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TO: DIRECTOR, CIA

FROM:

ROUTINE

ACTION:

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INFORMATION:

TO DIR

CITE:

1. FORMER OFFICER,

WHO ONCE ASSISTED US, ARRIVED

2 MAY FOR THREE WEEKS FOR PURPOSE DETERMINING WIFE CAUSE OF DEATH. SINCE CAUSE MAY BE TRACEABLE TO ONE OUR OPS, WISH ASSIST HIM.

2. ^{Wife} ACQUIRED FIRST SYMPTOMS HER SICKNESS 1949 SHORTLY AFTER SEVEN SOVIET DEFICTORS WERE ADMINISTERED UNKNOWN POISON (BY SOVIET AGENT WHO ESCAPED) PROMPT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SAVED VICTIMS, BUT THEY HAD RECURRENT WILDFR ATTACKS.

3. EXAMINATIONS AT ^{nearby U.S. medical facilities} IDENTIFIED SICKNESS AS MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS. AUTOPSY CONTRADICTED ANALYSIS BUT FAILED IDENTIFY ILLNESS WHICH CAUSED PARTIAL DISSOLUTION BRAIN TISSUES.

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4. NOW ~~HE~~ HIMSELF DEVELOPING SIMILAR SYMPTOMS. IF WE COULD DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OR FATE REE DEFECTORS, IT WILL HELP ~~US~~ DECIDE WHETHER PLACE SELF AT DISPOSAL MEDICAL SCIENCE FOR RESEARCH ON UNKNOWN SICKNESS PRESUMABLY CAUSED BY UNKNOWN SOVIET DRUG.

5. REQUEST ~~US~~ LOCATE REE DEFECTORS WHO SENT ~~US~~ FOR INTERROGATION AND DISPOSAL MARCH 1949. TWO OF THEM ^{are} NAMED ~~US~~ (OUR REPORT ON THEM NOT AVAILABLE HERE.) SHOULD DETERMINE IF THEY SUFFER, WHAT SYMPTOMS, AND IF DIED, OR WHAT SYMPTOMS.

6. COPY ~~US~~ AUTOGRAPY BEING POUCHED.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS RE FURTHER ACTION.

END OF MESSAGE.