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1. UPON RECONSIDERATION HQS FEELS THAT IT WOULD BE INADVISABLE IN TERMS OF GREATEST IMPACT TO SURFACE LEONOV CONNECTION WITHOUT PEG OF MAZATLAN ADDRESS. WITHOUT ADDRESS CONNECTION WOULD AT BEST BE TENUOUS.

2. IN VIEW ^{REPERCUSSIONS FROM} REF C LEAK CONSIDER IT INADVISABLE FOR TIME BEING TO CONTINUE EXPLOITATION ANY ASPECT PACHON CASE IN CARACAS.

3. FOR BOGOTA: PER REF C, HQS APPRECIATIVE NEED OF KEEPING EXPLOITATION UNATTRIBUTABLE AND KEEPING ^{PRES. LLERAS} NAME OUT OF IT. WILL CABLE ALL STATIONS TO ONLY REPLAY MATERIALS WHICH CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO OVERT COLOMBIAN SOURCES.

COORD: WH/1 ^{END OF MESSAGE} Jim Noland (telecord)

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WH Comments: *Station will continue to attempt placement of Leonov's connection in case in Bogota press

**Advised Station Bogota of pitfalls of surfacing Leonov connection without Mazatlan address, but deferred to Station's judgment.

*** Leak of case in Caracas newspaper. Information sourced to "a high official of American Intelligence Service."

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