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PREA 29 OF 13 JANUARY REPORTS THAT FOUR OF FIVE NY DESKS ARE DOING PROGRAMS TODAY ON CASTRO VISIT TO MOSCOW. WE DISCUSSED THIS HERE YESTERDAY AND DECIDED THAT WE HAD INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION UPON WHICH TO BASE A DGS POINT. SUGGEST, HOWEVER, THAT ANY PROGRAMMING ON THIS SUBJECT SHOULD AVOID IDEA THAT CONSULTATIONS WILL BE DEVOTED TO ANY SINGLE PROBLEM. SPECULATION BY VARIOUS WESTERN OBSERVERS MIGHT WELL BE USED TO SUGGEST THAT CASTRO AND KHRUSHCHEV MAY DISCUSS SINO-SOVIET DISPUTE, CUBAN-SOVIET ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, SITUATION IN CARIBBEAN, ETC. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE SEE LITTLE POINT AT THIS TIME IN PLACING SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON IDEA, PUT FORWARD BY SCHWARTZ IN YESTERDAY'S NYT, THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAS SUMMONED FIDEL TO MOSCOW IN ORDER TO PREVENT HIM FROM MEDDLING IN PANAMA SITUATION. WHILE THERE MIGHT JUST BE SOMETHING IN THIS THEORY, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT IT. IT WOULD BE A GREAT HELP IF YOU WOULD GIVE US YOUR VIEWS IN THE COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS MESSAGE WHEN NY DESKS ARE PLANNING COVERAGE OF A DEVELOPMENT OF THIS IMPORTANCE. HAVE ASKED BD'S HERE TO LOOK OVER NY SCRIPTS ON THIS SUBJECT TO SEE WHETHER THEY FALL ROUGHLY WITHIN LIMITS SUGGESTED ABOVE.

ON ZANZIBAR, SUGGEST PRIMARILY FACTUAL AND BACKGROUND HANDLING, COMPLETELY AVOIDING PREMATURE JUDGMENTS THAT WEST HAS SUFFERED SOME SORT OF SEVERE SETBACK. IF THIS TURNS OUT TO BE THE CASE, WILL KNOW ABOUT IT IN DUE TIME AND THEN CROSS REPORT THIS PARTICULAR BRIDGE.

REGARDS.

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