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DTPILLAR

1. FOLL IS MEMORANDUM FROM DEPUTY LNPURE ON DTPILLAR BUDGET REQUEST AND PROJECTED FY 68 PROGRAM FOR PRESIDENT DTPILLAR:

"AT A MEETING WITH [], WE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS BRIEFLY WITH [] HIS PROPOSED BUDGET FOR DTPILLAR INDIA PROGRAM FY 1967-68. WE INDICATED TO [] THAT WE ENDORSED THE CONCEPT OF HIS PROGRAM AND ALSO APPROVED HIS REQUEST FOR AN INCREASE IN FUNDS TO CARRY IT OUT.

[] EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD ALREADY SUBMITTED THE BUDGET TO THE PRESIDENT DTPILLAR. IN SO DOING, HE HAD LEFT OPEN THE POSSIBILITY OF REVISING THE BRIEF STATEMENT OF THE SITUATION IN INDIA IN LIGHT OF THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTIONS. WE AGREED THAT THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTIONS IS NOT LIKELY TO HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL EFFECT ON THE RELEVANCE OF HIS PROGRAM PROPOSALS TO INDIA'S NEEDS. OF FAR GREATER CONCERN MAY BE THE EFFECT ON DTPILLAR'S STANDING IN INDIA OF ANY PUBLIC ALLEGATION THAT IT HAS BEEN SUBSIDIZED BY WOFAC. IF THAT CHARGE SHOULD BE MADE, IT MAY PROVE DIFFICULT FOR ANY

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GOVERNMENT IN NEW DELHI TO APPROVE CONTINUED OPERATIONS OF
DIPILLAR IN INDIA."

2. DEPUTY LNPURE HAS EXPRESSED HOPE THAT [] WILL
SHARE LNPURE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPPORT.

STATION ALSO ENDORSES PROGRAM CONCEPT AND PROJECTED BUDGET REQUEST.
WE AGREE THAT PUBLICITY TO DATE AND POSSIBLE FURTHER ALLEGATIONS OF
WOFAC FUNDING WILL TEND TO INHIBIT PROGRAM FOR A PERIOD OF TIME.
WE DO NOT BELIEVE ALLEGATIONS ALONE WILL RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF
INDIA PROGRAM WHEREAS OFFICIAL ADMISSIONS BY DIPILLAR OR LNHP
WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE SUCH RESULT.

3. PARA ONE MEMO BEING SHOWN TO []

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