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RE: GUAT 286 (IN 33648)

- 1. MARIO SOSA, COMMIE CHIEF INSPECTOR DEPARTAMENTO AGRARIO

 NACIONAL, APPROACHED ESPERANCE-1 ASKING IF ESPERANCE HAD BEEN

 ON WHEN ESPERANCE 1 REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY, SOSA

 ASKED WHETHER ESPERANCE 1 BELIEVED ESPERANCE WILLING EARN "SOME

 BIG MONEY" BY FLYING OUT GOVT PEOPLE IN CASE OUTBREAK TROUBLE.

 SOSA HINTED HE WILLING DISCUSS STANDING RETAINER FEE WITH ESPERANCE.
- 2. SOSA ALSO ASKED ESPERANCE 1 ASCERTAIN FROM ESPERANCE IF
 POSSIBLE DELIVER DE HAVILLAND JETS. SAID ODYOKE MAY HAVE CHANGED
 ATTITUDE WSBURNT SINCE BERLIN CONFERENCE. SAID WSBURNT HAS 2,000,000
 DOLLARS CASH IN PEPRIME FOR THIS PURPOSE. EVAL: C 3.
- 3. ESPERANCE ADVISES ESPERANCE 1 IS HIS REPRESENTATIVE IN SALES EQUIPMENT TO DAN AND BOTH OF THEM HAVE FREQUENT CONTACT WITH SOSA WHO GENERALLY HANDLES PURCHASES. B 2.
- 4. HAVE INSTRUCTED ESPERANCE LISTEN IF APPROACHED BY SOSA AND ATTEMPT DELAY COMMITMENT BUT IF PRESSED AGREE RATHER THAN BREAK OFF

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- 5. REQUEST PRIORITY REPLY YOUR VIEWS RE PARA 4.
- 6. ESPOUSER ADVISES CONFUSION FEAR WITHIN COMMIE CIRCLES PROVOKED BY UNIDENTIFIED GOVT OFFICIALS WHO BELIEVE "SOMETHING UNFAVORABLE GOVERNMENT AND THEIR FUTURE GOING ON" THOUGH UNABLE ASCERTAIN NATURE. SOURCE STATED COMMIE LEADERS BELIEVE UNREST ATTRIBUTABLE PERRIME ACTIVITIES BUT USELESS SEEK PROOF. C 3.
- 7. ESPOUSER CLAIMS LIMITED AMOUNT CZECH ARMS, AMMUNITION HELD FOR LOCAL C.P. BY FISTEAL EMBASSY IN KMPAJAMA. ONLY PISTOLS RIFLES LIGHT MACHINE GUNS. C 6.

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