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[WOULD NOT WANT TO SEVER ALL TIES] ALTHOUGH AMBASSADOR, STILL
SOMETHING OF A POLLYANNA AT SUCH TIMES, SERIOUSLY UNDERESTIMATED
CAP'S INTENTION TO ²⁴[PNG TWO OF US] AN ACTION WHICH CAME WITHIN
ONE HOUR OF OCCURRING. ANYWAY, THOROUGHOUT ALL OF THIS ²⁴[BOTH DIM
AND DISIP] HAVE CONTINUED THEIR CONTACTS AND HAVE TRIED TO BE AS
FRIENDLY AND UNDERSTANDING, PERHAPS EVEN ²⁴[COVERTLY] HELPFUL, AS
SITUATION WOULD ALLOW. TYPICAL OF ²⁴[LIAISON] ATTITUDE IS ²⁴[DIM, COLONEL
CATALAN'S] CONVERSATION WITH CRYMM DURING PEAK OF CRISIS
HAVING DISCUSSED A VARIETY OF TOPICS OF ²⁴[COMMON OPS] INTEREST,
⁰⁶[CATALAN] ASKED CRYMM, "WELL OTHERWISE, HOW ARE THINGS GOING?"
CRYMM REPLIED, "YOU SHOULD KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT", TO WHICH
⁰⁶[CATALAN] SAID, SOMEWHAT GLUMLY, "YET, I SUPPOSE SO".

4. WE SHOULD NOT FOOL OURSELVES IN THINKING THAT THE WORLD
HERE IS NOT DIFFERENT, HOWEVER. WKSCARLET-9 COVERTLY REPORTED
THAT DISIP HAS DEFINITELY TAPPED AT LEAST COS'S HOME PHONE,
LIAISON OFFICER'S OFFICE LINE, AND TELEPHONES OF EX-COS LABANOW
AND JOE MANN, LOCAL NEW YORK TIMES REPRESENTATIVE. CAP HIMSELF
INSTRUCTED DISP DIRECTOR TO GO OUT AND GET CIA AND INDICATED TO
AMBASSADOR HE WAS HAVING SECURITY SERVICES LOOK INTO CIA
CONTACT IN VENEZUELA, PARTICULARLY THOSE WITH JOURNALISTS. TWICE

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IN LAST COUPLE OF DAYS STATION CASE OFFICERS HAVE ENCOUNTERED
WHAT CERTAINLY APPEARED TO BE SURVEILLANCES. WKIDET-3 REPORTS
THAT LAST WEEK CUBAN AMBASSADOR HERNANDEZ VISITED CAP AND PROVIDED
HIM A LIST OF ALL CIA PERSONNEL AND AGENTS THE CUBANS KNOW TO
BE OPERATING IN VENEZUELA.

SO, AS CAN BE SEEN BY ALL OF THIS,
THE RELATIVELY EASY OPERATING CONDITIONS OF THE RECENT PAST NO
LONGER PERTAIN- PERHAPS THEY NEVER WILL AGAIN- AND WHILE WE ARE
NOT BECOMING PARANOID NOR WILL WE BE UNDULY SPOOKED, WE HAVE
ADJUSTED TO THE NEW AMBIENTE AND ARE NOW BEING MUCH MORE
CONSERVATIVE AND CAUTIOUS IN OUR ACTIVITIES THAN BEFORE.

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