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IMMEDIATE OTR CITE SALV 5294

SUBJECT: A1503

CITE: SALV 5294

1. MEETING ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AND ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AT HOTEL SAFESITE LASTED 1919

2. 1440 HOURS 27 SEPTEMBER. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

3. FAR ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ NOR ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AWARE OF THIS OR REF MEETINGS.

4. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AND ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ IS ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ TARGET AND, AS HOS

ARE, HAVE COOPERATED IN PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT HIM AND OTHERS

INVOLVED IN EXPLOITING A1503 LEADS. IN ADDITION ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ HAS BEEN

IDENTIFIED TARGET FOR ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 24

IN AID SO. SINCE THERE IS HIGH RISK ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 24

CONTACT IN FUTURE HANDLING. IN VIEW OF CASE HAND GIVEN

IN THESE OPS BY ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 24 AND ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 24, SUCH DISCOVERY COULD DAMAGE

AND ALL ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 456 RELATIONS. FOR FOREGOING REASONS, ALTHOUGH

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ MUCH DESIRE TO MAINTAIN THIS ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 24 OF UNILATERALLY,

IT WOULD BE PRUDENT TO INFORM ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AND ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ REQUESTING THEY

NOT SO RECORD OF RECRUITMENT AND SIMPLY ADJUT FUTURE REPORTS AS

COMING FROM TRUSTWORTHY SENSITIVE SOURCE, LEAVING MANAGEMENT TO

IN LONG INTERVIEW ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 24 GAVE CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF INFO ON

ACTIVITIES AND HIS RELATIONS WITH OTHER COMRADE PARTIES A3.

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ARMEN. HIS INFO SEEMS SUBSTANTIALLY TRUE ALTHOUGH HE HAS WITHHELD
SOME INFO. UNDERSTANDABLY HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT ENTRAPMENT, ~~23A~~
COMPLIANCE WITH AGREEMENT TO REMUNERATE HIM. SECURITY LEAD LOCALLY
WHICH HE FEARS COULD RESULT HIS DEATH. HE INDICATES WILLINGNESS
TO CONTINUE IN PARTY ACTIVITIES SALV, ATTEND CONFERENCES, STRENGTHEN
CONTACTS WITH OTHER COMMITE PARTIES, STRIVE GAIN HIGH PARTY POS'S,
ALERT FOR INTEL ON GUERRILLA WARFARE AND ~~EL~~ ^{Cuba} ACTIVITIES.

INFO FROM ~~SECRET~~ INCLUDES FOLLOW:

A. HE ARRANGED MOSCOW TRAVEL RECENTLY ~~SECRET~~ FOR FOUR
LVS, LETTING THEIR PARENT GROUPS MAKE SELECTIONS. THOSE
SELECTED WERE RENAN RODAS LAZO, PEDRO RAUL FARFAN MEDRANO,
BERTO ARMIJO NAVARRETE AND ONE OTHER WHOSE NAME HE COULD NOT
CALL.

B. HE BELIEVES PCES CENTRAL COMMITTEE INCLUDES SHAFICK HANDAL,
JOSE ARIAS GOMEZ, RAUL CASTELLANOS FIGUEROA BUT SAYS HANDAL
IS ONLY ONE WHOM HE KNOWS ON PCES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

C. PARTY PSEUDOS FOR SELF, HANDAL AND CASTELLANOS RESPECTIVELY ARE
~~SECRET~~ ^{EL} PEDRO AND FERNANDEZ. HOWEVER HANDAL PSEUDO NOW CHANGED
ANOTHER WHICH COULD NOT RECALL.

D. HE AND JOSE MANLIO ARGUETA BOTH WERE TRAINED BY ~~SECRET~~ ^{Polan} INTEL;
HAD GW TRAINING ALSO.

E. PCES HAS ESTIMATED 600 MEMBERS, ALTHOUGH THIS HIS GUESS RATHER
THAN HARD INFO. WELL ORGANIZED IN SAN SALV BUT WEAK IN COUNTRY
ORGANIZATION DESPITE MANY CAMPESINO MEMBERS.

F. FOUR PRACTICALLY INACTIVE.

G. PCES HAS SUPPORTERS FOR CHICORY LINE AS WELL AS GOV LINE BUT
DIFFERENCES HAVE NOT CAUSED SPLIT. LEADERS FAVOR GOV LINE.

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4. ROME DALTON NOT REUSUR OF POST. NOW BUT WOULD BE WILTING TO BE
DANGERED ABOUT HIS DISAPPEARANCE. THEY ARE TRYING TO GET PROSECUTE
ON GOVT TRUCK ^{IN 1953}, WOULD BE WILTING ACCEPT HIS EXPULSION FROM
COUNTRY RATHER THAN HAVE HIM LANGUISH IN SOME LOCAL JAIL. GOVT
HAS NOT SAID ANYTHING ABOUT DALTON ARREST OR LOCATION.

5. HE A PCES MEMBER CONTINUOUSLY SINCE 1955. HIS SUSPENSION WAS
ORDERED BECAUSE HE TOOK ASYLUM IN MEXI END 29 JANUARY 63
BUT WAS NOT CARRIED OUT BECAUSE HE GAVE SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION
OF CONDUCT ON ARRIVING MEXI FEW DAYS LATER.

6. IN LINE PARA 1 REASONING BELIEVE BEST TO INFORM ²⁴ *[Blue House]*
MEETING WITH HIM SCHEDULED 0900 HOURS LOCAL TIME 28 SEPTEMBER. REQUEST
HIS VIEWS BY 0830 HOURS.

7. NEXT ¹⁰⁰⁰ MEETING 1000 HOURS 29 SEPTEMBER. NEXT ¹⁰⁰⁰
MEETING MORNING 28 SEPTEMBER AFTER ¹⁰⁰⁰ MEETING.

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