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1. FYI AND GUIDANCE, TWO ODINCH GRADE GS-11 MATHEMATICIANS, . BERNON FERGUSON MITCHELL, DOB 11 MARCH 1929, CALIFORNIA AND WILLIAM HAMILTON MARTIN, DOB 27 MAY 1931, COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, DEPARTED TWO WEEKS LEAVE 25 JUNE OSTEASIBLY TO VISIT PARENTS ON WEST COAST. RECENTLY SURFACED MOSCOW PRESS CONFERENCE WITH HEAVY PRESS PLAY. DEFINITE POSSIBILITY NOW UNDER INVESTIGATION DEFECTION LONG PLANNED, ALTHOUGH ORIGINAL STORY PLAYED DOWN AT REQUEST ODINCH. SUSPICION HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONSHIP NOW UNDER INVESTIGATION AND WHILE NO EVIDENCE PAST COMMUNIST OR SOVIET ACTIVITY EITHER MARTIN OR MITCHELL, INVESTIGATION SHOWS BOTH HAD SUSPECT CONTACTS JAPAN AND ZI. BOTH SUBJECTS, PARTICULARLY MARTIN, EXTREMELY KNOWLEDGEABLE AND HAD ACCESS ODINCH INFO OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE. NO INDICATION SUBJECTS KNOWLEDGEABLE KUBARK OPERATIONS, OPERATIONAL TECHNIQUES, OR XE LAURICLE

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PROCUREMENT AND COLLECTION PROGRAM. NOTE ODINCH IS ODEARL AGENCY.

2. REQUEST ABOVE INFO BE HELD MOST CLOSELY BY YOU, INCLUDING MAXIMUM STATION HOLDDOWN.

3. WHILE STATIONED KAMISEYA, JAPAN, MILITARY SERVICE 1951 TO 1954 AND AS ODEARL CONTRACT CIVILIAN TOKYO, MARTIN REPORTED IN CONTACT JAPANESE RJG DEALER IDENTIFIED AS GEORGE PARIS . PARIS ALLEGEDLY OFFERED MARTIN JOB OR BUSINESS DEAL.

4. ~~SECRET FILE BELIEVED IDENTICAL GEORGE PERIS AKA GEORGE PERISTERCPOULOS BORN 2 JAN 1909, CONSTANTINOPLE, TURKEY, BUT OF GREEK NATIONALITY WHO MAY BE LONG-TERM SOVIET AGENT. PARIS IN TOKYO FROM 1952 AND SINCE 1955 HONORARY DEPUTY GREEK CONSUL, YOKOHAMA. OWNER OPERATOR PERIS ASSOCIATED ENTERPRISES, TOKYO. PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYEE/MANAGER TOKYO OFFICE SONDOVICH BROTHERS. PRE-52 LIVED 1917-23 CHITA, SIBERIA, 1923-24 HARBIN, CHINA; 1924-37 TIENSIN, CHINA; 1937-52 SHANGHAI, WHERE HE AND WIFE AURELIA NEE CZERWINSKA, BOTH GREEK NATIONALS, NOT INTERNED BY JAPANESE.~~

B-3 5. [] LIAISON RECORDS SHOW GEORGE PERIS LEFT HANEDA BY AIR 28 JAN 63 ENROUTE SEOUL, TRAVELING PASSPORT D-235 ISSUED YOKOHAMA 1952, THOUGH ALSO HOLDS PASSPORT D-148-55 ISSUED YOKO 1 AUG 55, WHEN STATUS CHANGED TO SEMI-PERMANENT RESIDENT JAPAN. LOCAL ADDRESS LISTED IMMIGRATION BUREAU FILES AS GOTANDA 5 CHOME 108, NO BUSINESS ADDRESS. OTHER RECORDS SHOW ADDRESS

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59-1606 (1959). OFFICE PERIS ASSOC ENTERPR. 1959 LISTED 4-3 CHOME,
TAMURA-CHO, SHIBA, MINATO-KU, TOKYO, TEL: 59-1606. IN EARLY
SEPT 60 NO RECORD IMMIGRATION BUREAU PERIS RETURNED JAPAN.

6. REQUEST FULL STATION AND LIAISON INFO ARRIVAL, CONTACTS
AND ANY TRAVEL IN KOREA, DEPARTURE DATE AND DESTINATION AND
OTHER BACKGROUND DATA PERIS.

7. PLEASE CABLE SOONEST THIS CHANNEL SLUGGED AS ABOVE.

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