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1. GENERAL PREMISE PBRUMEN THIRD COUNTRY OPERATIONS
ADOPTED UPON ESTABLISHMENT TASK FORCE W JANUARY 1962 WAS
THAT ALL FIELD STATIONS WOULD EXPLOIT PBRUMEN OPERATIONAL
OPPORTUNITIES AND HANDLE PBRUMEN AGENTS. THIS WAS DELIBERATE
KUDOVE DECISION TO REDUCE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSE AND DIFFICULTY
IMPLICIT IN OPS BEING EXCLUSIVELY HANDLED BY CENTRALIZED
OPERATING UNIT. CASE OFFICER, AGENT OR CONTACT OPERATIONAL
TRAVEL MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH THIS POLICY AND SHOULD BE
UNDERTAKEN WHEN IT IS THE ONLY OR CLEARLY BEST WAY TO
INITIATE OR HANDLE OPERATION.

2. THUS WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THE PROBABILITY OF EXCEPTIONS,
IT IS HDQS INTENTION THAT THE MEXI PBRUMEN OPS GROUP GENERALLY
WILL RECRUIT AND HANDLE _THE AGENTS_ IN ITS AREA, REGARDLESS OF SOURCE
ORIGINAL LEAD OR WHETHER OR NOT POTENTIAL IS FOR AGENT INSIDE
CUBA. IF AGENT RADIO TRAINING IS REQUIRED FOR EITHER AGENTS
TRAINED BY MEXI OR JMWAVE ASSETS TRANSITING MEXI, AND THEY ARE
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TO BE SUPPORTED BY JMWAVE RADIO FACILITIES, COMMO TRAINING

OFFICERS STATIONED AT WAVE SHOULD BE USED. IN FUTURE CASES

WHERE CONTINUING CONTACT WITH AGENTS IS TO BE IN MEXICO,

OPERATION NORMALLY WILL BE HANDLED BY MEXI. JMWAVE SUPPORT

MAY OCCASIONALLY BE REQUESTED.

3.   IN REPORTING NEW LEADS WHICH WAVE BELIEVES THEY BEST

EQUIPPED TO FOLLOW, WAVE REASON SHOULD BE CLEARLY STATED

IN INITIAL MESSAGE. CONVERSELY, MEXI, IN LIGHT OF SPECIAL

CIRCUMSTANCES, MAY WISH WAVE HANDLE CERTAIN CASES.

4.   IN APPLYING ABOVE GENERAL RULES HDQS HOPES MAINTAIN

DEGREE OF FLEXIBILITY WHICH WILL PERMIT KUBARK MOVE ON TARGETS

WITH SPEED AND EFFICIENCY, WITH NO LOSS IN COORDINATION.

END OF MESSAGE

WH CMT: *In ref MEXI requested Hdqs policy on PBRUMEN Ops.

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