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RAY BELIEVES CABRERA WILL WORK ON ARCOS BUT SAYS MAN WHO

COULD REALLY DO THE JOB IS ARCOS UNCLE WHO IN PUERTO RICO AND KNOWN TO RAY. HE COULD NOT REMEMBER NAME OR EXACT RELATIONSHIP BUT PLANS CONTACT HIM ON RETURN AND GROOM HIM FOR TASK. RAY ASKED BE INFORMED WHEN ARCOS RETURNS BRUS.

4. ²⁴ [KUBARK STAFFER] (IDEN BD OF CONGRESS OF CULTURAL FREEDOM MET RAY AT LEAST TWICE. EXCELLENT RAPPORT. HE ARRANGED RAY'S PRESS INTERVIEW WITH GUILLON DE MOULINS (INCORRECTLY REPORTED IN PARA FIVE PARI 8947) ^{SIN 60159} OF LE MONDE. ALSO ARRANGED DINNER 13 JUNE. WAS NONCOMMITAL BUT ENCOURAGING ABOUT JOB POSSIBILITY FOR FRANQUI SHOULD HE DEFECT.

5. RAY SEEMS TO BE CONFIDENT FRANQUI WILL JOIN HIS CAMP IN NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE AND RELYING ON CABRERA TO CONTINUE WORKING ON HIM. STA NOT SO CONVINCED AND PLANS PROCEED ALONG LINES DIR 48158 AND PARI 9867 ^(IN 63152) (NOT SENT SJAN BRUS).

6. POSSIBLE REFERENCE TO GUEDE TALK WITH FRANQUI IS IN ¹⁸ [8 JUNE] ^{OR} [UNSOX. ³⁰ [AMB GRAMATGES MENTIONS TO SINOSAS THAT] MARIO (PRESUMABLY THIRD SECY MARIO GRACIA VARELA) CALLED FROM THE EXHIBITION SAYING THAT SOME ANTI-CASTRO ELEMENTS WERE ABOUT AND THAT FRANQUI ASKED FOR SOME MORE PEOPLE FROM THE EMBASSY TO BE AROUND THE EXHIBITION. ALSO 12 ¹² [UNE] ¹² [UNSIERRA] ¹² [UNSNAPU] ¹² [COMMENTS] ¹² TO [UNSNAPU] ¹⁶ THAT SOME "GUSANOS" WERE AT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION AND THE FRENCH POLICE WENT BY CUBAN EMB TO ASK IF THEY SHOULD GUARD THE EXHIBIT. HOWEVER THIS LATTER PROBABLY NOT REFERENCE TO GUEDE. OTHER THAN THIS STA HAS NO INDICATION FRANQUI HAS TALKED ABOUT APPROACH TO HIM.

7. RAY FEELS TRIP EUROPE WAS VERY PROFITABLE. DESPITE FACT HE HAS NO FIRM COMMITMENT FROM FRANQUI, CABRERA OR ARCOS HE

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