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TO: PRIORITY DCD/HEADQUARTERS.

TO: OPERATIONS SERVICES GROUP/OSB ²⁴ [(FRENCH)] FROM ⁰³ [HENNESSEY]

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SUBJ: ALBANIAN CRYPTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL

REF : DCD/MIAMI 13477, 24 AUGUST 1976, SAME SUBJECT

1. ⁰⁵ [REDACTED] OWNER. ⁰² [REDACTED] NORTH 08 MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AND [REDACTED] MIAMI, FLORIDA, HAS ADVISED US THAT SUBSEQUENT TO REFERENT FRANK STURGIS TOLD HIM THAT THE ALBANIAN CRYPTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL CONSISTS OF A COLLECTION OF OFFICIAL ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT MEMORANDA THAT HAD BEEN SENT IN CODE AND WERE DECODED. THESE MEMOS HAD BEEN SENT OUT TO BE BURNED, BUT WERE INTERCEPTED APPARENTLY BY MARITA LORENZ OR A FRIEND. STURGIS TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THE MATERIAL HAD BEEN SENT IN TWO LOTS TO MIAMI. HE CLAIMED THAT (FNU) FONZI, AN ATTORNEY IN MIAMI AND AN ASSOCIATE OF SENATOR RICHARD SCHWEIKER OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND A NEWSMAN IN NEW YORK NAMED PRESCOT OR WESCOT BOTH KNOW OF THIS MATERIAL. STURGIS INDICATED TO [REDACTED] THAT HE HAD DISTRIBUTED COPIES OF VARIOUS PAGES OF THE ALBANIAN MATERIAL TO THESE PEOPLE TO PROVE THAT HE INDEED HAS THE MATERIAL HE CLAIMS TO POSSESS.

2. STURGIS MENTIONED TO ⁰⁵ [REDACTED] THAT HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED A RESPONSE FROM SENATOR ROBERT BAKER OF TENNESSEE CONCERNING STURGIS' OFFER TO TURN OVER THE ALBANIAN MATERIAL. STURGIS SAID THAT A MEMBER OF SENATOR BAKER'S STAFF (UNNAMED) IS VERY INTERESTED IN THE MATERIAL, BUT COULD DO NOTHING UNTIL BAKER RETURNS TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

3. ⁰⁵ [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT STURGIS HAD GRANTED A "LENGTHY" INTERVIEW WITH COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON ON THE EVENING OF 26 AUGUST 1976. ANDERSON APPARENTLY IS DOING A STORY ON CASINO

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 GAMBLING IN HAVANA, CUBA, DURING THE PRE-CASTRO PERIOD. THE INTERVIEW WITH STURGIS CENTERED ON THIS SUBJECT. [REDACTED] DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER THE ALBANIAN CRYPTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL WAS DISCUSSED IN THE INTERVIEW.

4. ⁰⁵ [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED US THAT AN LNERGO OFFICER MET WITH STURGIS ALSO ON 26 AUGUST. [REDACTED] DOES NOT KNOW THE REASON FOR THIS MEETING. E2 IMPDET CL BY 011668

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