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SALV	PIDO	POSN	KNGS	CARA	WAVE	BEIR	ALGI	LINA
RARA	CASH	DARE	MONT	HONG	DOAK	HELS	BOMB	CAIR
COLO	ROME	OSLO	TOXY	COPE	HAGU	BERN	LISB	MADR
LOND	BONN	BRIN	BRUS	PARI	STOC	GNVA	VLEN	
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1. REUTERS DISPATCH DATED HAVANA 16 MARCH REPORTED WIDESPREAD PURGE UNDERWAY OF MILITARY OFFICERS, HIGH OFFICIALS CUBAN GOVT AND LEADERS COMMUNIST PARTY. FIDEL CASTRO ALSO REVEALED THAT SEVERAL CUBAN LABOR UNION LEADERS ARE UNDER ARREST ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGES. IN ADDITION REUTERS SOURCES STATED THAT SEVERAL HIGHLY PLACED OFFICIALS WOULD SOON FALL IN THE CLEANUP AND THAT "FULL INVESTIGATION OF OFFICIALS' MORAL AND POLITICAL PRACTICES ALREADY UNDERWAY IN GOVT MINISTRIES". THE MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE WILL BE MOST AFFECTED BY THE PURGE. ON 15 MARCH, THE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY IN A SPECIAL MEETING "APPROVED THE PURGE" AND ADOPTED A COMPLETE CHECK ON MEMBERS WORKING ABROAD. NEW RESTRICTIONS ALREADY IMPOSED FORBID THE BRINGING INTO CUBA RATIONED OR HARD-TO-GET DURABLE GOODS.

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