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COUNTRY Cuba
SUBJECT Cuban Government Reactions to Current Crises (possibly currency devaluating banking of civilian flights to north coast of Oriente province)
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SOURCE EVALUATION DEFINITIVE [redacted]

1. The Cuban Government has banned civilian flights to the north coast of Oriente province. As a result of this decision, Cubana airlines is currently not being permitted to rescue the crew of a DC-3 stranded at Cayo Mambi (20° 41' N, 75° 17' W). The DC-3 is believed to be in rebel hands.

2. It is probable that the Cuban Government will institute stringent exchange controls or devalue the peso prior to 1 February 1959. [redacted] Comment. If the situation under the present government were to improve to the point where more than one-half of the normal sugar crop could be harvested and marketed, devaluation could be delayed until September 1959.)

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