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1. AFTER RECEIPT TWO TELEPHONE CALLS AND ONE TELEGRAM, BENDER SPOKE SAT EVENING TO MUCH EXCITED QDCOVE. QDCOVE'S ANXIETY CAUSED BY ALLEGED LOSS CONTACT WITH JIM SMITH AND TIME LAG BETWEEN HIS CALLS AND BENDER'S ANSWER. HE AND FRIENDS ASSUMED THEY HAD BEEN DUMPED.
2. BENDER REASSURED QDCOVE: SMITH PROBABLY WENT SKE FAMILY OVER LONG WEEKEND AND BENDER BUSY WITH FRD. PER HQS/MASH AGREED SOP BENDER ADVISED QDCOVE THAT SMITH WOULD INFORM QDCOVE SOMETIME MONDAY OF CURRENT STATUS MATTER. THUS REQUEST SMITH CONTACT QDCOVE SOONEST SAYING MATTER NOT FULLY SETTLED BUT IT APPEARS ON BASIS INFO AVAILABLE TO HIM SO FAR THAT UNILATERAL ARRANGMENT PERHAPS BEST SOLUTION. SMITH WILL KEEP QDCOVE ADVISED FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
3. FYI, FREITE MOST RELUCTANT REVERSE ITS DECISION RE DISSIDENTS. ON OTHER HAND THEY COMMITTED NOW MEET DEADLINE/QUOTAS SET BY SMITH IN FM FIELD AND UNDERSTAND THAT IF THEY CANNOT DELIVER, SMITH WILL TAKE UNILATERAL STEPS. (DETAILS ON THIS BY SEPERATE MESSAGE.) THUS OUR PROBLEM WIS A WIS DISSIDENTS IS KEEP THEM FROM TAKING PUBLIC POSITIONS AGAINST FRD AND BRING FIGHT IN OPEN AND AT SAME TIME USE THESE CAPABLE PEOPLE IN FIELD NOT CROSSING WIRES WITH FRD ACTIVITIES. SINCE ONE JMARC REQUIREMENT IS CREATION FI/CI CAPABILITY, HQS NOW CONSIDERING USE

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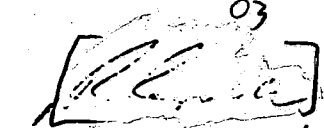
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DISSIDENTS THIS TASK. THEREFORE SMITH FINAL ANSWER WILL DEPEND ON CONCLUSION REACHED THIS POINT. COS MASH COMMENTS WELCOME.

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CS COMMENT: DISSEMINATION APPLICABLE TO JMWET CABLES.

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