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REF: MEXI 7201 (IN 71903)*

PERUMEN COMMO

1. GENERAL PREMISE PERUMEN THIRD COUNTRY OPERATIONS ADOPTED UPON ESTABLISHMENT TASK FORCE IN JANUARY 1962 WAS THAT ALL FIELD STATIONS WOULD EXPLOIT PERUMEN OPERATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND HANDLE PERUMEN AGENTS. THIS WAS DELIBERATE KUDOVE DECISION TO REDUCE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSE AND DIFFICULTY IMPLICIT IN OPS BEING EXCLUSIVELY HANDLED BY CENTRALIZED OPERATING UNIT. CASE OFFICER, AGENT OR CONTACT OPERATIONAL TRAVEL MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH THIS POLICY AND SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN WHEN IT IS THE ONLY OR CLEARLY BEST WAY TO INITIATE OR HANDLE OPERATION.

2. THUS WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THE PROBABILITY OF EXCEPTIONS, IT IS HQS INTENTION THAT THE MEXI PERUMEN OPS GROUP GENERALLY WILL RECRUIT AND HANDLE ^{THE AGENTS} IN ITS AREA, REGARDLESS OF SOURCE ORIGINAL LEAD OR WHETHER OR NOT POTENTIAL IS FOR AGENT INSIDE CUBA. IF AGENT RADIO TRAINING IS REQUIRED FOR EITHER AGENTS TRAINED BY MEXI OR JMWAVE AGENTS TRANSITING MEXI, AND THIS ALL (CONTINUED)

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TO BE SUPPORTED BY JMWAVE RADIO FACILITIES, COMMO TRAINING OFFICERS STATIONED AT WAVE SHOULD BE USED. IN FUTURE CASES WHERE CONTINUING CONTACT WITH AGENTS IS TO BE IN MEXICO, OPERATION NORMALLY WILL BE HANDLED BY MEXI. MESSAGES SUPPORT MAY OCCASIONALLY BE REQUESTED.

3. IN REPORTING NEW LEADS WHICH WAVE BELIEVES THEY BEST EQUIPPED MEXI TO FOLLOW, WAVE HEADQUARTERS SHOULD BE CLEARLY STATED IN INITIAL MESSAGE. CONVERSELY, MEXI, IN LIGHT OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, MAY WISE WAVE HANDLE CERTAIN CASES.

4. IN APPLYING ABOVE GENERAL RULES HQS SHOULD MAINTAIN DEGREE OF FLEXIBILITY WHICH WILL PERMIT KUBARK MOVE ON TARGETS WITH SPEED AND EFFICIENCY, WITH NO LOSS IN COORDINATION.

END OF MESSAGE

WH CMT: *In ref MEXI requested info policy on RESUMEN Ops.

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