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1. INSTRUCTIONS PARA 3, REF B, CORRECT. HSCA IS NOT TO CONTACT/ OR INTERVIEW ANY CURRENT OR PAST AGENTS OR ASSETS. WE DID AGREE WITH MR. CORNWELL THAT IF HE WISHED TO INTERVIEW ANY NON-OFFICIAL COVER OFFICERS THAT WE WOULD ARRANGE SUCH INTERVIEWS IN THE UNITED STATES AFTER HIS RETURN FROM MEXICO. WE ALSO AGREED TO ASSIST IN SO FAR AS POSSIBLE IN LOCATING AND ARRANGING INTERVIEWS OF FORMER STAFF EMPLOYEES FLICK, MUNRO AND ZAMBERNARDI.

2. MR. CORNWELL MIGHT BE CONFUSING NOC'S WITH AGENT ASSETS, HOWEVER, THE DISTINCTION WAS EXPLAINED TO HIM AT HQS BY THE THREE STAFFERS MENTIONED REF A AND MR. SCOTT BRECKINRIDGE, FORMER DEPUTY IG, WHO HAS BEEN DETAILED AS THE AGENCY FOCAL OFFICER TO ASSIST THE HSCA BY THE DDCI.

3. PRIOR TO MEXICO TRIP MR. CORNWELL SUBMITTED LIST OF NAMES OF PERSONS HE WISHED TO INTERVIEW. TRACES RUN ON ALL INDIVIDUALS AND CORNWELL THEN GIVEN LIST OF PERSONS WITH WHOM THERE NO AGENCY RELATIONSHIP AND NO HQS OBJECTION TO HIS INTERVIEWING. CORNWELL TOLD THAT FORMER AGENTS/ASSETS ON HIS LIST WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW.

4. COS CORRECT IN REFUSING TO ALLOW CORNWELL AND ASSOCIATES TO INTERVIEW FORMER AGENTS OR ASSETS.

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