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DESP. BY HAND KEYWAY PBRUMEN AMWHIP

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1. AMWHIP/1 (A/1) DUE ARRIVE PARIS 26 APRIL, WILL STAY AS USUAL HOTEL FRANKLIN. INSTRUCTED CONTACT "ROBERTO" BY PHONE MORNING 27 APRIL BETWEEN 0900-1000 HOURS ON PREVIOUSLY USED NUMBER - ANJ 4700 EXT 6168. WILL EXPECT SHORT MEETING WITH CASE OFFICER WHO TO IDENTIFY SELF AS "FRIEND OF BILL THOMPSON'S". MEETING DETAILS TO BE ARRANGED BY ROBERTO.

2. A/1 BRIEFED TO MEET (CARLOS JORGE (ROBRENO) MARIQUEZ) AKA ("EL MAGO") WHO HAS IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM AMLASH/1. A/1 TO GET GOOD ASSESSMENT (ROBRENO) INCLUDING DETERMINATION HIS TRUE REASONS FOR CONSIDERING LEAVING CUBA PERMANENTLY. ACCORDING LAST SEVERAL LETTERS TO A/1 FROM (ROBRENO) HE IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH (UNSNAFU/9, WITH WHOM A/1 FRIENDLY AND WILL SEE. A/1 ALSO TO DETERMINE WHETHER JOSE ALBERTO (IBARRA) MARTIN AKA ("EL LOCO BLANCO") HAS ARRIVED PARIS WITH ADDITIONAL MESSAGE FROM AMLASH (IBARRA) ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED COME PARIS MIDDLE MARCH, ACCORDING (ROBRENO). FYI, MOST INTERESTED A/1'S ASSESSMENT AS HQS SKEPTICAL (ROBRENO) MOTIVES AND TRUE ALLEGIANCE.

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3. A/1 TO ATTEMPT ASCERTAIN WHAT (ORLANDO (PANTOJA) TOMAYO) AKA ("OLO") AND (CARLOS ALBERTO (FIGUEREDO) ROSALES) AKA ("CHINO") NOW DOING IN DSE AND WHY BOTH LOSING STATUS AND INFLUENCE. ALSO WHAT CAUSE (PANTOJA'S) DIVORCE FROM (ZARESCA ESCALONA) (PARA 3 RQMS LOWEST PRIORITY THIS TRIP).

4. A/1 ALSO TO SEE AND ASSESS, ETC, (UNENAFU/19 WHO LONG-TIME ACQUAINTANCE AND WHO INFORMED A/1 THROUGH (ROBRENO) AND (UNENAFU CORRESPONDENCE THAT HE WISHED DINE WITH HIM. IN ADDITION, LAST WEEK FOLLOWING OCCURRED:

LONG-TIME JEWELER FRIEND OF A/1 CALLED HIM FROM HAVANA, SAID CUBAN GOVT WISHED A/1 GO PRAGUE APPRAISE AND ARRANGE SALE OF SOME 300,000 DOLLARS WORTH OF JEWELRY, WHICH TAKEN FROM BATISTIANOS AT END OF REVOLUTION. A/1 REFUSED GO IRON CURTAIN, WHEREUPON JEWELER FRIEND CALLED AGAIN SAID JEWELRY WOULD BE SENT PARIS CARE OF (UNENAFU/19 WHO EMPOWERED CLOSE DEAL ON SPOT IF PRICE RIGHT. A/1 REQUESTED TO KEEP DEAL MOST SECRET.

5. IN TALKS WITH C/O, A/1 SAID HE INTERESTED LOOKING INTO

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DEAL, IF NO KUBARK OBJECTIONS, AS HE REMEMBERED SEEING JEWELRY HAVANA 1960 WHICH HE ASSESSED AT THAT TIME AS WORTH ABOUT 250,000 DOLLARS. A/1 STATED HE ALSO BELIEVES THIS PARTICULAR BATCH JEWELRY IS THAT WHICH CHE GUEVARA KNOWN TO HAVE TAKEN INTO PERSONAL POSSESSION AT THAT TIME. A/1 TOLD BY KUBARK THAT BUSINESS DEAL HIS AFFAIR AND HOPED HE AWARE ALL POSSIBLE RAMIFICATIONS.

6. ANTICIPATE A/1 WILL HAVE ONLY SEVERAL DAYS PARIS THIS STOP AS HE HAS KUBARK AND LEGITIMATE BUSINESS GENEVA ROME. HE BRIEFED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS SEE CONTACTS PARI UPON HIS RETURN, THUS GIVING HIM BREATHER, AND HQS CHANCE RECEIVE INITIAL REPORTS FROM PARI, PREPARE FURTHER GUIDANCE. PLS KEEP HQS INFORMED ALL DEVELOPMENTS A/1 MEETINGS WITH (RODRENO) (IBARRA) AND (USNAFU/19).

7. VIEW DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED PARI 3791 (IN 67286) AND RELATED TRAFFIC, SUGGEST STATION OFFICER OTHER THAN STOCKWOOD OR KEARSLEY MEET A/1. SPANISH IS DESIRABLE BUT NOT NECESSARY. FYI, A/1 IS STILL "CLEAN" AND PERSONA GRATA WITH CASTRO CUBAN OFFICIALS AS FAR AS CAN BE DETERMINED, A SITUATION WHICH, AS ILLUSTRATED ABOVE, CONTRIBUTES IMMEASURABLY TO A/1'S VALUE TO KUBARK.

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