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TO DIRECTOR [REDACTED] (SUPPORT) - CITE NO-2269

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CASE 18633 RPT 18633. WE FORWARD THE FOLLOWING [REDACTED]

1. THE INTERESTED FI RPT FI AREA DIVISION WELCOMED YOUR DETAILED INVENTORY OF THE VERSON RPT VERSON MATERIAL. [REDACTED] FI RPT FI STATION HAS ADVISED THAT VERSON WAS IN TOUCH WITH AMERICAN EMBASSY IN PAST AND IS OF OPINION THAT IMPORTANT PART OF VERSON MATERIAL IS IN CIA POSSESSION. THIS LAST PROBABILITY - SUPPORTED BY YOUR DESCRIPTION AND OPINIONS - HAS PRACTICALLY ELIMINATED DESIRE TO SECURE THE FOLDERS. THE NEED FOR INVOLVING CUSTOMS IN A SERIES OF DELIVERIES AND VERSON'S DESIRE TO HAVE THE FOLDERS RETURNED ARE FURTHER FACTORS COMPLICATING THE SITUATION. FINALLY FI/WH RPT FI/WH DIVISION STATES THAT THE CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY VERSON WARRANT A SUSPICION THAT THIS DEAL HAS BEEN DESIGNED FOR EXPLOITATION OF THE PRIO GROUP RPT PRIO GROUP IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS [REDACTED]

2. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT FORWARDED YOUR LETTER BUT SUBSTITUTED A DRAFT ALONG LINES SUGGESTED BY FI RPT FI. WE HAVE POUNCHED YOU A COPY AND YOU WILL NOTE THAT IS IS VAGUE AND EVASIVE. THIS HAS BEEN DONE DELIBERATELY WITH THE HOPE THAT IT WILL AROUSE A REPLY; FOR OBVIOUS REASON THE WASHINGTON RETURN ADDRESS IS INDICATED. FI WILL RPT FI WILL CONTINUE TO PREPARE REPLIES UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE OFFER IS FINALLY REJECTED OR YOU ARE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANOTHER MEETING.

3. WE TRUST THE ARRANGEMENTS DESCRIBED ABOVE MEET WITH YOUR APPROVAL. IF THERE ARE ANY C E RPT C E ASPECTS YOU CAN CALL TO OUR ATTENTION, ADVISE AND THEY WILL BE USED TO ADJUST THE OPERATION.

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(PRIORITY) SECRET ON NR 132 [REDACTED] FROM WASHINGTON

TO BUREAU [REDACTED] CITE WA-9570

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THIS IS NEW CASE 15493 RPT 16624 SUBJECT: MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES [REDACTED] RE CONVERSATION [REDACTED] ON 1 RPT / SEPTEMBER 54. ACCORDING TO FI/UR RPT FI/UR DIVISION, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPROACHED PRESIDENTIAL AIDE SHERMAN ADAMS RPT SHERMAN ADAMS WITH A STORY THAT INTELLIGENCE MATERIAL CONCERNING SOVIET PLANS IN THE CARIBBEAN AREA COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH [REDACTED] IT APPEARS THAT SHERMAN ADAMS TOLD [REDACTED] THAT IT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO CIA RPT CIA AND INDICATED THAT HE WOULD TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION.

[REDACTED] IS REPORTED TO BE CONNECTED WITH AN ORGANIZATION [REDACTED] ALSO SERVES AS PUBLIC RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVE [REDACTED] IN SPITE OF THIS BUSINESS CONNECTION IT IS BELIEVED THAT [REDACTED] MOTIVATION IS CORRECT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

AS YOU KNOW, [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY INVOLVED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AREA DIVISION HAS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION THE POSSIBILITY THAT THIS CURRENT [REDACTED] OFFER IS A MANUEVER DESIGNED TO PLACE THE US RPT US GOVERNMENT IN AN ADVANTAGEOUS POSITION. ON THE OTHER HAND, [REDACTED] STATES THAT THE [REDACTED] GROUP IS MAKING THIS OFFER WITHOUT ANY THOUGHT OF FINANCIAL RETURN OR POLITICAL FAVORS.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS FURNISHED FOR BACKGROUND. WE HAVE ASKED SECURITY TO COORDINATE WITH FBI SPT FBI ON A GRASS BASIS AND WILL ASK YOU TO TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION UNTIL THIS COORDINATION IS EFFECTED AT THE WASHINGTON LEVEL. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS WIRE AS AN ALERT AND ADVISE US OF YOUR ESTIMATED DEPARTURE TIME SO THAT WE CAN NOTIFY YOU BY TELEPHONE THAT THE NECESSARY COORDINATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED. AT [REDACTED] CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE:

[REDACTED] AND TOLD THAT YOU ARE IN [REDACTED] AS A FOLLOW-UP TO THE MEETING WE HAD IN WASHINGTON WITH [REDACTED] RPT [REDACTED]

IT IS NOT SPT NOT KNOWN WHETHER [REDACTED] WILL ATTEND PERSONALLY OR SEND REPRESENTATIVES. IT IS BELIEVED THAT A BI-LINGUAL REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE BROUGHT BY THE [REDACTED] PEOPLE. AT THE MEETING YOU ARE ASKED TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

- A. SECURE AS MUCH DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE OFFER OF SOVIET INTELLIGENCE PLANS AS POSSIBLE.
- B. SECURE THE NAMES OF THE REPRESENTATIVES.

UNFORTUNATELY, YOU WILL BE IN NO FURTHER POSITION TO MAKE ANY COMMITMENTS AND THE [REDACTED] REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE SO ADVISED BY

UNFORTUNATELY, YOU WILL BE IN NO FURTHER POSITION TO MAKE ANY COMMITMENTS AND THE [REDACTED] REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE SO ADVISED BY YOU. YOU WILL ALSO ADVISE [REDACTED] ON THIS POINT AT YOUR FIRST MEETING WITH HIM. WE FEEL THAT IT WILL BE BEST IF YOU COULD LIMIT KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR CIA RPT CIA AFFILIATION [REDACTED] AND INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO THE [REDACTED] AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE US RPT US GOVERNMENT [REDACTED]

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