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FROM : MEXICO CITY

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- REF: A. DIR 38758 (OUT 94420) *
- B. MEXI 5852 (IN 22332) **
- LATE NIGHT 8 JULY COS HAD CONFERENCE PARA 7 REF B.**
 - ^{2 01}L[ENSOR] STATES DID NOT APPROVE EITHER IN GENERAL OR SPECIFIC TEXT SPEECH EMILIO SANCHEZ PIEDRAS NOR ITEMS TO BE TREATED SPEECH IN ADVANCE. SANCHEZ SPOKE AS INDIVIDUAL CONGRESSMAN DID NOT SPEAK FOR GOVERNMENT, NOR DID HE SPEAK FOR (WHOLE) PARTY (PRI). HE SAID SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN "AS IN U.S.A." SPEAK FREELY AND ON OWN.
 - ^{2 01}L[ENSOR] SAYS PORTION SPEECH REGARDING CUBA WAS "WIDELY MIS-QUOTED". HE SAID IN NO PLACE DID SANCHEZ MENTION CASTRO OR CUBAN GOVERNMENT. HE SAID SANCHEZ EXPRESSED FRIENDSHIP AND SYMPATHY FOR "CUBAN PEOPLE" AND HE POINTED OUT THIS HAD BEEN U.S. GOVT POLICY ALSO. REPORTERS (HE SAID) HAVE INTERPRETED THIS SPEECH TO MEAN CUBAN GOVERNMENT AND CASTRO REGIME, WHICH ^{2 01}L[ENSOR] STATES IS NOT MEXICAN POLICY. HE SAID "THE SOONER CASTRO AND TRUJILLO ARE GONE FROM THE CARIBBEAN THE SOONER THIS PORTION OF THE WORLD CAN RETURN TO PEACE AND NORMALCY".
 - ^{2 01}L[ENSOR] DID NOT RESPOND TO QUESTION OF WHETHER HE WILL MAKE CLARIFYING STATEMENT BUT BOTH ^{3 01}(LIERGO) AND ^{4 01}(LIELEGANT) SAY HE WILL MAKE NO SUCH STATEMENT.
 - ^{4 01}(LIELEGANT) BELIEVES ^{2 01}L[ENSOR] WILL BE WILLING IN NEAR FUTURE HAVE MEETING

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²⁴(PRI LEADERS) AND BRIEF THEM CUBAN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES MEXICO. (COS COMMENT: GUSTAVO DIAZ ORDAZ, MINISTER OF INTERIOR, WOULD BE A PRINCIPAL FIGURE AND SPOKESMAN IN THIS. (BELIEVE CAN GET HIS AID)²⁴)

6. BOTH ⁰¹³(LIERGO) AND ⁰¹(LIELEGANT) STATE NO PRI SENATOR OR CONGRESSMAN "OF PRESTIGE" WILL STAND UP AND TAKE ISSUE WITH SANCHEZ. ⁰¹(LIELEGANT) PRIVATELY STATED HE HAS ONE OR TWO PRI SENATOR FRIENDS WHO ARE OLD AND WITHOUT POLITICAL FUTURES WHO COULD LIKELY BE CONVINCED THEY SHOULD CLARIFY ISSUE, BUT THEY NOT "OF PRESTIGE". ALSO, SOME PARTIDO ACCION NACIONAL (PAN), CATHOLIC RIGHT WING CONGRESSMEN WOULD DO BUT THIS NOT CONSIDERED WORTH EFFORT BY ⁰¹(LIELEGANT).
(QUESTION OF PAYMENT HAS NOT BEEN MENTIONED)²⁴

7. TO DATE HAVE FOUND SANCHEZ HIGHLY RESPECTED NOT PARTICULARLY TO LEFT NOR PARTICULARLY CLOSE LAZARO CARDENAS. WILL LOOK FOR "PERSONAL VULNERABILITIES".

8. FYI: ANB HILL HAD TALKS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER TELLO AND WITH CORONA DEL ROSAL (PRESIDENT OF PRI). SEE HIS EMSTEL WHICH COS HAS NOT SEEN YET.

9. WILL CONTINUE TO REPORT.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S Comment:

* Suggested operations for the field to attempt to carry out in an effort to get the (Mexican authorities) to take issue with Sanchez Piedra disclaiming the latter's recent statements.²⁴

** Stated that COS: 1) would attempt to see: LI(T: NSOR(2))⁰¹ on 8 July.

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