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DATE : 24 FEB 54

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

ACTION: WH (1-2)

INFO :

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LINC 724 (IN 21614)

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ROUTINE
PRECEDENCE

TO: SQUAT

INFO: DIR

CITE: SLING

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

RE: GUAT 119 (IN 21229)

IMMEDIATE ACTION

1. HAVING FULL KNOWLEDGE SITUATION DESCRIBED REF MSG AND PERCEIVING NO DISADVANTAGE SUBSEQUENT CHANGE, ASSUMING GUAT WOULD ESTABLISH CONTACT ON THIS BASIS, LINC HAD PRESUMED COMPLIANCE WITH ITS REQUEST. THEREFORE 14-DAY DELAY IS CONSIDERED TWO WEEKS ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL TIME LOST. AVOID IN FUTURE BY QUERYING MORE RAPIDLY ANY DOUBTS.

2. RAZMARA WAS BEING HELD WSBURNT PENDING POSSIBILITY HEGARTY COULD REPLACE HIM. DUE SECURITY REASONS, HEGARTY HAS BEEN ASSIGNED WSHOFFS, ETA 24 FEB.

3. NECESSITY CHANGING HEGARTY AS ABOVE CREATES SERIOUS REPLACEMENT PROBLEM AS NO OTHER KUGOWN OFFICER IS AVAILABLE. ONLY IMMEDIATE SOLUTION APPEARS AS FOLLOWS:

A) EXAMINE POSSIBILITY TRANSFERRING ALL OR SOME VAIVADA AGENTS TO OTHER CUTOUTS AND ASSIGNING HIM TO ESSENCE DISREGARDING

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KUFIRE STATUS.

B) DETERMINE WHETHER ANYTHING CAN BE DONE TO IMPROVE
RAZMARA COVER TO MINIMIZE SECURITY HAZARD.

C) PRESENT AN ALTERNATIVE TO ABOVE.

4. PRESUME YOU FULLY COGNIZANT VITAL IMPORTANCE ESSENCE
TO PBSUCCESS AND WILL GIVE MATTER URGENT ATTENTION.

5. IF RAZMARA MUST LEAVE WSBURNT, LINC DESIRES HE ASSUME
DUTIES KUGOWN C/O, DTFROGS FOR FACE. PLS ADVISE IF COVER PERMITS.

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