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REFERENCES: A. JMWAVE 5496 (INF 6532)  
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1. AS INDICATED REF AMSTRUT-2 HAS DECLINED ALTAMIRANO INVITATION FOR POSSIBLE PERSONAL APPEARANCE IN EL SALVADOR DURING FEB ON BASIS BUSY SCHEDULE AND PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS DURING FEB PERIOD. AMSTRUT-2 PRESENT SCHEDULE CALL FOR TWO PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS DURING FEB AT BOLLES SCHOOL, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA ON 18-19 FEB AND BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE IN NORTH CAROLINA ON 25 FEB.

2. JMWAVE RESERVATIONS AT THIS JUNCTURE REGARDING AMSTRUT-2 ACCEPTING SUCH INVITATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. OBVIOUS POLITICAL NATURE OF TRIP AND POSSIBLE ADVERSE REACTIONS TO INSERTION OF AMSTRUT-2 IN SALVADOR INTERNAL POLITICAL ARENA AT THIS LATE DATE. AGENT MIGHT BE REGARDED AS EITHER POLITICAL DUPE OF PCN OR PAID POLITICAL COLLABORATOR OF PCN.

B. PCN POLITICAL MILEAGE TO BE GAINED FROM VISIT

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COULD BACKFIRE IN TERMS AMSTRUT-2 VULNERABILITIES AS EXILE  
BASED IN JMWAVE AREA. ON OTHER HAND PCN MAY DESIRE EXPLOIT  
AMSTRUT-2 PRESENCE AS INDICATION WOLADY FACIT SUPPORT OF PCN  
IN SALVADOR ELECTIONS.

C. PLANS AND TRAMP CARDS FOR EXPLOITATION OF AMSTRUT-2  
VISIT APPEARS BE GEARED TO AND CONTROLLED SOLELY BY PCN  
POLITICAL EXPEDIENCIES. WHILE AMSTRUT-2 INFORMALLY OFFERED  
GENEROUS FINANCIAL BENEFITS TO MAKE TRIP, IT NOT CLEAR WHAT  
ROLE OR PUBLIC POSTURE AMSTRUT-2 EXPECTED TO IMPART. OTHER  
SUPPORTERS AND PARTICIPANTS ON BEHALF PCN POLITICAL INTERESTS  
NOT KNOWN AT PRESENT AND ADDITIONAL INVITATIONS BY PCN TO  
CONTROVERSIAL PERSONALITIES, SUCH AS ENRIQUE HUERTAS, WOULD  
PROBABLY COUNTER WOFACIT INTERESTS AND AMSTRUT-2 OPERATIONAL  
ROLE IN JMWAVE AREA.

3. ADDEES MIGHT CONSIDER FOLLOWING POSSIBLE TWO ALTERNATIVES  
TO AMSTRUT-2 PERSONAL VISIT AS FOLLOWS:

A. DUE BUSY AMSTRUT-2 SCHEDULE WHICH PRECLUDED  
PERSONAL VISIT, POSSIBILITIES DISCUSSED BY ALTAMIRANO AND  
ANLYRIC-1 TO PREPARE FOR SALVADOR TV RELEASE VIDEO TAPE  
CONSISTING OF AN INTERVIEW WITH AMSTRUT-2 BY SALVADORAN

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JOURNALIST WHO WOULD COME TO JMWAVE AREA THIS PURPOSE. IN ADDITION, A SUPPLEMENTARY TAPE FOR USE SALVADOR RADIO COULD BE PREPARED ALONG SAME LINES. SUCH CONTROLLED SITUATION AND POSSIBILITY SELECT THEMES FOR INTERVIEW WITHOUT EXPOSURE AMSTRUT-2 TO POLITICAL GIVE AND TAKE WOULD INSULATE AMSTRUT-2 FROM ACCUSATION DIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN SALVADOR INTERNAL POLITICS. THEMES WOULD AVOID REFERENCE TO SPECIFIC SALVADOR POLITICAL PERSONALITIES BUT COULD INCLUDE REFERENCE TO COMMIE THREAT SALVADOR.

B. AS ALTERNATIVE TO AMSTRUT-2 SELECTION, SALVADOR TRIP SPONSORS MIGHT WISH CONSIDER ANCORE-2 (NAME), WHO EXPERIENCED AND DYNAMIC POLITICAL ACTION AGENT AND ORATOR, AS MOST APPROPRIATE CHOICE TO MAKE SUCH A VISIT. HOWEVER, SIMILAR RESERVATIONS, TO LESSER DEGREE, AS OUTLINED PARA 2 ABOVE APPLY TO ANCORE-2 PARTICIPATION.

4. REQUEST ADDRES VIEWS AND HQS DECISION.

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