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- OUR FIRST JOB HERE AFTER REVIEWING MATERIAL IN STATION POSSESSION WAS TO INSPECT LOCKED OF AND FRONT ORGANIZATION PREMISES FOR AVAILABLE DOCUMENTATION. TO DO THIS WE HAD TO CUT PERSONALLY THRU COVERNMENT CONFUSION AND RED TAPE, IN PROCESS DISCOVERED OF HOSAID STUDENTS UNION UNGUARDED AND ENSURED BETTER PHYSICAL SECURITY RECORDS. AFTER INSPECTION REALIZED THAT EXPLOI-TATION GREAT VOLUME DOCUMENTATION BEYOND OUR CAPABILITIES. IDENTICAL CONCLUSION REACHED BY ODACID TEAM.
- 2. WE SELECTED FROM STATION MATERIAL VINTERESTING DOCUMENTS WHICH WE PLANNING TAKE WITH US TO WASH FOR YOUR INSPECTION AND DISSEMINATION, THESE DOCUMENTS REPRESENT HIGHEST LEVEL FOUND TO DATE.
- 3. SECOND JOB WAS TO MAKE PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FOR SUPPORT ACTIONS OBTAINED POSITIVE COOPERATION AS FOLLOWS:

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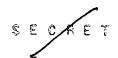
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MATERIALS AND COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF LEADERSHIP.

- C. OFFICERS OF _____ARMY GENERAL STAFF
 FURNISHED CONSOLIDATED REPORT CP STRUCTURE AND PERSONALITIES.
- 4. THIRD JOB WAS TO STIMULATE CREATION FURTHER OPERATIONAL TOOL THROUGH WHICH INVESTIGATION IN DEPTH COULD BE CARRIED OUT SINCE OBVIOUS THAT DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUPPLEMENTED BY LIVE SOURCES. INTERROGATIONS, DEFECTIONS.
- 5. HENCE WE PROPOSED ON 5 JULY TO JUBILIE VIA BANNISTER CREATION HIGH-POWERED JUNTA-CONTROLLED INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE CONTROLLING EFFECTIVE ANTI-SUBVERSIVE SQUAD. THANKS TO JUBILIE AND BANNISTER PRESSURE ON JUNTA, FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS TOOK PLACE:
- ADVISED BANNISTER AND US THAT INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE AND ANTI-SUBVERSIVE GROUP APPROVED.





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	B. 8 JULY CHIEF OF	
0F	INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE (OLD	EMBASSY) WHERE ALL DOCUMENTS TO
BE	CENTRAL IZED.	

C. 9 JULY MET JAND ZPSEMANTIC IN OFFICE
CHIEF JAS MEMBERS INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE AND
DISCUSSED BASIC PRINCIPLES, OPERATIONS.

- D. GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION CHANGED COMMITTEE..

 COMPOSITION AND DELAYED FURTHER DISCUSSIONS UNTIL 14 JULY.

 THAT DATE WE WERE REQUESTED ATTEND MEETING 15 JULY AND ADVISE COMMITTEE ON HOW TO FUNCTION AND ORGANIZE. IN MEANTIME DOCUMENTS BEGAN ROLLING INTO CENTRAL REPOSITORY CITED IN ITEM B ABOVE.
- 6. AT MEETING 14 JULY WITH INFORMAL INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE FOLLOWING ACTION AGREED UPON:
- A. DECREE SHOULD BE ISSUED GRANTING FORMAL LEGAL STATUS TO COMMITTEE AND FULL POWERS FOR INVESTITATION COMMUNISM.
- B. COMMITTEE PROPER TO BE COMPOSED THREE MEMBERS WITH TWO ALTERNATES. ONE MEMBER TO BE CHAIRMAN.
 - C. A JUDGE WITH NATION-WIDE JURISDICTION SHOULD BE





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ATTACHED TO COMMITTEE FOR ISSUANCE WARRANTS, SUBPOENAS.

- D. ORDERS SHOULD BE SENT IMMEDIATELY TO DEPARTMENT SET OF STUDY AT COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS.
- E. FUNDS FOR COMMITTEE SHOULD BE SPECIFICALLY ALLOTED.
- F. COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT AGREED FORMULATE BASIC WORK PLAN FOR OUR REVIEW AND SUGGESTIONS AT MEFTING CO. JULY.
- 7. AFTER MEETING 15 BANNISTER WENT IMMEDIATELY TO

 TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE

 ACTION PER ABOVE PARAGRAPH.
 - 8. MOST TANGIBLE RESULTISO FAR IS THAT ACCESS TO ALL AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS ENSURED AT CENTRAL POINT AND THAT GUAT INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE WELL ON WAY OF BECOMING REALITY.

 BANNISTER DOING SPLENDID JOB IN NURSING ALONG COMMITTEE AND IS PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF GIVING DAY TO DAY ADVICE TO THIS GROUP.

 MEMBERS WE FEEL EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE.
 - 9. IN VIEW FACT THAT INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE AND SUBVERSIVE SOUAD WILL NEED WEEKS IF NOT MONTHS TO MATURE, CONSIDER MOST IMMEDIATE PRACTICAL PROBLEM IS TO ENSURE FULL





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JULY TO PROPOSE DISPATCH LONG TERM ODACID TEAM. WE FEEL ODACID SHOULD NOT GET MONOPOLY IN RECORDS AND RECOMMEND CONSIDERATION JOINT KUBARK ODACID TEAM FOR 6-10 MONTHS. FEEL SURE BANNISTER CAN PREVENT ODACID TEAM INTERFERENCE WITH OPERATIONAL ASPECT SINCE PROMISED TO STICK TO STUDY ASPECTS ONLY.

9. TEAM WOULD APPRECIATE PERMISSION TO PETURN TO BRIEF YOU IN DETAIL.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: TREATED AS PESUCCESS.

