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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANTANANARIVO 2064

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TAGS: PEPR, MA, VM, CU, KN
SUBJ: COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS IN MADAGASCAR

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1. CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA ARRIVED NOVEMBER 2
AND LEFT NOVEMBER 4, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR OSCAR ORAMAZ,
DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN DEPARTMENT, AMBASSADOR FERNANDO FLOREZ,
DIRECTOR FOR NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, AND RAFAEL HERNANDEZ,
DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR PROTOCOL. LENGTHY COMMUNIQUE SIGNED
AFTER FOREIGN MINISTER'S INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT RATSIRAKA
GOES OVER MOST TOPICS OF INTEREST TO PROGRESSIVES IN RELATIVE-
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LY NON-POLEMICAL LANGUAGE, REFERRING TO DIEGO GARCIA, PUERTO
RICO, KOREA, GUANTANAMO, AND ECONOMIC BLOCKADE OF CUBA WITH
ONLY MINIMUM MENTION OF U.S. ITSELF. COMMUNIQUE HIGHLIGHTS
PREPARATIONS FOR 1969 NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT TO BE HELD IN
HAVANA AND DEFENDS CUBAN SOLIDARITY WITH AFRICAN
PROGRESSIVE REGIMES WHICH IS BEING DISTORTED BY
IMPERIALISTS. MUCH ATTENTION TO SOUTHERN AFRICA,

HORN, AND SAHARA, BUT NONE TO SHABA, REUNION OR COMOROS.

2. VIETNAMESE DELEGATION HAS SIGNED TWO AGREEMENTS
SINCE ARRIVAL, ON CULTURAL AND POSTAL COOPERATION.
INTERVIEW WITH RATSIRAKA AGAIN CHARACTERIZED BY LACK OF
POLEMICS AND NO DIRECT MENTION OF U.S.

3. KOREAN DELEGATIONS PRESENTLY IN COUNTRY NOW NUMBER
FIVE (5), INCLUDING MILITARY DELEGATION WHICH SOMETIMES
APPEARS IN UNIFORM BUT WHOSE PRESENCE NOT REPORTED IN
PRESS. OTHER DELEGATIONS CONCERNED WITH RICE CULTIVA-
TION, IRRIGATION AND DAM BUILDING, YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND
PREFABRICATED HOUSING CONSTRUCTION. BARRETT

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