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RYBAT KEYWAY PERUMEN [NIEKIT] 01

C/S COMMENT: \*REQUESTED WAVE CAME UP WITH DETAILS DEBRIEFING [NIEKIT] 01

REF: A. DIR 85320 +

BRUS 872R (6824)

- REF B REC'D AFTER DEPARTURE [NIEKIT] BRUS PCS 17 NOV.
- RE REF B PARA 1 (A), THIS QUESTION NOT PROBED BEYOND EXTENT REPORTED SEPT DUE FEELING THIS FLOGGING DEAD HORSE. JENTONS SATISFIED REPORT CONTAINED WAVE 4416 TRUE: I.E. DISCLOSED FACT OF W/T IN EMS BUT DID NOT DIVULGE USE POUCH, AT LEAST BY [NIEKIT] 01. THIS EVIDENCED BY CONCERN [NIEKIT] 01 SHOWED OVER POSSIBLE LOOSE TONGUE ON PART [NIEKIT-1] 01 ON HIS LEAVE, AND HIS TELLING JENTONS OF PLANS TO BRIEF [NIEKIT-1] 01 NOT REF. NOT TO SAY ANYTHING BEYOND FACT OF W/T (EXPLAINABLE AS PER [NIEKIT] 01 RATIONALE) AND, IF QUESTIONED ON ANY FURTHER POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES, TO REFER MATTER TO [NIEKIT] 01 TO BE ANSWERED BY LETTER ON HIS PCS RETURN. DURING NOV DEBRIEFING NEXI, [NIEKIT] 01 DID NOT REFER TO SECURITY BREACHES BY [N-1] 01 ON LATTER'S LEAVE, SO MUST ASSUME THESE DID NOT OCCUR, AT LEAST TO [NIEKIT] 01'S KNOWLEDGE OR ON SCALE CONSIDERED WORRYING BY AND TO HIM.
- REF B PARA (B) AND (C), AS STATED, [RN] 02 STARCH ANGRY. AS OF 11501 17 NOV, [NIEKIT] 01 HAD NOT RECEIVED REAPPOINTMENT (NOR HAD HIS SUCCESSOR BEEN NAMED). BUT THIS NOT EXTRAORDINARY DUE LARGE-SCALE SHUFFLE IN PROCESS BY [RN] 02 STARCH. IN ADDITION, [NIEKIT] 01 ONE OF ONLY TWO SERVING

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AND INTERNAL POLITICS INDICATE ANY DETAILS THAT  
 COULD BECOME PUBLIC IS PROBABLY UNLIKELY. DIRECT CONSEQUENCE  
 ANTICIPATED IN IMMEDIATE REASSIGNMENT TO ANOTHER, NOT DESIRABLE,  
 POST. AS [NIEKIT] WISHES BRUS ASSIGNMENT, OR NEARBY, THIS WOULD BE  
 REAL PUNISHMENT, AND HE DEFINITELY WORRIED RE CAREER AS FEELS ENTITLED  
 PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT DUE EXTENDED POSTINGS BEHIND VARIOUS CURTAINS.  
 HE FEELS NOW HAS ENEMY IN [RNETARCH] INSTEAD OF FRIEND AS FORMERLY.  
 DESPITE DIFFERENT RACIAL, RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL BACKGROUNDS. DESPITE  
 THIS, NO EVIDENCE WHATSOEVER OF CRYING FOR HELP OR OF REGRET FOR  
 JOB DONE WHICH HE CONSIDERED HIS CHRISTIAN DUTY.

4. [NIEKIT] WAS URGED NOT DIVULGE ANYTHING FURTHER AS MATTER OF  
 COURSE. BUT REALISTIC APPRAISEMENT INDICATES, IF QUESTIONED DIRECTLY  
 BY [RNETARCH] [NIEKIT] WILL NOT LIE TO PROTECT SKIN. HOWEVER, AS  
 INDICATED BY HIS FEARS, AND [SYLINGO] TRAFFIC, REAL DANGER COMES,  
 NOT FROM [NIEKIT], BUT FROM [NIEKIT-1] ON LATTER'S RETURN BRUS CIRCA  
 FEB 1964.

