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DATE : 25 JULY 54

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : WH (4), DCI (5), O/DCI (6), DD/P(L) (7), SA/PC/DCI (3)

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TO: DIR

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RE: DIR 10074 (OUT 63771) GUAT 094 (IN 30483)

1. JMELUG ADVISED THAT HAVING RECEIVED FORMAL REQUEST FOR PLANE PURCHASE PLUS CHECK FROM CALLIGERIS, HE SENT URGENT MESSAGE TO ODACID REQUESTING MATTER BE EXPEDITED.

2. JMELUG REQUESTED BANNISTER CHECK WITH CALLIGERIS WHERE PLANES SHOULD BE DELIVERED ETC.

3. CALLIGERIS ADVISED 10 HOURS MORNING 25 JULY THAT PREFERABLE PLANES BE WITHOUT INSIGNIA, BE FLOWN TO AIR FIELD AT PUERTO SAN JOSE, WSBURNT, AND THERE DELIVERED WITH MINIMUM PUBLICITY TO CALLIGERIS REPRESENTATIVE.

4. PLEASE INFORM WHETHER PLANES WILL BE COMPLETE WITH ARMAMENT AND RADIO.

5. JMELUG REQUESTED THIS MESSAGE GO THROUGH OUR RATHER THAN ODACID CHANNELS AND THAT WHITING PUSH MATTER.

6. REF DIR 10110 (OUT *), PARA 3: BE ASSURED BANNISTER IS NOT FREEWHEELING BUT IS CONSULTING JMELUG AT EACH STAGE OF GAME. WISH POINT OUT HOWEVER THAT JMELUG FINDS INFORMAL CONTACT

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THROUGH BANNISTER VERY ADVANTAGEOUS.

7. RE PARA 4 OF DIR 10410: BELIEVE MISCONCEPTION OF ODNOC ROLE AND ISSUE MAY EXIST AT HQS SINCE MATTER HAS PASSED THROUGH SO MANY CHANGES WHICH BANNISTER HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO REPORT TO DATE. BELIEVE ENTIRE MATTER CAN BE BROUGHT INTO PERSPECTIVE DURING FORTHCOMING CONSULTATION AT HQS. JMBLUG PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS, AS I, THAT THIS MATTER NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH ODACID UNTIL JMBLUG AND BANNISTER HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS WITH KUBARK. NO INTENTION HERE TRY HAVE KUBARK FINANCE ODNOC BUT BELIEVE POSSIBILITIES OFFERED SO GREAT FROM EXCLUSIVELY KUBARK VIEW POINT THAT WE SHOULD SUBSIDIZE UNTIL WSPHINT GOVT ABLE TAKE UP SLACK WHICH SHOULD BE AS SOON AS NEEDED ECONOMIC AID THROUGH REGULAR CHANNELS IS AVAILABLE.

END OF MESSAGE

* CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: APPARENTLY WRONG REFERENCE.

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