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16 OCT 63 IN 41371

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(IN 22520)

1. FROM 11 OCT ISSUE OF HAVA NEWSPAPER REVOLUCION HAVE FOLL:
 "THE SHEVCHENKO OPERA AND BALLET GROUP, ARRIVED FROM THE UKRAINE,
 USSR, HAS COMPLETED PERFORMANCES IN THE PROVINCES OF ORIENTE,
 CAMAGUEY, LAS VILLAS AND HAVANA (PRESENT IN OUR CAPITAL FROM 2 TO
 6 OCT), WILL MAKE DEBUT IN CITY OF PINAR DEL RIO 11 AND 12 OCT AND
 IN ARTEMISA ON 13 OCT".

2. FROM ROTOGRAVURE SECTION OF REVOLUCION 14 OCT HAVE LONG
 ARTICLE WITH PHOTOS RE BALLET, PERTINENT PORTIONS OF WHICH FOLL:
 BALLET HAS HAD SUCCESSFUL TOUR IN INTERIOR OF REPUBLIC AT VARADEPO,
 SANTIAGO DE CUBA, CAMAGUEY, MORON,
 SANTA CLARA, CIENFUEGOS AND MATANZAS. PICTURES AND TEXT MENTION FOLL
 PERSONALITIES OF 25 MEMBER GROUP WHICH IN CUBA: DIRECTOR VIKTOR
 YONKAP DANCERS VALENTINA KALINOVSKAYA, VALERIY KRUGLOV, VEANIR
 PARSEGOV, YEVGENIYA YERSHOVA; VIOLINISTA ABRAHAM STERN; SINGERS
 LARISSA RUDENKO, PITA MARTIROSOVA AND CATALINA DEREVIANKO. ARTICLE

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ENT
CONCLUDES WITH STATEMENT THAT GROUP WILL MEET WITH CONSEJO NACIONAL
DE CULTURA AND CTC-4 BEFORE LEAVING CUBA FOR THEIR RETURN TO THE
FRANCE.

3. ABOVE NEWSPAPERS AND OTHERS GIVEN STATION BY LITAMIL-9, BUT
SCANNING DONE BY STAFFERS.

4. HAVE NO INFO WHATEVER OF GROUP TOUR PLANNED HERE OR ELSEWHERE.
FOUCHIER PARA 2 ARTICLE.

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C/S COMMENT: REQUESTED STA SCAN HAVANA NEWSPAPERS FROM 6 SEPT ON FOR ANY REFERENCES
TO REVOLUTIONARY OPERA AND BALLET GROUP FROM KIEV.