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TO: PRIORITY [] INFO MEXICO CITY.

RYBAT AKULE KDAFGHAN

REFS: A. [] 41913 1541466
B. []

1. APPRECIATE REF A. RE PARA ONE, THERE ARE NO PARENT COMPANY APPROVALS REQUIRED FOR [] STATION TO CONTACT KDAFGHAN-1 (K-1).

2. IN VIEW OF REF A, BELIEVE DECISION WHETHER K-1 SHOULD INFORM MADRID DIRECTOR OF BERLITZ OF HSCA REQUEST IS ONE BEST LEFT TO DISCRETION OF K-1. IN ORDER TO ASSIST K-1 IN MAKING HIS DECISION, REQUEST [] INFORM K-1 OF THE ADVERSE REACTION TO THE PUBLICITY AFFECTING K-1 REPORTED REF AND OBTAIN HIS VIEWS. STATION MAY WISH TO ASSURE K-1 THAT TO AVOID ANY FURTHER PUBLICITY, [] HAS OPTED FOR INTERVIEW TO BE CONDUCTED IN U.S. RATHER THAN IN EUROPE. PLEASE ADVISE HIS REACTION AND ALSO IF HE ANTICIPATES WHETHER HE FORESEES ANY PROBLEM IN TAKING LEAVE.

2. RE PARA 2 OF REF A, BELIEVE IT BETTER FOR ALL CONCERNED IF STATION CAN INDUCE K-1 TO COME TO STATES FOR INTERVIEW. ASSURE K-1 THAT USG WILL PAY ALL EXPENSES INCURRED. IF K-1 RECEPTIVE TO TRAVEL TO U.S., PLS OBTAIN HIS VIEWS ON TIMING OF TRIP. IF K/1 BALKS AT HOLDING MEETING IN U.S., WILL EXPLORE WITH HSCA POSSIBILITY OF MEETING ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE.

3. HGS RECORDS FAIL REFLECT K-1'S PRESENT CITIZENSHIP. WOULD APPRECIATE IF [] CAN CLARIFY THIS POINT WITH K-1. FOR YOUR BACKGROUND INFORMATION, [] 6898 (28 JULY 1972) REPORTED THAT STATION PLANNED HAVE THE KDAFGHANS APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP AFTER ARRIVAL ON CUBAN

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PASSPORT. FURTHER THAT ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] LATINS ARE ABLE TO APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP AFTER COMPLETION OF TWO YEARS RESIDENCE IN SPAIN. BY [REDACTED] 17219 (11 SEPT 1978), STATION REPORTED THAT K-1 HAD CONTACTED THE CONSULATE ON 11 SEPTEMBER TO EXPLAIN REASON [REDACTED] UNTIL HIS SPANISH RESIDENCE ESTABLISHED, WHICH WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN SPAIN. MOST RECENT INFORMATION IN HQS FILES ON K-1'S CITIZENSHIP IS [REDACTED] 18039 (5 JANUARY 1978) WHICH REPORTED THAT [REDACTED] WAS OF THE OPINION THAT THERE WAS NO PROBLEM IN DOCUMENTING K-1 AS "STATELESS" ON THE BASIS HE "LOST" HIS [REDACTED] DOCUMENTS, AND THAT K-1 SHOULD REPORT TO THE [REDACTED]

4. PLEASE KEEP HQS AND MEXICO CITY ADVISED YOUR CONTACT WITH K-1.

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