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LOS ANGELES--PLEASE WITHHOLD FROM PUBLICATION B33LA DR. MANUEL URRUTIA SAYING FIDEL CASTRO HAS BEEN MARKED FOR DEATH IN 90 DAYS.

DR. URRUTIA NOW DENIES THIS ASSERTION, AND AN AID SAYS LANGUAGE BARRIERS PRODUCED A MISUNDERSTANDING AT TODAY'S NEWS CONFERENCE WITH THE FORMER CUBAN PRESIDENT. A TOP WILL BE EXPEDITED, CLARIFYING.

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