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1. INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] REVEALS FOLLOWING:

A. [REDACTED] TELEPHONED CLEVELAND DANIEL PASCU WHO PASTOR ROMANIAN BAPTIST CHURCH CLEVELAND ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO. STATED PURPOSE CALL WAS TO FIND OUT IF POSSIBLE ADDRESS OF BARBU, WHOM TIKHONOV KNOWS AND WISHES TO CONTACT. TIKHONOV SPOKE FLUENT ROMANIAN, STATED BORN AND RAISED KALORASH NEAR KISHINEV. IS SOV CITIZEN BUT CONSIDERS SELF ROMANIAN. INVITED PASCU ATTEND PERFORMANCE AND ATTEMPT MEET HIM AFTERSWARDS. WHEN PASCU URGED CAUTION [REDACTED] REPLIED THAT RUSSIAN DANCERS IN GROUP WERE KNOCKING SELVES OUT MEET RUSSIAN ENIGMES, SO FELT HAD RIGHT TO MEET "HIS OWN PEOPLE." SAID HE THOUGHT COMPANY WAS STOPPING IN DENMARK ON RETURN TRIP TO MOSCOW, AND MIGHT HAVE OPPORTUNITY CONTACT BARBU WHILE THERE. PASCU KNEW NOTHING OF BARBU BUT PROMISED TRY FIND OUT.

B. CONVERSATION GAVE NO OVER INDICATION DISSATISFACTION OR DESIRE DEFECT.

C. PASCU ATTENDED PERFORMANCE BUT WAS COMPLETELY UNABLE

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CONTACT [REDACTED]. ENTIRE COMPANY WAS HIRING-AROUND BUSSES RIGHT AFTER PERFORMANCE AND LEFT TOWN. PASCU THEN TELEPHONED [REDACTED] AND ASKED THAT HE ATTEMPT CONTACT [REDACTED] WHEN COMPANY REACHED NEW YORK. MANILA SENT MIHON BUTARIU WHO ALSO ROMANIAN EMIGRE TO WENCHESTER SEKER BALLEK WAS PERFORMING TO ATTEMPT CONTACT. BUTARIU EMIGRE AND CORRESPONDS WITE BAREU, AND TOOK LETTERS TO SEND [REDACTED] HOWEVER, PUBLIC WAS NOT ALLOWED TO APPROACH DANCERS, AND CONTACT ATTEMPT FAILED.

B. THEREFORE, MANILA WROTE HIS CLOSE FRIEND POPOVICI TO ATTEMPT CONTACT NEXT. PREPARE EXAGGERATED LIKELIHOOD DEFECTION DUE TO "INTUITIVE FEELING" THIS WHAT [REDACTED] HAS IN MIND. EVERYTHING BASED [REDACTED] PHONE CALL TO PASCU WHICH ONLY CONTACT TO DATE.

2. ABOVE INDICATES PROSPECTS LESS THEN ORIGINALLY HOPED BUT HQS FEELS CONTACT ATTEMPT USING ROMANIAN EMIGRE WELL WORTH WHILE. POA APPLIED FOR TO USE [REDACTED] THIS PURPOSE. CONSIDER BAREU UNBUTABLE FOR ANYTHING EXCEPT INTRO TO [REDACTED].

3. BUTARIU PROVIDED RECENT LETTER FROM BAREU IN ROMANIAN WHICH DISCUSSES HIS ARTISTIC SUCCESS, HAPPINESS IN NEW YORK, HOPE FOR A

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FREE ROMANIA, ETC, AND READS LIKE A LOW KEY DEFECTION PITCH. ALSO GAVE POST CARD WITH PICTURE BARBU ON BACK. COMMENTS OUR OFF THESE ITEMS IN APPROACH TO FIKBEROV. BOTH ITEMS AIRMAILED SETA LYDIA ULLOA. HOME ADDRESS.

4. SUGGEST [] ATTEMPT MEET [] CITING LATTER'S PHONE CALL TO PASCU AND FAILURE OF ATTEMPTS BY PASCU AND BUTARIU MEET HIM PERSONALLY. CAN SAY BUTARIU FORWARDED LETTERS WITH REQUEST [] SHOW THEM TO []. BUTARIU REQUESTS RETURN THESE ITEMS IF POSSIBLE. INFO OBTAINED BY [] ON [] PERSONAL SITUATION AND ATTITUDES WOULD DETERMINE FUTURE COURSE.

5. IF SITUATION SEEMS FAVORABLE SUGGEST AIM FOR DEFECTION IN NUKI. CABLE HDQC FOR ^G GUIDANCE ON RESETTLEMENT AND FINANCIAL TERMS.

6. IF NO MEET POSSIBLE SUGGEST [] WRITE NOTE TO [] IN ROMANIAN ENCLOSING BARBU LETTERS AND EXPLAINING PER PARA 4 ABOVE. ATTEMPT PLACE IN [] HOTEL ROOM, IF POSSIBLE TO DO SO WITH MINIMAL RISK COMPROMISE OR MISADVENTURE.

7. IF [] UNWILLING OR UNABLE COOPERATE REQUEST STATION ATTEMPT FIND ANOTHER SUITABLE ROMANIAN SOURCE. -SPEL SITUATION

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AS WE CURRENTLY KNOW IT JUSTIFIES APPROACH ONLY IN HUMANIAN KNIGHT CONTEXT FOR ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT. DIRECT APPROACH BY KUBARKER OR OTHER NON-HUMANIAN ASSET NOT DESIRED.

8. PLS ATTEMPT DETERMINE IF COMPANY ACTUALLY STOPPING DENMARK OR OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRY IN SOUTH BOSCON. IF SO CAN FOLLOW UP THERE AND PERHAPS ARRANGE HARBOR WENT.

9. VIEW CIRCUMSTANCES FEEL HQS TRY C/O NOT NEEDED. HOWEVER, SHOULD DEVELOPMENTS WARRANT HQS WILL PROVIDE ANY SUPPORT REQUIRED.

END OF MESSAGE

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