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EXERCISE MIGHTY DERRINGER

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SUGGESTED PROCEDURES FOR JOINT DOE/MONTREV

NEWS RELEASES

1. COMPILE POTENTIAL LIST OF NEWS INQUIRIES AND RESPONSES (QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS).
2. GET INPUT ALSO FROM MONTREV MINISTERO DE INFORMACION TO GET IDEA OF WHAT EL PRESIDENTE WILL APPROVE. THIS INCLUDES A POTENTIAL COVER FOR NEST OPERATION.
3. DEVELOP A PROPOSED COVER FOR NEST OPERATION.
4. EVEN IF ABOVE SOUNDS LOGICAL BE PREPARED TO EVENTUALLY ADMIT IT IS/WAS A NEST OPERATION AT THE END OF THE MISSION. ONCE DOE IS INVOLVED IN A JOINT NEWS RELEASE U. S. WIRE SERVICES AND TV NETS ARE GOING TO GET INVOLVED EVEN TO THE POINT OF SENDING THEIR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS HERE. THIS WILL/WOULD SPARK CALLS INTO NEST HQ--LV. ONCE WE BECOME INVOLVED IN A JOINT RELEASE EXPECT NEST TO BE EXPOSED. THIS IS NOT TOO BAD--BUT SHOULD ONLY BE ADMITTED IN LAST 24 HOURS OF MISSION.
5. NEWS RELEASES SHOULD BE ISSUED IN MONTREV ONLY BY MONTREV PAO. HOWEVER, THIS SHOULD NOT PRECLUDE DOE FROM ISSUING DUPLICATE NEWS RELEASE IN LAS VEGAS AND IN DC ON THE FINAL DAY OF OPERATION WITH JOINT MONTREV-DOE APPROVAL.

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