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UNIT : SA/DCI/PC  
EXT : 707-8  
DATE : 6 JULY 54

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TO : SGUAT  
FROM: DIRECTOR

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM  
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CONF: SA/PC/DCI (1) **2003**  
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TO: SGUAT

INFO: SLINC

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RFBAT: PESUCCESS

FOR: JMBLUG

1. ODACID AND KUBARK CONCERNED ABOUT POLITICAL REACTION IN BRITAIN TO SINKING OF [ ] FLAG VESSEL AND ALSO WOULD AVOID PROTRACTED AND SEARCHING INQUIRY BY INSURANCE COMPANY INVESTIGATORS INTO CAUSE AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF SINKING.

2. FOR THESE REASONS BELIEVE MAY BE DESIRABLE THAT CALLIGERIS OR SOME PERSONAL REP APPROACH BRITISH MINISTER INFORMALLY, ADMIT THE VESSEL WAS SUNK BY [ ] OF ONE SIDE OR OTHER DURING RECENT FIGHTING AND OFFER ON BEHALF WSBURNT GOVT TO SETTLE THE CASE QUICKLY AND WITHOUT LITIGATION BY PAYMENT REASONABLE DAMAGES. IN EVENT THIS APPROACH ADOPTED, ODYOKE MIGHT HAVE TO SUPPLY THE FUNDS REQUIRED.

3. MEANWHILE DESIRE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE:

- A. WHETHER VESSEL A TOTAL LOSS.
- B. HOW MUCH CARGO LOST.
- C. PROBABLE FINANCIAL LOSS.
- D. ACTION BEING TAKEN OR CONTEMPLATED BY [ ] OR BY VESSEL'S OWNERS.

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