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1. WE REGRET IT HAS TAKEN SO LONG TO RESPOND TO HQS
CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS IN REF B FOR UPGRADING OUR SOVIET/
EAST EUROPEAN OPS PROGRAM, WE NEEDED THIS ADDITIONAL TIME,
HOWEVER, TO COMPLETE OUR PART OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE
SOVIET APPROACH TO [] HQS NOW HAS OUR
REPORTING ON THIS INVESTIGATION, WHICH SHOWS THAT []
WHO HANDLES SEVEN CATOMIC ASSETS, HAD EXTENSIVE CONTACTS
HERE WITH SOVIETS AND EAST EUROPEANS. WITH THESE FACTORS IN
MIND, WE HAVE BEGUN TO REVIEW OUR HOLDINGS ON THE 643

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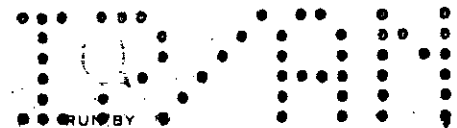
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SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN OFFICIALS ASSIGNED TO THE BONN/COLOGNE AREA IN SEARCH OF NEW INDIVIDUAL PRIMARY TARGETS; WHEN WE HAVE COMPLETED THAT TASK, WE SHALL THEN CONSIDER HOW WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO FOCUS OUR EXISTING ACCESS AGENTS AGAINST THEM AND WHAT NEW ASSETS WE MIGHT NEED.

2. FIRST OF ALL, WE WOULD LIKE TO TRY TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT REGARDING OUR CATOMIC ASSETS. FROM REF B AND RECENT HQS QUARTERLY EVALUATIONS, WE HAVE RECEIVED THE UNMISTAKABLE IMPRESSION HQS APPARENTLY BELIEVES WE HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF CATOMIC ASSETS ON THE ROLLS. ACTUALLY, ONLY 12 ASSETS ENCRYPTED UNDER THIS PROJECT ARE ACTIVE AND ONLY NINE OF THESE CAN BE INDEPENDENTLY TARGETED AGAINST INDIVIDUALS. /CATOMIC/40 AND 41 WORK AS AN AGENT COUPLE, CATOMIC/72 AND 73 ARE OP KEEPERS, / OUR TENTATIVE PLANS FOR THESE 12 ASSETS, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN CLOSE REVIEW AFTER WE COMPLETE OUR TARGET ANALYSIS, ARE AS FOLLOWS,

A. CATOMIC/6 WILL BE RETAINED, PRIMARILY BECAUSE SHE CAN HELP US SCREEN SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES, BUT ALSO BECAUSE SHE HAS PROVEN ABILITY TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPMENT OF TARGETS SELECTED FROM THIS GROUP.

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WE CONTINUE TO CONSIDER THIS GROUP IMPORTANT, BECAUSE MANY OF IT MEMBERS ARE APPARENTLY INTELLIGENCE-AFFILIATED, E.G., 8 OF 16 SOVIETS AND THE RECENT CZECH DEFECTOR SVETOZAR SIMKO, A CZECH MILITARY INTEL OFFICER. IN GENERAL, THIS GROUP ALSO HAPPENS TO BE MORE ACCESSIBLE, BECAUSE THEY GENERALLY LIVE OUTSIDE OFFICIAL COMPOUNDS.

- B. CATOMIC/33 MIGHT BE PUT IN ANOTHER PROGRAM,
- C. CATOMIC/40 AND 41 WILL BE THE FIRST ASSETS WE WILL TRY TO RETARGET.
- D. CATOMIC/47 WILL BE RETAINED BECAUSE OF HIS ABILITY TO GIVE US ADVANCE NOTICE OF TARGET INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY.
- E. CATOMIC/72 AND 73, OP KEEPERS AT CAPAYOFF, WILL BE RETAINED.
- F. CATOMIC/74 WILL BE DROPPED WHEN HE DEPARTS PCS, PROBABLY THIS SUMMER.
- G. CATOMIC/79, OUR ONLY REPORTING SOURCE ON CAPAYOFF PERSONNEL, WILL BE RETAINED.
- H. CATOMIC/85 WILL BE DROPPED.

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I. CATOMIC/86 WILL BE DROPPED.

J. CATOMIC/87 WILL CONTINUE TO BE DIRECTED
PRIMARILY AGAINST NOVIKOV.

3. CATOMIC/19, LONG AN INACTIVE ASSET, WAS TERMINATED
ON 1 APRIL 77. /SEE [] 57539/.

4. CATOMIC/23, CATOMIC/52, CATOMIC/59, CATOMIC/77 AND
CATOMIC/80, ARE ALL INACTIVE ASSETS WHOM WE DO NOT INTEND
TO RECONTACT FOR CATOMIC PURPOSES. SEPARATE DISPATCHES
FOLLOW ON EACH CASE REQUESTING EITHER CANCELLATION OR
AMENDMENT OF OPS APPROVALS.

5. CATOMIC/5, CATOMIC/8, CATOMIC/36, CATOMIC/81 AND
CATOMIC/83 ARE ALSO ALL INACTIVE ASSETS, BUT WE WANT TO
CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN LOOSE CONTACT WITH THEM. AT LEAST
UNTIL WE HAVE COMPLETED OUR TARGET ANALYSIS. WE ARE
CONSIDERING CONTACTING CATOMIC/8, WHO WAS LAST MET IN
JANUARY 1976, FOR A CURRENT READING ON HER ACCESS BEFORE
DECIDING ON DISPOSITION OF THIS CASE, PLS SEE THE
FOLLOWING FOR OUR REASONS FOR NOT DROPPING THE OTHER FOUR
CASES YET, EGXA-5846 AND EGXA-5848 /C/5/, EGXA-5859
/C/36 AND C/81/, AND BONN 57479 /C/83/, E2 IMPDET.

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