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TO: DIRECTOR, CIA

FROM: SR REP PULLACH

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*KRICHBaum*

TO: SSTAT SFRAN DIR INFO: SSALZ SVIEN CITE: SPULL

RE: EGSA 1240; SFRAN 5134 (IN 26933)  
CART/TOPHOLE

WE OBJECT STRONGLY PROPOSED ODOPAL INTERROGATION KRICHBAUM.  
SUBJECT'S STATUS IN ZIPPER AND KNOWLEDGE SENSITIVE OPERATIONS HE  
COULD COMPROMISE TO PONGER EXCLUSIVELY KUBARK AFFAIR. KRICHBAUM  
INTERROGATED EXTENSIVELY BY [ ] WITH CONCLUSIONS

(A) KRICHBAUM NOT RECRUITED BY PONGER

(B) TALKATIVE BUT PROBABLY COMPROMISED NOTHING VERY  
SERIOUS. SEE SPULL 5344 (IN 12108), ENTIRE CONTENTS OF WHICH  
SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ODENVY AND ODIBEX. SEE NO REASON FOR  
INFORMING ODOPAL GERMANY OF RESULTS OUR INTERROGATION, AS ALL  
POSSIBLE LEADS THEREFROM PROVIDED IN SPULL 5378 (IN 13459) WITH  
RECOMMENDATION ODOPAL FOLLOW UP. FOR DIR: URGE YOU NOTIFY  
ODIBEX SOONEST OUR VIEWS AND REQUEST THEY RESCIND ORDER TO ODOPAL  
GERMANY TO INTERROGATE KRICHBAUM. FRAN PLEASE INTERCEDE ALSO.

END OF MESSAGE

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