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ROUTINE

TO: (PRIORITY) SLINC

INFO: DIR

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FROM SEEKFORD

1. CALLIGERIS WILL MAKE PANAMA FLIGHT 704 JAN 27. SLINC WILL RECEIVE DATA REQUESTED RELATIVE C MOVEMENT.

2. LUGTON HAS DRAWN NO OPERATIONAL FUNDS. FUNDS DRAWN GUAT BY HIM WERE FOR PERSONAL EXPENSES. THIS INFO VERBAL REPORT L TO S.

3. WSHOOF'S AND DTFROGS MEANING UNKNOWN HERE. S SUSPECTS THEY REFER TO MOVEMENT GEAR INTO THIS AREA. S WILL CARRY PERTINENT INFO LINCOLN.

4. POUCH WITH DETAILS RUFUS ASPECTS AND RECENT PLANNING SENT FROM [ ] 4 JAN.

5. [ ] 30 TRAINEES. TAPTAP NONE. [ ] INSTRUCTED S MOVE NO TAPTAP MEN UNTIL CLEARANCE RECEIVED. TO DATE NONE CLEARED. RECOMMEND ACTIVATION WHEN FOUR OR MORE TRAINEES CLEARED. FOUR NOW STANDING BY [ ] TWO MORE TO ARRIVE FROM WSBURNT BY 26 JAN. GRADUAL FEEDING EASIEST ON SUPPORT FACILITIES HERE. BIOG DATA BEING FORWARDED AS AVAILABLE. LINC OF COURSE AWARE GENERAL PROBLEM

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HAVING 50 MEN QUIT JOBS, PROVIDE FOR FAMILIES AND LEAVE WSBURNIT WHILE MAINTAINING SOME FORM SECURITY.

6. FUND SHORTAGE DUE C'S EXPENSES APPROX [ ] PER MONTH. WHILE LINC HAS ADVANCED LESS THAN [ ] WHO MADE UP BUDGET. WERE S, [ ] C CONSULTED. S DID NOT ASK [ ] FOR 2500. ASKED LINC FOR [ ] [ ] GAVE ALL CASH ON HAND TO MEET SITUATION PENDING ACTION BY LINC.

7. C CONTROLS FUNDS, NOT S. AGREEMENT GALBOND, [ ] IN PRESENCE S THAT C WOULD RENDER ACCOUNTING TO [ ] WHO WOULD FORWARD SAME TO LINCOLN. IF LINC DESIRES CHANGE ARRANGEMENT, SEE GALBOND. AT ANY RATE PHYSICALLY AND OPERATIONALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR S TO MONITOR EXPENDITURES. DOES LINC KNOW THAT [ ] AND C HAVE PROMISED TO COMPENSATE GROUP FOR ALL EXPENSES INCURRED ON THIS OPERATION AND THAT ESCORT HAS GUARANTEED THIS REIMBURSEMENT. ASK [ ]

8. SUGGEST MAGOFFIN PICK UP BLAST CAPS. UNABLE TO MOVE WITHOUT DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT.

9. LINCOLN SHOULD NOT MISCONSTRUE IMPERTINENCE WITH EXASPERATION. REMEMBER THE VARIED DUTIES AND PLACES S MUST BE AT ONE TIME.

A. S HAS MATERIAL CADICK NEEDS FOR EFFECTIVE PLANNING.

[ ] SAYS NEXT POUCH LINC WILL NOT LEAVE UNTIL 3 FEB.

B. CADICK IN PANAMA TOLD S HAVE C READY FOR MOVE TO LINC BY 25 JAN. ON 19 JAN S ASKED TO MOVE C ON 20 JAN.

C. CALLIGERIS UNDER 24 HOUR WATCH BY OPPOSITION.

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15 GUNMEN SAID TO BE IN TEGUCI WITH MISSION OF KILLING C. MORE ARE THERE THOUGH NUMBER UNKNOWN. S SEEKING TO PROTECT C WITH TWO MADSENS (AS RCVD) AND SIX PISTOLS. KEEPING C ALIVE IS S'S MAIN PREOCCUPATION. HAVE REQUESTED MORE WEAPONS: NO ACTION BY LINC. IF C DIES, OPERATION IS KAPUT.

D. LINC ASKS S TO HANDCARRY SENSITIVE PAPERS TO MEETING 29 JAN VIA HOUSTON. TO DO SO HE MUST COVER WSBURNT WHERE ALL PASSENGERS MUST LEAVE PLANE AND WAIT IN AIRPORT AT LEAST ONE HALF HOUR. IF S CARRIES PAPERS INTO AIRPORT AND IS APPREHENDED, HE AND OPERATION HAVE HAD IT.

10. C IS BRINGING ALL POSSIBLE DOCUMENTATION TO LINC TO ESTABLISH POSITION. HE TOLD S 22 JAN THAT HE IS ABOUT CONVINCED GROUP CANNOT OR DOES NOT WANT TO SEE SITUATION IN ITS TRUE LIGHT. FURTHER THAT GROUP DOES NOT HAVE GUTS NECESSARY TO SEE THINGS THROUGH, SO BECAUSE OF AREA POLITICAL AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS, PLUS HIS RESPONSIBILITY TO HIS MEN, HE HAS BEGUN INVESTIGATING OTHER SOURCES OF MONETARY AND EQUIPMENT SUPPORT. HE AGREED TO GO TO MEETING ONLY BECAUSE S HAS PLEDGED GROUPS SINCERE INTENT TO SEE CURRENT PLANS THROUGH.

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