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1. ON BASIS AVENIDA MAZATLAN NOTATION THAT PACHON WAS CARRYING

AND FACT NIKOLAY S. LEONOV (201-132139) LIVES AND HAS OFFICE AT
AV. MAZATLAN 206 AND IS KNOWN KGB WHO HAS CLANDESTINELY SUPPORTED
CP ACTIVITIES, STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT LEONOV BE IDENTIFIED AS THE
SOVIET DIPLOMAT IN REF A WHO GAVE PACHON MONEY IN MEXICO.

2. BY SURFACING ADDRESS BOGOTA CAN TELL PRESS CONTACTS
ADDRESS BELONGS TO LEONOV ON WHOM BOGOTA OBTAINED FOLLOWING

TRAVES: NIKOLAY SERGEYEVICH LEONOV DOB 22 AUGUST 1928 IS A KGB
OFFICER WHO USES THE COVER OF SECOND SECRETARY AND PRESS ATTACHE
OF THE SOVEMB IN MEXICO. ALL OF HIS FOREIGN ASSIGNMENTS HAVE BEEN
IN MEXICO WHERE HE HAS SERVED A TOTAL OF TEN YEARS STARTING IN
1953. HE IS THE MASTERMIND FOR SOVIET CLANDESTINE SUPPORT, DIREC-
TION AND FINANCING OF CPS IN LATIN AMERICA.

3. FYI - LEONOV ABOUT TO LEAVE PCS AFTER SEVEN YEARS MEXICO
ON CURRENT SERIES OF TOURS. IF BOGOTA CAN SURFACE HIM, MEXICO

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CAN PICK UP CONCURRENT WITH HIS DEPARTURE AND SAY HE BEING SENT
HOME FOR POOR TRADECRAFT, UPSETTING CURRENT SOVIET DIPLOMATIC
OFFENSIVE IN LA, ETC.

4. REQUEST ADDRESSEES COMMENTS.

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