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RE: LINC 186 (IN 10969)

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1.

LEARNED AND MADE FOLLOWING CONTACTS  
IN WASHINGTON:

A. DEPARTMENT OF STATE: UNNAMED "CHIEF OF INVESTIGATIONS"  
HANDLED CASE AND FACILITATED INTRODUCTIONS VARIOUS CONGRESSIONAL  
AND DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS. PROMISED NO U.S. GOVT AID, DESPITE  
THEIR PROMISE TO RID WSBURNT OF COMMUNISTS.

B. SENATORS MCCARTHY, MUNDT, AND WILEY SHOWED INTEREST  
IN CAUSE BUT OFFERED NO FINANCIAL AID. REQUESTED  
500,000 DOLLARS FROM MCCARTHY BUT ON BEING QUESTIONED CAPACITY  
ACTION QUICKLY REDUCED DEMANDS TO BEDROCK LEVEL 200,000 DOLLARS.  
ONLY CAPABILITY WAS CIVILIAN DEMONSTRATIONS PLUS EVENTUAL INSTALL-  
ATION PROPER MILITARY LEADER WHO CONFESSED WOULD BE CALLIGERIS

C. UNNAMED POWERFUL TEXAS OILMEN AND REPRESENTATIVES  
AMERICAN SHIPPING COMPANIES: BOTH GROUPS ALLEGEDLY GREATLY

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INTERESTED IN WSBURNT. PROMISED THEM SPECIAL OIL AND PORT-DOCKING CONCESSIONS IN RETURN FOR FINANCIAL AID. NO DEFINITE AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER GIVEN.

D. DIPLOMATIC REPS TRUJILLO AND VENEZUELA WERE ASKED TO SUPPLY MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. IN RETURN PROMISED FUTURE AID AGAINST COSTA RICA.

2. ADMITTED NO OFFERS MATERIALIZED ALTHOUGH HE REMAINED NEW ORLEANS TO WAIT UNTIL 22 JAN FOR CONTACT BY GROUP ONE C. ADVISED WILL RETURN WASH TO PURSUE CONTACTS IF NO ACTION FORTHCOMING.

3. SIGNIFICANT NOT INTERESTED FORM NEW GOVERNMENT TO BE SPONSORED BY ALLEGED GROUP.

OPINION MOTIVATED PURELY BY PERSONAL AMBITION AND EVIDENCE BROAD PROMISES MADE VARIOUS GROUPS CONFIRMS FACT.

4. APPARENTLY HAS NO INFO RE: OFFER BY EUROPEANS.

5. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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