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1. FOR MEXI: HQS AHS TO REF SAID: A) AGREE MONT THAT CASTRISTA CONTROLLED FEHU UNACCEPTABLE AS HOST FOR COSEC EVENT B) INTENT OF OCT 11 COSEC LETTER WAS TO OPEN POSSIBILITY MOVING EVENT TO NEW BUT NOT YET DETERMINED SITE, C) COSEC LETTER WAS AUTHORIZED BY SEPT SUPERVISION COMMITTEE (SUP COM) MEETING WHICH BLAMED FEHU FOR FAILURE HOLD EVENT AND TOLD COSEC TO SEEK ANOTHER SITE.

2. FOR PALP: POLL SUMMARIZES HQS UNDERSTANDING LATIN AMERICAN STUDY SEMINAR (LASS) TACTICS DISCUSSED WITH KORONELAS (ITEM A) FIRST STEP REGARDLESS WHETHER LASS ULTIMATELY HELD IS SEIZING INITIATIVE ON SITE IN ORDER HONOR SUP COM DECISION AND OFFSET POSSIBLE INVITATION FROM UNFRIENDLY SITE. THIS NOW ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN VIEW REF. ONE CHOICE MOST DESIRABLE HOST FROM POLICY CONTROL AND FLEXIBILITY. IN THIS RESPECT KORONELAS AND AVILA (ITEM B) SHOULD BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE EUR. BRIEF HIM ON LASS STRATEGY AND GAIN HIS SUPPORT ONE OFFER INVITATION ACT AS HOST

3. ASSUMING MEXI INVITE LASS CAN BE HELD IF POLL

A) PARTICIPATION MINIMUM 7 DEMOCRATIC UNIONS

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B) ENOUGH COORDINATION WITH UFUCH TO AVOID THEIR ACTIVE HOSTILITY LASS AND COSEC AND PREVENT FORCING THEM INTO CLOSER ALLIANCE WITH EXTREMISTS ON OTHER WH ISSUES.

C) ⁶ LIKELIHOOD THAT LASS CAN BE USEFUL FOR EXPRESSION DEMOCRATIC VIEWS ON SOCIAL ECONOMIC QUESTIONS AND DEVELOPMENT GROUNDWORK NECESSARY FOR IBC TACTICS.

D) EVENT DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH MEXI STATION OPERATIONS.

4. LASS SHOULD NOT BE HELD IF ALL OR ANY PARA 3 CONDITIONS FAIL PERTAIN AND ALSO IF:

A) EARLY EVIDENCE WELL ORGANIZED EXTREMIST COUNTERACTION (POSSIBILITY OF WHICH RAISED BY VEHENCE FEU RESPONSE COSEC LETTER REPORTED IN REF.)

B) PALP HQS JUDGEMENT THAT TIME EFFORT REQUIRED SUSTAIN HOLDING EVENT BECOMES COUNTERPRODUCTIVE DIVERSION RESOURCES FROM OTHER ELEMENTS HREPTOME PROGRAM, DEVELOPMENT OF IBC TACTICS, OR HARMFUL MURANK LAYC COUNTERACTION.

5. IF PARA 4 SITUATION UNFOLDS ONE COULD WITHDRAW INVITATION ON GROUNDS INADEQUATE PARTICIPATION (ASSUMING BOYCOTT) OR CONTINUE AS HOST BUT CITE SUNDRY TECHNICAL REASONS REQUIRE POSTPONENT LASS.

6. FOR PALP: PARA ONE BRIEFING CORDEPO WHICH CONTAINMENT PALP RECEIPT MEXI COMMENTS, SHOULD INCLUDE CANTED OFFLINE PARA 2-5 THINKING SO THAT ONE

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AGREEMENT ISSUE INVITATION ACT AS HOST INCLUDE AWARENESS OF AND COMMITMENT TO ALL CONTINGENCIES. MOREOVER, CORDEIRO SHOULD BE ASSURED CONTINUING COSEC SUPPORT LITERACY SEMINAR AND DESIRE HOLDING THAT EVENT AT EARLIEST DATE CONVENIENT TO OUR.

7. FOR MEXI: HQS BELIEVES IT UNLIKELY THAT PARA 3 CONDITIONS CAN BE MET ALTHOUGH POSSIBLE THAT THIS EVENT COULD BE USEFUL HQS DISPATCH WILL INCLUDE BACKGROUND AND DETAILS LASS STRATEGY. SINCE CORDEIRO MAY LEAVE EUR SHORTLY REQUEST COMMENTS TO PALP ASAP.

END OF MESSAGE

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