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TO : DIRECTOR
 FROM : MEXICO CITY
 ACTION: C/SAS 5 (SAS NOTIFIED AND COPY SLOTTED 1410 31 DEC/LMB)
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IMMEDIATE WAVE DIR INFO PRIORITY MNTY CITE MEXI 7571

RYBAT TYPIC

31 DEC 68 090084

REF MEXI 7570 (IN 90076)

1. AT THIS TIME (1030 LOCAL) STATION HAS LOST CONTACT WITH SUBJECT. FOLLOWING IS SEQUENCE OF EVENTS.

2. EVENING 30 DEC SUBJECT WAS GIVEN DOWN-PAYMENT OF \$1,500 DOLLARS. HIS LUGGAGE WAS REMOVED FROM HOTEL AGNES WITHOUT INCIDENT. A CZECH WALTHER AUTOMATIC LOADED WITH NINE CARTRIDGES WAS REMOVED FROM LUGGAGE BY LITEMPOS. BARKER PURCHASED TICKETS IN ALIAS FOR MNTY FLIGHT 0800 MORNING 31 DEC. PLANNED IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE WAS AT SUBJECT'S REQUEST. BARKER AND SUBJECT SPENT NIGHT AT SAFEHOUSE. EITHER BARKER OR CHOADEN WERE WITH HIM AT ALL TIMES AND HE DID NOT COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER PERSONS. HIS HAND BAG GIVEN TO HIM BUT REMAINING THREE PIECES LUGGAGE RETAINED. MORNING 31 DEC SUBJECT AND BARKER DEPARTED FOR AIRPORT. SUBJECT ABRUPTLY ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD NOT GO AIRPORT, BUT WISHED REMAIN MEXI. FOR SEVERAL BLOCKS ATTEMPTED STEP OUT OF MOVING AUTO. REFUSED EVEN GO TO AIRPORT DESPITE PROMISE HE WOULD NOT BE FORCED TAKE PLANE. FINALLY LEFT CAR BUT AGREED WOULD MEET BARKER AND CHOADEN AT COFFEE

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SHOP LOCAL HOTEL AT 0800. BARKER WENT REPORT TO ADVISE CHARGER
AND RELEASE SECURITY DETAIL. RETURNED TO HOTEL BUT SUBJECT DID
NOT SHOW AS OF 0945. LUGGAGE EXCEPT FOR HAND BAG NOW IN STATION.
PRELIMINARY INSPECTION REVEALS NOTHING OTHER THAN LARGE QUANTITY
NEW CLOTHES AND ONE HALF WALKIE-TALKIE SET.

3. SUBJECT BELIEVES HIS CONVERSATION WITH STATION AND FLATT
OFFICERS WAS RECORDED. HE CERTAINLY AWARE HIS DIFFICULT POSITION
WITH FORGEMEN AFTER MISSING FLIGHT AND AFTER HAVING LUGGAGE
REMOVED FROM HOTEL BY POLICE TYPES.

4. STATION MAKING EVERY ATTEMPT RELOCATE, WITH COOPERATION
[REDACTED] WILL ADVISE.

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