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- 1. REF AGAIN RAISES QUESTION OF AMWEST 1. STATION DOES NOT THINK HE LIKELY BE OF VALUE AS SOURCE, BECAUSE LACK OF ACCESS, HIS PERSONALITY. OPPORTUNISM, ETC., BUT HE MUST FEEL MORE THREATENED NOW THAN AT ANY TIME IN RECENT PAST AND PRESUMABLY WILL BE THAT MUCH MORE APPROACHABLE.
- 2. IF AMWEST 1 DOES NOT DEFECT OF OWN ACCORD. AND DOUBT HE WILL DO SO AS LONG AS HE NOT ORDERED HOME, IS HOS INTERESTED IN DEFECTION OR RECRUITMENT APPROACH? DOUBT HE WOULD BE OF ANY VALUE OTHER THAN AS DENIAL TO PBRUMEN FOREIGN OFFICE, BUT THIS ALONE MIGHT SERVE HOS PURPOSES. THERE IS SOME CHANCE HE HAS OTHER BLOC CONTACTS INCLUDING SOVIETS WHICH WOULD BE OF INTEREST.
- 3. MOST RECENT RPT FROM MILAT SOURCE QUOTES AMWEST 2 AS SAYING 19 MARCH AMWEST 1 HAS AVIDLY READ HERALD TRIB REPORTING ON TRIALS AND PURGE AND IS EXTREMELY WORRIED. AMWEST 2 CONTINUES TO POINT OUT TO HIM THAT ALL OF HIS FRIENDS NOV ARE IN JAIL OR UNDER HEAVY SUSPICION. A LINE SHE APPARENTLY TAKING FOR OWN PURPOSES BECAUSE SHE WANTS HIM TO DEFECT OR RESIGN.

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