirical, humorous radio tapes for broadcasting over Radio Swan. Any help that can be given to this endeavor will be greatly appreciated.

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1. What are Station support capabilities re FRD?
  - a. Provision of <sup>24</sup> unilateral telephone taps/ mike installation ops data for FRD consumption.
  - b. Protection (unilateral goon squads) of overt FRD members vs CASTRO agent executive actions.
  - c. <sup>24</sup> [Unilateral] agent surveillants to check on security and loyalty of overt/covert FRD members.
  - d. Selection of secure safe sites for housing of FRD (overt & covert members) and selection of satisfactory office facility for overt FRD members.
  - e. Based on Station officers' knowledge of Mexico City and environs, selection of covert meeting sites.
2. What are Mexican Government capabilities in terms of protection of overt FRD members against CASTRO agent executive action operations?
3. What would be the channel of communications between the Station and the BENDER Group representatives?

Can the Station communication facilities (pouch and cable) be used for secure FRD communications between the members in Mexico and those in the U.S. and elsewhere?

*Possible*  
NYCA building for [unclear]

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