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1. INTERVIEW WITH MARJIE REVEALS FOLLOWING:

A. TIKHONOV TELEPHONED REVEREND DANIEL PASCU WHO PASTOR ROMANIAN BAPTIST CHURCH CLEVELAND ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO. STATED PURPOSE CALL WAS TO FIND OUT IF POSSIBLE ADDRESS OF BARBU, WHOM TIKHONOV KNOWS AND WISHES TO CONTACT. TIKHONOV SPOKE FLUENT HUMANIAN, STATED BORN AND RAISED KALORASH NEAR KISHINEV. IS SOV CITIZEN BUT CONSIDERS SELF HUMANIAN. INVITED PASCU ATTEND PERFORMANCE AND ATTEMPT MEET HIM AFTERSWARDS. WHEN PASCU URGED CAUTION TIKHONOV REPLIED THAT RUSSIAN DANCERS IN GROUP WERE KNOCKING SELVES OUT MEET RUSSIAN ENIGRES, SO FELT HAD RIGHT TO MEET "HIS OWN PEOPLE." SAID HE THOUGHT COMPANY WAS STOPPING IN DENMARK ON RETURN TRIP TO MOSCOW, AND MIGHT HAVE OPPORTUNITY CONTACT BARBU WHILE THERE. PASCU KNEW NOTHING OF BARBU BUT PROMISED TRY FIND OUT.

B. CONVERSATION GAVE NO OVER INDICATION DISSATISFACTION OR DESIRE DEFECT.

C. PASCU ATTENDED PERFORMANCE BUT WAS COMPLETELY UNABLE

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CONTACT TIKHONOV. ENTIRE COMPANY WAS HEARD ~~LEAVE~~ <sup>ABANDON</sup> ~~RIGHT~~ AFTER PERFORMANCE AND LEFT TOWN. PASCU THEN TELEPHONED MANUILA AND ASKED THAT HE ATTEMPT CONTACT TIKHONOV WHEN COMPANY REACHED NEW YORK. MANUILA SENT HIGH BUTARIU WHO ALSO HUMANIAN EMIGRE TO WESTCHESTER WHERE BALKY WAS PERFORMING TO ATTEMPT CONTACT. BUTARIU KNOWS AND CORRESPONDS WITH BARBU, AND TOOK LETTERS TO SEND TIKHONOV. HOWEVER, PUBLIC WAS NOT ALLOWED TO APPROACH BALKERS, AND CONTACT ATTEMPT FAILED.

B. THEREFORE, MANUILA WROTE HIS CLOSE FRIEND POPOVICI TO ATTEMPT CONTACT NEXT. PREPARE EXAGGERATED LIKELIHOOD DEFECTION DUE TO "INTUITIVE FEELING" THIS WHAT TIKHONOV HAS IN MIND. EVERYTHING BASED TIKHONOV PHONE CALL TO PASCU WHICH ONLY CONTACT TO DATE.

2. ABOVE INDICATES PROSPECTS LESS THEN ORIGINALLY HOPED BUT HQS FEELS CONTACT ATTEMPT USING HUMANIAN EMIGRE WELL WORTH WHILE. POA APPLIED FOR TO USE POPOVICI THIS PURPOSE. CONSIDER MAN UNBUITABLE FOR ANYTHING EXCEPT INTRO TO POPOVICI.

3. BUTARIU PROVIDED RECENT LETTER FROM BARBU IN HUMANIAN WHICH DISCUSSES HIS ARTISTIC ~~SUCCESS~~ ~~HOPE~~ ~~IN THE~~ ~~FIELD~~, HOPE FOR A

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FREE ROMANIA, ETC, AND READS LIKE A LOW KEY DEFECTION PITCH. ALSO GAVE POST CARD WITH PICTURE BARBU ON BACK. COMMENTS OUR USE THESE ITEMS IN APPROACH TO TIKHONOV. BOTH ITEMS AIRMAILED SETA LYDIA ULLOA. HOME ADDRESS.

4. SUGGEST **POPOVICI** ATTEMPT MEET **TIKHONOV** CITING LATTER'S PEOPLE CALL TO PASCH AND FAILURE OF ATTEMPTS BY PASCH AND BUTARIU MEET HIM PERSONALEY. CAN SAY BUTARIU FORWARDED LETTERS WITH REQUEST **POPOVICI** SHOW THEM TO **TIKHONOV**. BUTARIU REQUESTS RETURN THESE ITEMS IF POSSIBLE. INFO OBTAINED BY **POPOVICI** ON **TIKHONOV** PERSONAL SITUATION AND ATTITUDES WOULD DETERMINE FUTURE COURSE.

5. IF SITUATION SEEMS FAVORABLE SUGGEST AIM FOR DEFECTION IN **NIKI**. CABLE HQC FOR <sup>G</sup>GUIDANCE ON RESETTLEMENT AND FINANCIAL TERMS.

6. IF NO MEET POSSIBLE SUGGEST **POPOVICI** WRITE NOTE TO **TIKHONOV** IN ROMANIAN ENCLOSING BARBU LETTERS AND EXPLAINING PER PARA 4 ABOVE. ATTEMPT PLACE IN **TIKHONOV'S** HOTEL ROOM, IF POSSIBLE TO DO SO WITH MINIMAL RISK COMPROMISE OR MISADVENTURE.

7. IF **POPOVICI** UNWILLING OR UNABLE COOPERATE REQUEST STATION ATTEMPT FIND ANOTHER SUITABLE ROMANIAN SOURCE. -SUEL SITUATION

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AS WE CURRENTLY KNOW IT JUSTIFIES APPROACH ONLY IN HUMANIAN  
EMIGRE CONTEXT FOR ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT. DIRECT APPROACH  
BY KUBARKER OR OTHER NON-HUMANIAN ASSET NOT DESIRED.

8. PLS ATTEMPT DETERMINE IF COMPANY ACTUALLY STOPPING DENMARK  
OR OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRY EN ROUTE BOSCON. IF SO CAN FOLLOW  
UP THERE AND PERHAPS ARRANGE HARBOR MEET.

9. VIEW CIRCUMSTANCES FEEL HQS TRY C/O NOT NEEDED. HOWEVER,  
SHOULD DEVELOPMENTS WARRANT HQS WILL PROVIDE ANY SUPPORT  
REQUIRED.

END OF MESSAGE

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