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SUBJECT: GENERAL- REDSOX/Operational

SPECIFIC- AEQUOR/Transmittal of information requested on AEQUOR Subsidy Operations.

Ref: EGQW-5915

> 1. Ref. para 3b. The Subsidy for the newspaper is handed directly to CAMBISTA 2 by CAMBISTA 2, in turn, hands the money to the publisher of the newspaper. Neither the publisher nor the editor know the source of the funds - according to CAMBISTA 2. The latter told the undersigned that at one-time the editor of the newspaper hinted that he thought the source of the funds was the Vatican. CAMBISTA 2 did nothing to encourage or discourage this belief.

2. The money for the satirical magazine is handed directly to CAMBISTA 5. The sum is based on a non-revenue, actual cost estimate. There are no funds received by the magazine from other sources and, as yet, no subscriptions are sold, the magazine being distributed to various CAMBISTA 1 groups and individuals on a costfree basis.

3. Ref. para. 3c. CAMBISTA 5 is in Germany under cover as a journalist for the newspaper and the satirical magazine. He maintains constant liaison with the editor and the publisher of the newspaper and on occasion, during the absence of the editor, does the editing for the newspaper. The typist for the newspaper is also the typist for the satirical magazine. As can readily be ascertained, the relationship between CAMBISTA 5 to the staff of the newspaper is very close. It is this fact of close relationship which makes it possible for CAMBISTA 5 to report to us on significant occurrences in the emigration.

4. Ref. para. 3d. Country distribution of the satirical magazine: Germany -- 165 England-- 205 _ _ _ _ Removed from Project AEQUOR USA- - -- 215 CS Classification: 74-126-44/1 thu - 150 Belgium-France- -- 150 JOB #62 800/35 Canada- - -- -100 Box I Fording Argentina -1.50 Australia - -- - 100 - -Security Information

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5. The information requested in para. 3a ref. will be forwarded at a later date.

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