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Chief, WE

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Chief of Station, Helsinki

[VANQUISHER] OPERATIONS

Comments on [VANQUISHER/1] by [VACCINE/1]

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ACTION REQUIRED: None, for information.

1. On 3 August Bramley had reason to see [VACCINE/1] for about three quarters of an hour on the subject of DIR-28837. After discussing this cable and before departing, [VACCINE/1] mentioned apropos of nothing at all that [VANQUISHER/1] had again been confiding in [VACCINE/5]. This time [VANQUISHER/1] said that [VANQUISHER/3] had remarked that the [VACCINES] have contact with the West. This, of course, is not at all surprising since [VACCINE/1] has maintained contact not only with the West, but with at least two Soviets as well, namely, Ivan E. SERGEYEV and Grigory Ye. GOLUB. The part that was surprising is that [VANQUISHER/3] mentioned [VACCINE/6] by name. [VACCINE/1] then went on to explain that [VACCINE/6] had acted for him in a number of cases, in contact with the Norwegians and the Swedes for example; but all direct contact in Finland had been carried on by [VACCINE/1] with very few exceptions. [VACCINE/1] continued to say that there may be some person who is talking out of turn at the Upseeri Kevho, and he intends to check the matter out with [VACCINE/6].

2. For a moment at least Bramley had the feeling that [VACCINE/1] mentioned the above for his benefit, with the intention of pointing out that contact was to be maintained only with himself ([V/1]), but as the situation unfolded, it became clear that this was not what was on [VACCINE/1]'s mind. He was apparently concerned that in one of the restaurants that they use, somebody may be reporting to the wrong people.

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