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3. STATION OFFICER RECALLS THAT AT THE TIME OF LIONION/1'S TERMINATION THAT PAYMENT OF HIS TERMINATION BONUS WAS TO BE MADE IN SPAIN. THIS PROCEDURE ADOPTED IN ORDER ENSURE THAT HE LEFT MEXICO. THE PAYMENT WAS TO BE MADE BY A [REDACTED] OFFICER OR OTHER DESIGNEE. AGAIN, SUGGEST [REDACTED] ATTEMPT LOCATE SUBJECT.

4. EFFORTS TO LOCATE LICOOKY/1 ALSO UNSUCCESSFUL. THERE IS ONLY ONE PERSON WITH SAME SURNAME LISTED IN MEXICO CITY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY. SHE ADVISED STATION THAT SHE HAS NEVER HEARD OF LICOOKY/1.

5. THE RECORDS OF CONSULATE IN MEXICO CITY WERE SEARCHED BUT THERE IS NO RECORD OF LICOOKY/1, LIONION/1, OR EDWARD G. TICHBORN. RESULTS FROM CHECKS IN OUTLYING CONSULAR DISTRICTS NOT YET AVAILABLE.

6. ATTEMPTING CONFIRM AVAILABILITY OF ACCOMMODATIONS REQUESTED PARA 4 REF B FOR 7 AND 8 AUGUST. WILL ADVISE.

7. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR CAPTAIN GOODING AT THE HOTEL BRISTOL FOR 6 THROUGH 10 AUGUST. STATION PLANS MEET CAPT. GOODING AT THE MEXICO CITY AIRPORT AFTER HE DEPARTS CUSTOMS AREA. SUGGEST HE HOLD HIS OFFICIAL PASSPORT IN RIGHT HAND TO FACILITATE IDENTIFICATION.

8. NO FILE. E2 IMPDET.

END OF MESSAGE

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