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IMMEDIATE OTR CITE SALV 5296
[REDACTED] AMYUS
[REDACTED] 24
OF SALV 5294 (IN 5294) 24

MEETING [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AT HOTEL SAFESITE LASTED 1019

0 1448 HOURS 27 SEPTEMBER.

24 [Police Liaison] 24 [Intel Liaison] 24
[REDACTED] FAR NEITHER [REDACTED] NOR [REDACTED] AWARE OF THIS OR REF MEETINGS.
[REDACTED] 24 [REDACTED] 24 [REDACTED] 24
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED] TARGET AND, AS HAS

[REDACTED] ARE, HAVE COOPERATED IN PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT HIM AND OTHERS
INVOLVED IN EXPLOITING AMYUS LEADS. IN ADDITION [REDACTED] HAS BEEN
IDENTIFYING TARGET FOR [REDACTED] 24 [REDACTED] 24
[REDACTED] SO. HENCE THERE IS HIGH RISK [REDACTED] 24 [REDACTED] 24
[REDACTED] COULD DISCOVER

[REDACTED] CONTACT IN FUTURE HANDLING. IN VIEW OF FREE HAND GIVEN
[REDACTED] 24 [REDACTED] 24
[REDACTED] IN THESE OPS BY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], SUCH DISCOVERY COULD DAMAGE
[REDACTED] 24 [REDACTED] 24
[REDACTED] AND ALL [REDACTED] RELATIONS. FOR FOREGOING REASONS, ALTHOUGH
[REDACTED] 24 [REDACTED] 24
[REDACTED] MUCH DESIRE TO MAINTAIN THIS [REDACTED] 24 [REDACTED] 24
[REDACTED] OP UNILATERALLY,

[REDACTED] 24 [REDACTED] 24
[REDACTED] IT PRUDENT TO INFORM [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], REQUESTING THEY
[REDACTED] AND NO RECORD OF RECRUITMENT AND SIMPLY ACCEPT FUTURE REPORTS AS
[REDACTED] 24 [REDACTED] 24
[REDACTED] TRUSTWORTHY SENSITIVE SOURCE, LEAVING MANAGEMENT TO

[REDACTED] 24 [REDACTED] 24
IN LONG INTERVIEW [REDACTED] GAVE CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF INFO ON
[REDACTED] 24 [REDACTED] 24
[REDACTED] ACTIVITIES AND HIS RELATIONS WITH OTHER COMRADE PARTIES AND

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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 COMITE 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. FEAR 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. ROMEO DALTON NOT REBUST OF POST. NOW BUT WANTS AND WANTS TO BE
INTERVIEWED ABOUT HIS DISAPPEARANCE. THEY ARE TRYING TO GET PROSECUTE
BY GOVT TRICH ^{IN 1953}, WOULD BE WILLING 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 INTERVIEW 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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HARRIS EVENING 25 SEPT

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