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AMLASH/1

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1. FYI: SINCE MID JUNE RUMORS RIFE AMLASH 1 PLANNING DEFECTION DURING ZEPENNY TRIP. FIRST CASE 9 JUNE WHEN REFUGEE COUPLE CLOSE AMLASH ARRIVED HAVL AREA. LATEST CONTAINED 9 JULY LETTER FROM WIFE PERUMEN ARMY MAJOR TO UNIDENTIFIED FRIEND OUTSIDE PERUMEN WHO QUOTES AMLASH 1 WIFE THAT AMLASH HAS TURNED "SE VIRO" AND WILL NOT RETURN PERUMEN FROM ZEPENNY TRIP. THIS LETTER ANTI COMMUNIST IN TONE.
2. PREVIOUS SOFT SELL ATTEMPT DEFECTION AMLASH BY MEXI STATION OFFICER FAILED MARCH 1961.
3. AMLASH HISTORY AS 25 JULY GUERRILLA AND EVIDENCE STRONG PRO COMMUNIST ZIAL IN 1960 COMPLICATE EXPLANATION HIS CURRENT ALLEGED DISAFFECTION. WIFE SPREAD STATEMENTS THIS SCENE MAY HAVE BEEN PLANTED FOR PROVOCATION PURPOSES. THIS REQUEST GROWERY MAKE CAREFUL ATTEMPT ESTABLISH AMLASH BONA FIDES AND STRONGLY RECOMMEND USE LCFLUTTER.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: \*SUGGESTED THAT GROWERY HANDLE ASSESSMENT AND BRIEFING AMLASH/1.

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