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ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

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1. IN RESPONSE TO THE REFERENCED REQUEST, HARVARD WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING FACTS AND COMMENTS PERTAINING TO THE PART CURRENTLY PLAYED BY CAMANTILLA IN CONNECTION WITH THE RESETTLEMENT OF KUBARK AGENTS AND DEFECTORS.

2. SINCE THE LAST REPORTS DISCUSSING THIS SAME GENERAL TOPIC WERE WRITTEN, CAMANTILLA HAS BECOME MORE AND MORE THE "OUTSIDE ARM" OF HARVARD, PERFORMING THOSE RESETTLEMENT AND REHABILITATION TASKS WHICH WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR A KUBARK ORGANIZATION UNDER OFFICIAL COVER TO HANDLE. BY REFERRING TO CAMANTILLA AS THE "OUTSIDE ARM" OF HARVARD WE MEAN TO CONVEY THE FACT THAT CAMANTILLA DOES NOT RESETTLE SOME CASES, WHILE HARVARD PERFORMS THE IDENTICAL FUNCTIONS FOR OTHERS. WHILE CERTAIN PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE CASES MAY BE HANDED EXCLUSIVELY BY THE HARVARD CASE OFFICER, MOST RESETTLEMENTS ARE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH THE JOINT EFFORTS OF BOTH ORGANIZATIONS. CERTAIN FUNCTIONS, E.G., THE SETTING UP OF JOB INTERVIEWS WITH WEST GERMAN EMPLOYERS - CONTACTS AND CORRESPONDENCE WITH LOCAL HOUSING, MEDICAL, EDUCATIONAL AND WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS - THE SPONSORING OF INDIVIDUALS FOR IMMIGRATION TO THE U.S. - ETC, CAN BE FAR MORE EFFECTIVELY ACCOMPLISHED BY A PRIVATE REFUGEE ORGANIZATION BEARING NONE OF THE STIGMA OF ODIBEX OR ODIBEX INTELLIGENCE. OFFICIAL STATURE, ON THE OTHER HAND, FACILITATES OTHER ASPECTS OF RESETTLEMENT ACTIVITY. THE COMPLIMENTARY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HARVARD AND CAMANTILLA /ONE OFFICIAL AND ONE NON-OFFICIAL/ PROVIDES THE HIGHLY DESIRABLE DEGREE OF CONTROL AND FLEXIBILITY NEEDED TO COPE WITH THE OFTEN COOPLEX PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN REHABILITATION WORK.

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3. TO SUPPORT THE ABOVE, IT IS POINTED OUT THAT OF THE 62 RESETTLEMENT CASES WITH WHICH THE TWO HARVARD CASE OFFICERS WERE INVOLVED DURING THE PERIOD 1 JULY 1962 THROUGH 30 JUNE 1963, CAMANTILLA PROVIDES VARYING DEGREES OF ASSISTANCE -- IN MANY INSTANCES THE MAJOR PORTION -- WITH THE RESETTLEMENT OF 41. THESE 41 CASES ACTUALLY REPRESENT 60 INDIVIDUALS WHEN WIVES AND CHILDREN -- MANY OF WHOM ALSO REQUIRED EMPLOYMENT, SCHOOLING AND HOUSING -- ARE ADDED IN9 CAMANTILLA PROVIDED HELP IN INTEGRATING 25 OF THESE CASES INTO THE LOCAL ECONOMY. 14 WERE ASSISTED TO IMMIGRATE TO THE U.S., ONE TO CANADA AND ONE TO SOUTH KOREA. 11 OF THE CASES IMMIGRATING TO THE U.S. WERE MET BY CAMANTILLA'S NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE AND GIVEN VARIOUS TYPES OF HELP, INCLUDING EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING AND PLACEMENT. THE BREAKDOWN BY NATIONALITY OF THE CAMANTILLA ASSISTED CASES IS AS FOLLOWS -

BULGARIA	9
CZECH	8
RUSSIAN	5
POLISH	5
HUNGARIAN	5
RUMANIAN	2
ESTONIAN	1
ALBANIA	1
LITHUANIAN	1
GERMAN	1
CHINESE	1
KOREAN	1
UKRAINIAN	1

4. WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF CAMANTILLA'S UNOFFICIAL COVER STATUS OUR RESETTLEMENT EFFORTS WOULD LOSE MUCH OF THEIR "HUMAN WELFARE WARMTH" WHICH WE FEEL HAS CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO THE SUCCESS OF THE DEFECTOR PROGRAM. IF THE RESETTLEMENT FUNCTION IS EVER PLACED SOLELY IN THE HANDS OF AN OFFICIAL COVER ORGANIZATION, IT IS LIKELY THAT RESETTLEMENT COULD DEGENERATE TO THE EXPEDIENT OF A MERE MONETARY "PAY OFF" RATHER THAN THE PROVIDING OF SYMPATHETIC ATTENTION TO INDIVIDUAL PROBLEMS. SHOULD THE USEP PROGRAM, AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE, BE ABOLISHED, WE RECOMMEND THAT SERIOUS THOUGHT BE GIVEN TO THE POSSIBILITY OF RETAINING CAMANTILLA /OR A SIMILAR COUNTERPART/ AS A "PRIVATELY ENDOWED" INSTITUTION. EVEN THOUGH ITS FUNDING MAY BE ONLY THINLY DISGUISED, IT IS FELT THAT SUCH AN ORGANIZATION IS ESSENTIAL TO THE CONTINUANCE OF A USEFUL RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM.

5. THE BUDGETARY FIGURES PRESENTED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF REFERENCE APPEAR REASONABLE TO US, HOWEVER, WE DEFER TO ANY COMMENTS WHICH YOU MAY OBTAIN IN NEW YORK FROM []

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