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RYBAT UPHILL/LCIMPROVE/AELADLE
of UPHILL COMMENTS ON AELADLE

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- B. BONN 4768
- C. EGOA 20103

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1. WE FIND THE OPINIONS REPORTED IN REFS A BIT DISTURBING. WHILE WE DO NOT SUGGEST A POINTED AND DETAILED REBUTTAL AT THIS TIME, IT IS REQUESTED THAT ANY FUTURE EXPRESSIONS OF THIS TYPE BE FIRMLY COUNTERED WITH A REITERATION OF OUR PREVIOUS STATEMENTS, NAMELY-

- A. AELADLE ADMITTEDLY HAD LITTLE INFO ON KGB OPS IN GERMANY INASMUCH AS HE WAS NEVER DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH KGB GERMAN OPS. THIS POINT WAS MADE CLEAR FROM THE START.
- B. AELADLE PROVIDED A WEALTH OF INFO ON MATTERS CONCERNING OTHER AREAS WHICH HAS CHECKED OUT WITH INFO AVAILABLE FROM OTHER SOURCES. THIS INCLUDED INFO ON THE VASSAL CASE. WHILE WE DO NOT WISH TO CITE STATISTICS OR SPECIFIC CASES, FOR OBVIOUS SECURITY AND POLITICAL REASONS, IT IS THE OPINION OF NOT ONLY KUBARK CI EXPERTS, BUT OF OTHERS, THAT AELADLE'S INFO IS BONAFIDE.
- C. THAT HE WAS A HANDLING PROBLEM WAS MADE CLEAR FROM THE BEGINNING.

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THE GERMANS WERE TOLD AT THE OUTSET THAT HE INSISTED ON KEEPING COPIES OF THE TRANSCRIPTS.

2. WHEN THE ⁰¹[UPHILL] TEAM WAS HERE THEY RAISED WITH THE UNDERSIGNED THE 'THEORETICAL POSSIBILITY' THAT HE WAS A DISPATCHED AGENT. WE STATED THAT THIS WAS CONSIDERED EXTREMELY UNLIKELY IN VIEW OF THE INFO HE HAD PROVIDED. THE KGB WOULD NOT HAVE NEEDED TO PAY SUCH A HIGH PRICE IN COMPROMISED AGENTS AND OPERATIONS IF THEY WANTED TO FEED US A PHONY DEFECTOR. WE ALSO MADE THE UNSUBTLE SUGGESTION THAT THE KGB DIDN'T NEED TO SEND US AN AELADLE TO GET INFO ON ⁰¹[UPHILL] INTERNAL SECURITY PROBLEMS.

3. WE REALIZE THAT THE ABOVE IS NOT SUFFICIENT AMMUNITION TO PERSUADE THE DOUBTING THOMASES TO CHANGE THEIR VIEWS. HOWEVER, AT THE APPROPRIATE OPENING YOU MIGHT WISH TO POINT OUT TO ⁰¹[UTILITY] OR ALIAS FLEMING THAT THEY ARE IN FACT PERPETUATING THE KGB/ ⁰¹ DISINFORMATION'S OWN LINE ON AELADLE.

4. FINALLY, WE WONDER IF THERE IS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THE VIEWS OF ⁰¹[UTILITY] ⁰¹DIET AL, AND SOME SIMILAR RUMBLINGS WHICH HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM PARIS. IT WOULD BE VERY INTERESTING TO KNOW IF ⁰¹[UPHILL] AND THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN GETTING TOGETHER ON THE AELADLE MATERIAL. ⁰¹PLS REPORT ANYTHING THAT COMES TO YOUR ATTENTION ON THIS MATTER.

PETER A. RAMOS