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IMMEDIATE MEXI *WAVE*

RYBAT TYPIC VASLOUCH

REF MEXI 7373 (IN 80239)

80224

HQS NATURALLY DISTURBED AT DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY VASLOUCH 2. STATION AWARE COMPROMISING NATURE CONTENTS BAG IF EXPOSED TO MEXICANS OR FINNS. IF BOTH RETAINER BOLTS MISSING FROM END OF BAG WHICH OPENS THERE IS POSSIBILITY THAT CONTENTS COULD BE EXPOSED BY ROUGH HANDLING IN WAREHOUSE OR UPON RELEASE OR NOTED BY CLOSE INSPECTION. THEREFORE MOST ANXIOUS REGAIN CONTROL BAG. HQS HAS NO SUGGESTIONS FOR STATION ACTION BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY MEASURES TAKEN WHICH WOULD SERVE PROTECT BOTH GEAR AND AGENT'S SECURITY. IF POSSIBLE, TELL VASLOUCH 2 URGE VASLOUCH 1 TRAVEL MEXI SOONEST TO RECOVER SUITCASES. WE WILL ADVISE VASLOUCH 1 THIS EFFECT IN UPCOMING OWVL 15 DECEMBER. (END OF MESSAGE)

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