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SUBJECT: FY 74 CU ALLOCATION - LEADER GRANT.

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1. IN IMPORTANT POLICY SWITCH (REMOLE/WAUCHOPE LETTER 1/23/74, REMOLE/ BRINTON LETTER 1/30/73), PREFECT OF MARTINIQUE POSES NO OBJECTION TO AWARD OF LEADER GRANT TO KEY OFFICIAL OF MARTINIQUE PROGRESSIVE PARTY (PPM), ARTHUR REGIS. POST FORMALLY NOMINATES HIM FOR LEADER GRANT FY 74. IT CONSIDERS HANDLING THIS NOMINATION TO BE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE AND SOME SENSIVITY.
 2. THIRTY- EIGHT YEAR OLD REGIS IS EDITOR OF PPM'S NEWSPAPER, LE PROGRESSISTE, (WHICH APPEARS TWICE WEEKLY), MEMBER OF PPM POLITBURO, MEMBER BOTH OF MARTINIQUE'S GENERAL COUNCIL AND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AT FORT-DE- FRANCE.
 3. PREFERRED DATES OF TRAVEL EARLY SPRING FOR THREE TO-FOUR WEEKS. REGIS , WHO ATTENDED TRADE SCHOOL FOR 18 MONTHS IN NEW YORK TEN YEARS AGO, SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH BUT WILL REQUIRE FRENCH LANGUAGE INTERPRETER FOR TECHNICAL SESSIONS.
 4. ACTION REQUESTED: NO ONE AT THIS TINY POST HAS HAD ANY EXPERIENCE WITH EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAMS AND WE WILL NEED MAXIMUM ASSISTANCE. PLEASE TELEX APPROVAL REGIS NOMINATION AND INFORM POST WHAT IS NEXT STEP.
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