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TO : DIRECTOR
 FROM : STOCKHOLM
 ACTION: C/WH 5
 INFO : DCI, DDP, C/CI, C/CI/SI, VR

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DIR CITE STOC 5159 (JACONNSTY ACTING)
 RYBAT GPFLOR
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1. DESPITE STATION PRESSURE TIPSTAFFS HAVE HELD BACK ON REF INTERROGATION. AFTER SERIES EXCUSES TIPSTAFF/4 FINALLY ADMITTED 20 AUGUST THAT THEY FEAR PUBLICATION IN PBPRIME OF FULL REPORT INCLUDING ANY RESULTS THEIR INVESTIGATION, THUS REVEALING KUBARK/TIPSTAFF COLLABORATION. WE REPLIED CASE IS PURELY POLICE MATTER IN WHICH EVEN SOVIETS COOPERATED TO SOME DEGREE. T/4 AGREED BUT SAID THAT INVESTIGATION SHOULD THEN BE MATTER OFFICIAL REQUEST FROM EMBASSY TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

2. ODENVY REP, WHO JUST LEAVING STOC WHEN ABOVE REVEALED, VOLUNTEERED MAKE APPROACH TO REGULAR POLICE ON CASE DURING HIS NEXT VISIT CA 1 OCTOBER.

3. WE BELIEVE LATTER COURSE STANDS BETTER CHANCE SUCCESS AND IS MORE SECURE THAN FORMER IF TIME DELAY ACCEPTABLE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.

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*Reports/Ridderstrale to be questioned near future.
 *Requested follow up of above on p.l. city basis.

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