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CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

AMLASH 1

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ORIG:
UNIT: WE/5 Task Force
EXT: 6393
DATE: 8 Aug 62

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ROUTING

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TO: MADRID

FROM: DIRECTOR

CONF: C/WE 2

INFO: DDP, ADDP, C/CI, C/FI, C/TFW 2, S/C 2

DEFERRED

X ROUTINE

TO MADR INFO PARI CITE DIR OUT 63601

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DESENSITIZED MAY PERUMEN AMLASH

REF [redacted] IN 40935 (REPD 3132) - not sent MADR PARI

1. FYI: SINCE MID JUNE RUMORS RIFE AMLASH 1 PLANNING DEFECT DURING ZRPENNY TRIP. FIRST CAME 9 JUNE WHEN REFUGEE COUPLE CLOSE AMLASH ARRIVED NAVAL AREA. LATEST CONTAINED 9 JULY LETTER FROM WIFE PERUMEN ARMY MAJOR TO UNIDENTIFIED FRIEND OUTSIDE PERUMEN WHO QUOTES AMLASH 1 WIFE THAT AMLASH HAS JOINED "SE VIRO" AND WILL NOT RETURN PERUMEN FROM ZRPENNY TRIP. THIS LETTER ANTI COMMUNIST IN TONE.

2. PREVIOUS SOFT SELL ATTEMPT DEFECT AMLASH BY MEXI STATION OFFICER FAILED MARCH 1961.

3. AMLASH HISTORY AS 26 JULY GUERRILLA AND EVIDENCE STRONG PRO COMMUNIST ZEAL IN 1960 COMPLICATE EXPLANATION HIS CURRENT ALLEGED DISAFFECTION. WIDE SPREAD STATEMENTS THIS SCOPE MAY HAVE BEEN PLANTED FOR PROVOCATION PURPOSES. THUS REQUEST GROWERY MAKE CAREFUL ATTEMPT ESTABLISH AMLASH BONA FIDES AND STRONGLY RECOMMEND USE LCFLUTTER.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *SUGGESTED THAT GROWERY HANDLE ASSESSMENT AND BRIEFING AMLASH/1.

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