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DICORIC ZEPANON

1. RELEPTONE RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER FROM RELEPTONE TO ANGEL COFINO OFFERING HIM JOB AS ORGANIZER IN 1964 AND AUTHORIZING HIM COME HERE FOR ORGANIZERS CONFERENCE. RELEPTONE POINTED OUT COFINO'S UNREPUTABLE REPUTATION AND SUGGESTED CHECK WITH GUYDERS.

2. GUYDERS SAYS HE WOULD NOT HIRE COFINO UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. HE CONSIDERS COFINO A CROOK, ONLY INTERESTED IN MONEY AND UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD ENGAGE IN POLITICS WHILE ON WOODRUFF PAYROLL. GUYDERS SAYS COFINO WAS CLEARED LEGALLY OF MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS, BUT IN GUYDERS KNOWLEDGE THIS CLEARANCE A TECHNICALITY AND HE STOLE \$125,000. RELEPTONE STATES HE WILL BE ANOTHER RELEPTONE. THIS OFFER MADE WITHOUT GUYDERS'S KNOWLEDGE.

3. COFINO REPORTEDLY HAS CLOSE TIES WITH CIO AND PARTICULARLY DAN BENDICT. HQS BELIEVES YOUNGER AND LESS CONTROVERSIAL CUBAN SKILLS AVAILABLE; STRONGLY RECOMMENDS WITHDRAWAL OFFER. PLAUSIBLE EXCUSE COULD BE DEF APPROVAL OF ONLY SIX MONTHS HIDEOUT. WHILE REPORTEDLY REALIZED RECOMMENDS MAY REFUSE RECALD OFFER BELIEVE HE SHOULD GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO OFFER OF U.S. ASSOCIATES. CERTAIN AUTHORIZED STATE NO SPECIAL FUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ANY PROGRAM HANDLED BY COFINO.

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4. ORSAFE WILL BRIEF GEMINI REGARDING THE CONSPIRACY. PLEASE REMEMBER
 BELIEVING EGS CONVINCED STRONG POSSIBILITY GARDNER CAN BE RECORDED APPROX
 CURRENT WACA COLLEGE POSSIBLY WITHIN NEXT FEW HOURS.

END OF MESSAGE

WJL
John F. Kelly (by phone)
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