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3. AS MATTERS STAND MOST IMPORTANT TO PROTECT ^{CIA} EQUITY IN ^{CUBAN TARGET} ~~OF GREAT PROMISE~~. THIS OP COULD BE AFFECTED ADVERSELY BY SPREAD OF NEWS ABOUT ^{CUBAN DEFECTOR} ~~EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF~~ ^{CIA} ~~TO EFFECT~~ RECRUITMENTS. BECAUSE OF VALUE OF ^{CUBAN TARGET} ~~OPERATION~~ PREFER FOR PRESENT NOT TO PROCEED AGAINST OTHERS WHO RECEIVED INTEL TRAINING. AFTER ^{CUBAN TARGET} ~~OPERATION~~ IS PRODUCING AND AFTER PRUDENT INTERVAL ^{CIA} ~~OPERATION~~ CAN PROCEED WITH RECRUITMENT EFFORTS ⁶ AGAINST OTHERS [EITHER UNILATERALLY OR WITH LIAISON] 24
DEPENDING ON DEVELOPMENTS.

4. PROCEEDING WITH ARREST OF GUERRILLEROS TRAINED IN CUBA PROBABLY WOULD BE BENEFICIAL AS LONG AS NOT ATTRIBUTED TO ^{CUBAN DEFECTOR} ~~OPERATION~~. ~~OPERATION~~

~~OPERATION~~, SOME OF THOSE DETAINED MIGHT BE COUELED AND TARGETTED AGAINST GUERRILLA GROUPS OR PCS.

5. APPRECIATE REF B TO WHICH WILL REPLY AFTER DISCUSSING FURTHER PROSPECTS AND GOVT INTENTIONS WITH ^{LIAISON} ~~OPERATION~~ AND POSSIBLY PRESIDENT.] 24

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