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1. AFTER A THOROUGH REVIEW OF VYALYAS' 201 BY CONCERNED HQS' ELEMENTS, OUR SUGGESTION IS THAT MANNIL CONSIDER DISCUSSING SUCH TOPICS AS SPORTS (VYALYAS APPARENTLY HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH VARIOUS SPORTS COMMITTEES), YOUTH AFFAIRS, EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS IN LATIN AMERICA VS. THE SOVIET UNION; VYALYAS' UNIVERSITY STUDIES, ARCHAEOLOGY (HAS VYALYAS EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN PRE-COLUMBIAN CULTURES IN LATIN AMERICA?) AND VYALYAS EXTENSIVE TRAVEL (WHERE, WHY?):

2. THE CONSENSUS IS THAT THE USE OF SUBSTANTIVE TALKING POINTS MIGHT ENDANGER MANNIL'S RELATIONSHIP WITH VYALYAS. ALTHOUGH AS FELLOW ESTONIANS THEIR CONTACT WAS MORE OR LESS INEVITABLE, THIS DOES NOT MAKE VYALYAS' WARINESS ANY LESS OF A FACTOR. HIS BIAS SHOWS STRONGLY EVEN WITH THE LIMITED AMOUNT OF INFORMATION WE HAVE AVAILABLE FROM REF A. IF WE CAN SAFELY ASSUME THEIR POLITICAL DIFFERENCES ARE IRRECONCILABLE, THEN POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS OR OTHER CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECTS SHOULD BE AVOIDED. IF WE CAN ALSO ASSUME AT THIS POINT THAT VYALYAS IS NOT RECRUITABLE AND WE ARE LOOKING AT HIM FOR HIS FUTURE ACCESS TO OTHER SOVIETS, THEN ABOVE TOPICS SHOULD SERVE PURPOSE OF FOSTERING CONGENIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN VYALYAS AND MANNIL AND, WE HOPE, CONVINCE VYALYAS THAT LOCAL ENVIRONMENT IS NOT AS THREATENING TO SOVIETS AS HE NOW MAY PERCEIVE IT.

3. LOOK FORWARD TO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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