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1. **AMCORE-2** MADE FIRST CONTACT BY PHONE 2000 NIGHT 28 AUGUST.

SAID AT TIME IMPOSSIBLE MAKE PERSONAL CONTACT. REPORTED THAT EVERYTHING APPEARED OPTIMISTIC ("PATRIOTISM REIGNS"). AT THIS TIME **AMCORE-2** WAS WITH **IMBERT** AND **COTERIE** AT **IMBERT** HOME.

ALL WERE UNDOUBTEDLY DISCUSSING FACT THAT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AT MEETING AFTERNOON 28 AUGUST, HAD INDICATED TO **BUNKER** THAT THEY INTENDED ACCEPT SETTLEMENT, REGARDLESS OF **IMBERT'S** DECISION.

2. NEXT CONTACT WAS AT 0200 MORNING 29 AUGUST. **AMCORE-2** SAID HE WAS AT **IMBERT** HOUSE AND IT IMPERATIVE THAT "MR DOUGLAS" COME IMMEDIATELY TO TALK TO **IMBERT**. [] ATTEMPTED CONTACT **BUNKER**, BUT HOTEL REFUSED AWAKEN. CONTACTED MR. HARRY **SCHLAUDERMAN**, **BUNKER** AIDE, WHO TOLD [] TO SEE **IMBERT** SOONEST.

3. **IMBERT** (WITH **AMCORE-2** DOING MOST OF TALKING) TOLD [] THAT HE HAD DECIDED ACCEPT OAS PROPOSALS WITH FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

A. 29 AUGUST RALLY AT WHICH HE WOULD NOT SPEAK, BUT AT WHICH **AMCORE-2** WOULD DELIVER PRINCIPAL ADDRESS. THIS

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WOULD BE ANTI-COMMIE, COMPLAIN "SLIGHTLY" ABOUT SLOWNESS OF DAS, PREPARE WAY FOR LATER PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT.

B. AFTER RALLY IMBERT TO INVITE TOP DOMREP MILITARY TO LUNCHEON ABOARD PRESIDENTIAL FRIGATE. TO ANNOUNCE TO THEM HIS INTENTION OF RESIGNING.

C. AT NOON ON 31 AUGUST IMBERT TO SIGN ACCEPTANCE, IN DAS PRESENCE.

D. AT 1300 ON 31 AUGUST IMBERT TO MAKE RADIO-TV SPEECH OF RESIGNATION (SPEECH TO BE WRITTEN BY AMCORE-1).

4. IMBERT STATED HE CONCERNED ABOUT TWO THINGS, AND WANTED REASSURANCE FROM "A FRIEND OF AMCORE-2": THAT COMMIES WOULD NOT TAKE OVER DOMREP AND THAT MILITARY WOULD NOT BE

"DESTROYED". SAID HE NEEDED TO BE SURE SO THAT HE IN TURN COULD REASSURE MILITARY LEADERS AT SHIPBOARD LUNCHEON OF 29 AUGUST. [] GAVE IMBERT APPROPRIATE ASSURANCES. IMBERT STATED THAT HE WAS SATISFIED, WOULD FOLLOW THROUGH WITH PARA 3 SCHEDULE OF RESIGNATION. [] ATTEMPTED PERSUADE IMBERT

THAT RESIGNATION RADIO-TV SPEECH SHOULD BE SET FOR MONDAY 30 AUGUST RATHER THAN TUESDAY. IMBERT SAID HE WOULD CONSIDER, BUT DOUBTED IF HE COULD MANAGE THIS, FEARING "PUBLIC DISTURBANCES"

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SHOULD HE RESIGN TOO ABRUPTLY.

3. WHAT IMBERT REALLY WANTED FROM [] WAS AN ASSERTION OF CONTINUITY WITH ODYOKE. STATED THAT HE FELT HIMSELF A VICTIM OF HISTORY, RESPONDING TO ODYOKE CALL FOR HELP IN DARK DAYS, LATER BEING BOOTED IN REAR BY ADAMANT ODYOKE. [] RESPONDED ASSURINGLY, BUT CAREFULLY. AT THIS POINT AMCORE-2 MADE A FANTASTIC AND SPELL-BINDING SPEECH, PROMISING THAT HE WOULD CREATE AN IMBERT IMAGE AS AN INTERNATIONAL PATRIOT AND FIGHTER AGAINST COMMUNISM.

6. [] WAS ABLE TO SPEAK TO AMCORE-2 ALONE FOR FEW MINUTES. AMCORE-2 SAID THAT ON ARRIVAL HE FOUND IMBERT PLANNING TO ANNOUNCE DEFIANCE OF OAS AT 29 AUGUST RALLY. SAID HE TALKED FOR THREE HOURS WITH IMBERT, FINALLY PERSUADED HIM CHANGE HIS MIND. EXTENT TO WHICH THIS TRUE NOT KNOWN BUT IT REALLY NOT VITALLY IMPORTANT AT MOMENT. FACT IS THAT IMBERT AT THIS TIME PLANS RESIGN ON 31 AUGUST. WILL ADVISE SOONEST ANY CHANGE IN PARA THREE SCHEDULE, ~~LEAVE ANY DISSEM TO HQS.~~

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