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TO : COS/Mexico City
FROM : Douglas J. FREAPANE

re: report on PRI activities

SUBJECT: Status Report, Project (LLOGLE/LIMIX) Covering Period
1 February thru 29 February 1968

I. ACTIONS TAKEN: (1) LIMIX-1 [redacted]

Copies are included as to this report. This (issue) contains good photographic coverage of the national convention of the PRI; an article on page 3 which is based on previous speeches by the new President of the PRI; Alfonso MARTINEZ Domínguez; a series of interviews with political and intellectual figures regarding MARTINEZ Domínguez on page 4; an article boosting the future leader of the federal workers union, Prof. Edgar ROPELEDO Santiago, on page 13; and, a "plug" for the Olympics on the back page, in addition to other serious and light features of general interest. (2) LIMIX-1 [redacted]

(see Attachment B) which contains the inaugural speech of the new President of the PRI and the new PRI "official mayor", Fluvio VISTA Altamirano, and which is included as an insert with the Attachment A newspaper. (3) (LI-01)

MIX-1) provided the Station with information from very reliable sources on the reasons for the dismissal of Lic. Francisco GALINDO Ochoa from his post in the Presidency and on what the government expects of MARTINEZ Domínguez in the PRI. (4) (LI-01)

MIX-1) continued a close relationship with [redacted] who is supposed to be a good friend of the new President of the PRI. (5) The representative of the Municipal Government of Mexico City [redacted] provided

[redacted] group with a second office, also located in a building owned by the Municipality. (6) The [redacted] group continued, now with official support, to organize athletic events, show motion pictures provided by QKFLOWAGE and the West German embassy and activities related to organization of PRI youth activities in this zone of Mexico City (Atzacapozalco). (7) The (LIMIX " [redacted]) headed by [redacted] suffered a "temporary loss" of its TV programs and [redacted] was busy trying to find governmental contacts with sufficient power [redacted]

(LIMIX-1) believes the loss was caused by the dismissal of GALINDO Ochoa from the Presidency. (GALINDO) had given [redacted] un-official support in his relationship with the TV Station management. It is believed that [redacted] time can be recovered; however, [redacted] is also investigating the possibility of obtaining time on a commercial TV channel and a radio station. (8) [redacted] and (LIMIX-1) continued cultivation of Lic. [redacted] is employed as [redacted] to Lic. JOAQUIN CISNEROS, the Private Secretary of the President of Mexico. (LIMIX-1) also had several

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meetings with the Private Secretary of (CISNEROS) (Lic/ Rafael MINOR.) (9) (LIMIX-1) [redacted] of the [redacted] which included an interview with the new President of the Federación Nacional de Estudiantes Técnicos (FNET), José CEBREROS, on page 6, several articles provided by QKFLOWAGE and the West German embassy as well as other material of interest to IPN students. The CEBREROS interview was an "exclusive". (10) (LIMIX-1) was able to obtain one of the 2,000 "tickets" available for the national convention of the PRI, and attended both day's meetings. (11) (LIMIX-1) provided the Station with a report on the FNET Congress and his participation therein. As a result, a close friend of (LIMIX-1) was named [redacted] the President of the FNET, and (LIMIX-1) was named one of the [redacted] the FNET President. (12) (LIMIX-1) continued contact with a variety of political personalities with the objective of being able to penetrate the (new PRI headquarters.)

II. ACTIONS PENDING: The major pending action is the [redacted] and/or friendships within the [redacted] once the situation in [redacted] has solidified to some degree. For example, (Lic/ Juan MALDONADO) sits in a sort of "limbo" at this date, neither out of his job, nor confirmed in a job. However, it would appear that the (LIMIX) mechanism has at least five channels into the new [redacted] which are being developed for appropriate utilization. A separate report will be prepared on these channels into the [redacted] Other channels exist to provide contacts within the [redacted] for Mexico City, but nothing can be done until current officers are retired and the new men appointed.

III. INDICATIONS OF EFFECTIVENESS: As reported in paragraph I, #3, 5, 10 and 11.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES: Nothing new to report.

V. SECURITY SITUATION: No security problems were encountered.

VI. AGENT MEETINGS: Meetings between FREAPANE and (LIMIX-1) were held on a weekly basis in a restaurant.

VII. REMARKS: While [redacted] operations are no longer the priority of operations of this project, FREAPANE continues to encourage (LIMIX-1) contact with the [redacted] because of the continuing, and even increasing political problems caused by [redacted] thus providing WOFIRM with a continuing possibility for intelligence gathering and political action in this field.

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