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1. FIVE MAN JUNTA HAS NOT ENJOYED POPULAR SUPPORT BUT TO CONTRARY HAS PRODUCED DISQUIET SINCE ANTI COMMIES FEAR SITUATION UNFAVORABLE TO THEM WHILE COMMIES NOT BEING ARRESTED BEGAN TO SWAGGER AND TALK OF REVENGE. SOME INDICATIONS OF PLOTTING WITHIN ARMY. PRG PUT OUT ANTI GALLIGER'S LEAFLET.

2. ESQUIRE SOUGHT BY [] AFTERNOON 6 JULY AND TOLD THAT ANTI COMMIES DISGUSTED WITH GALLIGER'S AND PLANNED TAKE ACTION IN SELF DEFENSE. [] LATTER DID NOT SHOW ENERGY AND RECTIFY SITUATION WHICH FRAUGHT WITH DANGER. ESSENCE AND ZPSEMANTIC ALSO DISGUSTED.

3. IN VIEW SITUATION BANNISTER ENTERED INTO CONTACT WITH [] HEARD HIS STORY AND THAT OF ZPSEMANTIC, ADVISED UNBLUG THAT SITUATION AS SHOWN BY THESE REPORTS AND ALL OTHERS RECEIVED BY STATION AGENTS AND INFORMANTS WAS NOT FAVORABLE. THIS OPINION ALSO BACKED BY ESSENCE, BECANT, GALLIGERIS.

4. PAPERS SEIZED BY POLICE AND OSTENSIBLY FROM PARTY HQS TURNED OUT TO BE FROM NAME AND OF LITTLE VALUE. PARTY RECORDS

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STILL NOT FOUND. KNOWN COMMIES WANDERING STREETS, STARTING UNDERCOVER ACTIVITIES, ENDANGERING STABILITY OF GOVERNMENT WHICH NOT PROCEEDING WITH NECESSARY VIGOR.

5. SPOKE LAST NIGHT WITH ONTRICK WHO ALARMED.

6. HELD TWO HOUR CONVERSATION WITH [] EARLY AFTERNOON 7 JULY. THEY AGREED TO FOLLOWING: CALLIGERIS [] TO BE PRESIDENT [] JUNTA [] TO BE GIVEN DECORATIVE JOB BUT NOT ON JUNTA. [] TO BECOME HEAD OF GOVT ORGANIZATION TO STUDY COMMIE MATTERS AND PREPARE WHITE PAPER, HE ALSO TO HAVE CONTROL OVER SELECT SCREENED POLICE GROUP WHICH WILL WORK INDEPENDENTLY OF CORRUPT GUARDIA CIVIL AND RESPONSIBLE ONLY TO

[] DO NOT REMOVE

7. [] HAS AGREED WORK DIRECTLY WITH BANNISTER AND UNDER HIS GUIDANCE WHILE RESEARCH TEAM WILL SUPPLY [] WITH REQUESTS FOR ARRESTS, SEARCHES ETC. AND WILL GIVE HIM INFO HE NEEDS FOR WHITE BOOK AS WELL AS HELPING PREPARATION OF THIS. HOWEVER TEAM WILL IN POSITION FILM ALL RECORDS FOR KUBARK.

8. JMBUG IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT THIS ARRANGEMENT. [] ALSO, BELIEVE BASIS EXISTS FOR TRANQUILITY, RELIEF TENSION, DECISIVE ACTION AGAINST COMMIES, EASING UNREST IN ARMY.

9. /REQUESTED DAILY MEETINGS WITH BANNISTER AT [] HOME, WISHES GUIDANCE, AND IS FRANKLY CARRYING FAVOR. BELIEVE HE CAN

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BE VERY USEFUL.

10. ONLY DIFFICULTY IS WHETHER ARMY WILL BUY DEPARTURE []
FROM JUNTA. [] BELIEVES THIS WILL BE ACCEPTABLE. HE INTERESTED.
REALIZES HIS FUTURE BEST SERVED BY OPENING OFFERED HIM. []
ALSO BACKING THIS ARRANGEMENT. []

11. UNFORTUNATELY THE COLLECTION AND STUDY OF DESIRED DOCU-
MENTS WILL BE LONG TERM AFFAIR ESPECIALLY SINCE THERE DOES NOT YET
EXIST MECHANISM OR FACILITY FOR DOING THIS AS YET. WE PUSHING
THIS MATTER. 080210Z.

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