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EDORIC/NEPTICOM WSACROBAT/ZAFRAID Literacy Seminar

As appropriate

1. During the month FJHEARBY in _____ the ZAFRAID delegation led by LEQUITER/7 (L-7), asked for the FJHEARBY to program a _____ to be held in Mexico. L-7 argued, quite well, that such a Seminar would be politically useful to L-7's organization both nationally and internationally because the publicity which could be generated around such an event would cast the ZAFRAIDS in a very favorable light. In line with NEPTICOM's policy of strengthening ZAFRAID's national and international prestige NEPTICOM Agents in the FJHEARBY supported ZAFRAID's request and the FJHEARBY subsequently approved the program.

2. Following the FJHEARBY, L-7 made two or three attempts to get WSACROBAT to implement the program for a regional seminar including the participation of the SOPLAET organizations from Central America. NEPTICOM Case Officers declined to approve the Central American regional initiative because of the expected participation of a number of communist led DEPLAINES. NEPTICOM Agents were instructed to seek ZAFRAID's agreement to a national seminar which would include individual participants from two or three different countries. In September, during his trip to JMWARONE meeting, L-7 and ZAFRAID president-elect, agreed to the national seminar with individuals from other countries participating. At Headquarters' request, implementation of the seminar was held up by NEPTICOM Agents in WSACROBAT in order to avoid impeding MEXI's establishment of contact with the new ZAFRAID's president.

3. NEPTICOM Agents in WSACROBAT would now like to move ahead in the implementation of the seminar before the end of the year because of other program commitments following January and have submitted a plan to Headquarters for coordination. The plan has been forwarded to MEXI under separate cover.

4. The Seminar is scheduled from December 12-22nd. Please cable Station comments with info copy to P&P.

Attachment: USC

Literacy Seminar Plan

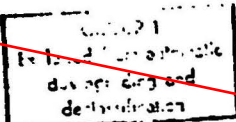
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