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IMPROVE LIEB-1 ~~REPORT~~  
REF FROM 8672 (NOT SENT MEXI)

1. ON 16 DECEMBER CBU CASE OFFICER TOLD LIEB 1 MOSCOW INSTRUCTIONS HAD ARRIVED. L-1 TRAVEL TO BEGIN ABOUT 10 JANUARY TO LOS ANGELES, DJAKARTA, MANILA FOR TWO MONTHS. SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO BE PROVIDED 3 JANUARY. L-1 TO GET TWO THOUSAND U.S. DOLLARS FOR SUPPORT WIFE AND CHILDREN AND \$350 PER MONTH SALARY FOR TWO MONTHS. CBU SAID L-1 TO LOOK OVER SITUATION IN DJAKARTA AND MANILA AND REPORT HIS FINDINGS. TOLD TRIP IS TEST. IF CBU LIKE REPORT L-1 WOULD BE PAID ADDITIONAL AMOUNT \$2,700. CBU SAID L-1 AFTER THREE AND ONE HALF YEARS ASSOCIATION WOULD BE ASSIGNED POSITION OF IMPORTANCE. INSTRUCTED TO GET VICAS AND OFFICE LEAVE FROM VICAS. WHEN ASKED IF ANY PROBLEM FOR LEAVE L-1 EXPLAINED HAS BEEN LAYING CROWDSOME RELATED FRIENDS PERFORM FROM WANT HIM INVESTIGATE MARKET POTENTIAL PHILS. L-1 TOLD MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS NOTIFY PHILS IF TRIP TAKES LONGER THAN TWO MONTHS. CBU SAID L-1 WOULD MEET PERSON IN PHILS.

2. PRESUMING TRIP ESTABLISHING IT CLEAR CBU PLANNING SIGNIFICANT USE FOR L-1 SINCE EXPENDITURE LARGE FUNDS (APPROX INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION) (\$7,500) UNUSUAL FOR CBU FOR THIS TYPE OF OP. IN QUEST FOR COVER JOB POSSIBILITIES DESIRE NORMAL INVOLVEMENT BE MINIMAL.

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SINCE L-1 TO BE MET IN MANILA BY SOMEONE WHO QUITE POSSIBLY A GRU **00891** ~~ILLEGAL~~ AND THEREFORE LIKELY A SKILLED PROFESSIONAL, IT DESIRABLE THAT DIRECT STATION CONTACT WITH L-1 BE ATTAINED AS NECESSARY TO LOOSE SURVEILLANCE IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY CONTACT. ~~FOR COVER~~ ~~INTERNAL~~ ~~GIVEN~~ ~~RESPECTIVE~~ ~~COURTESY~~ ~~SURVEILLANCE~~ ~~ARRANGED~~.  
DPSIRT  HARDLINE

3. FURTHER ASPECTS L-1 CASE HAVE BEEN HANDLED BY ODENVY WHO KEPT UP OF PLANNED TRAVEL WHICH WOULD BE

4. MANI PLEASE CABLE ~~YOUR~~ CONTACT PLAN FOR L-1 AND GENERAL SUGGESTIONS OF BUSINESS FIELDS OR INDIVIDUALS WITH L-1 COULD CONTACT.

5. FOR MANI. PLEASE INFO MANI FOREIGN TRAFFIC THIS CASE. SUGGEST L-1 BE TOLD ~~REASON~~ AGAIN, NO GRU CASE OFFICER IDEA OF TRAVEL AGENCY AS COVER JOB POSSIBILITY. BELIEVE L-1 SHOULD BE LEFT PRIMARILY ON OWN TO DEVELOP RESPONSE TO GRU DIRECTIVES AND PREPARE FINAL REPORT. HOWEVER, IN EVENT ILLEGALS CONTACT DOES NOT PROVIDE SUFFICIENT GUIDANCE IT MAY BE DESIRABLE THAT MANI ASSIST L-1 PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE FROM PHILS.

END OF MESSAGE

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