5. RE QUESTION EXTENT [NIEKIT] HAS BEEN USED BY KUBARK, BELIEVE  
 FULL WIFE RECAPITULATION OUR OPS INVOLVEMENT WITH [NIEKIT] MAY HELP  
 PUT ISSUE IN CLEARER PERSPECTIVE. WHILE [NIEKIT] ASSISTED KUBARK IN  
 PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENTS, KUBARK DID NOT INITIATE ACTION HAVE HIM UNDER-  
 TAKE ANY CLANDESTINE MISSIONS IN CUBA. BY COINCIDENCE, AMRIPE-2, WAVE  
 AGENT RECRUITED ENTIRELY INDEPENDENT OF [NIEKIT], BUT WHO PERSONAL  
 FRIEND [NIEKIT], PREVAILED UP ON [NIEKIT] TO CARRY W/T TRANSMITTER IN  
 [NIEKIT] POUCH. [NIEKIT] CONCURRED IN THIS SUGGESTION WHICH  
 ORIGINATED WITH AGENT, NOT KUBARK. KUBARK TOOK ADVANTAGE THIS OPPOR-  
 TUNITY AND SENT IN SET WITH STRONG REQUEST IT NOT BE OPERATED FROM  
 [NIEKIT] EMBASSY. W/T OPERATOR INVOLVED WAS AT TIME NOT WILLING OPERATE

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SET ANYWHERE ELSE BUT EMBASSY. [NIEKIT]<sup>01</sup> AT NO TIME OBJECTED TO THIS ACTIVITY AND IN FACT USED THIS KUBARK W/T FACILITY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO SEND HIS OWN REQUESTS TO KUBARK. WAVE THEN USED [NIEKIT]<sup>01</sup> POUCH TO RESUPPLY W/T OP. HQS ALSO MADE DIRECT USE [NIEKIT]<sup>01</sup> POUCH FOR COMMO TO AMSOUR OP.

6. AT NO TIME DID KUBARK ASK [NIEKIT]<sup>01</sup> ATTEMPT COLLECT INFO WHICH NOT EASILY AVAILABLE TO HIM RESULT HIS OFFICIAL POSITION, TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS OR OTHERWISE ENGAGE IN ANY ACTIVITY WHICH COULD HAVE RESULTED IN DIRECT EXPOSURE OR EMBARRASSMENT TO [NIEKIT]<sup>01</sup>. [NIEKIT]<sup>01</sup> ROLE HAS BEEN ESSENTIALLY PASSIVE ONE OF PERMITTING USE HIS POUCH FACILITIES.

7. IN THIS CONTEXT APPROPRIATE POINT OUT THAT KUBARK IN ADDITION TO NUMEROUS CUBAN EXILE GROUPS HAS MADE FREQUENT AND REPEATED USE VIRTUALLY ALL WESTERN EMBASSY POUCH FACILITIES TO TRANSMIT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO INSIDE AGENTS. MANY EMBASSIES INVOLVED HAVE PARTICIPATED MUCH MORE DIRECTLY IN THIS ACTIVITY THAN HAS [NIEKIT]<sup>01</sup>. VOLUME THIS ACTIVITY MAY ON SURFACE APPEAR UNUSUAL, UNSETTLED CONDITIONS, FACT MAJORITY CUBANS ARE OPPOSED REGIME, OPPORTUNITIES SMUGGLE AND TIES FRIENDSHIP WHICH MOST WESTERN DIPS ESTABLISH WITH ANTI-REGIME CUBANS ALL CONTRIBUTE TO WIDESPREAD USE WESTERN DIP POUCHES FOR INTEL PURPOSES. THUS, THIS ACTIVITY IS NOT ONLY NOT UNUSUAL BUT ACTUALLY COMMONPLACE INSOFAR AS CUBAN OPS SCENE IS CONCERNED.

028. BELIEVE IMPORTANT NOTE THAT [NIEKIT-1]<sup>01</sup> REPORTING THROUGH [SY] INGO APPEARS CARRY TENDENCY DRAMATIZE AND EXAGGERATE. PROBABLE EXPLANATION FOR THIS IS THAT [NIEKIT-1]<sup>01</sup> WHILE WELL INTENTIONED, IS NO MENTAL GIANT AND SIMPLY DOES NOT COMPREHEND ISSUES INVOLVED. ASSUME THIS RESULTS IN HIS FEELING INSECURE WHICH MAY IN TURN EXPLAIN WHY HE FEELS NECESSARY INFORM [SY] INGO ALL INTEL ACTIVITIES KNOWN TO HIM.

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