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1. (SMALTITE) ^{of} LATE OCTOBER INFORMED US THAT (SMUTTERLY) ^{of} HAD INTERVIEWED ANTRAIL/1 WHEN LATTER ARRIVED ENGLAND ON LEAVE EARLY FALL. ACCORDING (SMUTTERLY) ^{of} ANTRAIL CLAIMED HE HAD BEEN RUNNING CUBAN AGENTS FOR KUBARK, AND HAD TAKEN SW CARBONS, ONE TIME PADS AND MONEY INTO CUBA. (SMOOTH) ^{of} REQUESTED CLARIFICATION. HQS REPLIED THAT:

A. TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE HE HAD NEVER TAKEN IN PADS OR SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF MONEY.

B. ANTRAIL/1 HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ANTRAIL/2 PRIOR TO KUBARK RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM AND THAT WITHOUT PRICE CONSULTATION WITH HIS MEXI CASE OFFICER ANTRAIL/1 HAD RECRUITED ANTRAIL/2. AN SW SYSTEM HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED TO ANTRAIL/2 VIA ANTRAIL/1 BUT NO SYSTEM HAD EVER BEEN GIVEN ANTRAIL/1 FOR HIS OWN USE.

2. WE DISCUSSED OUR REPLY TO (SMALTITE) ^{of} AND REVIEWED ENTIRE CASE WITH (SMUNCOVER) ^{of} IN EARLY NOVEMBER WITH TYPIC, DYVOOR AND KEYWAY KEPS PRESENT. (SMUNCOVER) ^{of} STATED ANTRAIL QUITTING ENGLISH ELECTRIC

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AND WOULD WORK FOR [REDACTED] FOR WHOM WOULD TRAVEL WIDELY IN EASTERN EUROPE. (SMOTH)⁰¹ THEREFORE WISHED UTILIZE HIM IN THIS NEW CAPACITY. (SHUNCOVER)⁰¹ ASKED WHETHER KUBARK HAD ANY OBJECTION AND IF IN OUR OPINION ANTRAIL ACTIVITIES IN CUBA HAD BROUGHT HIM TO ATTENTION CUBAN IS AND WOULD JEOPARDIZE HIS SAFETY WERE HE TO TRAVEL EASTERN EUROPE. STATED TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE HIS CONTACT WITH KUBARK NOT KNOWN TO CUBAN IS. ALSO STATED WE HAD NO OBJECTION WHATSOEVER TO (SMOTH)⁰¹ TAKING OVER ANTRAIL/1.

3. 10 DECEMBER (SHUNCOVER)⁰¹ INFORMED US HE HAD BEEN ASKED BY HIS HQS TO ASCERTAIN ONCE AGAIN KUBARK VIEW AS TO POSSIBILITY THAT ANTRAIL/1 HAD COME TO ATTENTION CUBAN IS. WE INFORMED HIM WE WOULD QUERY MEKI.

4. HQS PUZZLED ([REDACTED])⁰¹ HQS WOULD RAISE THIS MATTER LOUD AND PARTICULARLY PERPLEXED THEIR CLAIM THAT THEY HAD, "NOT THUS FAR RECEIVED VERY FULL OR SATISFACTORY ANSWERS FROM (SMALTITE)⁰¹ ON CERTAIN QUESTIONS THEY HAVE ASKED." OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH (SMALTITE)⁰¹ AND (SHUNCOVER)⁰¹ WERE COMPLETELY CANDID AND SINCE WE HAD NOTHING TO CONCEAL WE MADE NO EFFORT TO GLOSS OVER OR CONCEAL FACTS.

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5. ALTHOUGH IT OUR PRESENT UNDERSTANDING AMTRAIL/1 NOT RETURNING MEXI OR CUBA AT THIS TIME, SHOULD HE DO SO MEXI SHOULD NOT CONTACT (REPEAT NOT) CONTACT HIM. IF HE CONTACTS STATION MEXI MAY MEET WITH HIM BUT SHOULD GIVE HIM NO OPERATIONAL TASKS AND REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO HQS, WAVE AND LOND. MEXI SHOULD CABLE DIR ASAP FOR PASSAGE TO (SMOTH) ITS ASSESSMENT POSSIBILITY AMTRAIL/1 OF PARTICULAR INTEREST OR CONCERN TO CUBAN IS.

6. SINCE THIS CASE HAS FROM ITS INCEPTION BEEN DISCUSSED WITH (SMOTH) WASH PREFER THAT CUBAN/MEXI ASPECTS BE HANDLED HERE FOR PRESENT. (SHUNCOVER) STATED THAT IF IN HIS DUTIES [REDACTED] AMTRAIL/1 HERE TO RETURN CUBA (SMOTH) WOULD NOTIFY US AND ACCEPT KURANK REQUIREMENTS. SINCE HE WOULD THEN BE (SMOTH) AGENT RUN OUT OF (LOND) DISCUSSION SHOULD THEN TAKE PLACE LOND RATHER THAN WASH.

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