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1. HQS PLANNING FOR Q-1 DIRECTED TO MAXIMAL AND MINIMAL

GOALS BOTH OF WHICH SUBTENDED BY ONE BASIC FACT, I.E., TO BE

EFFECTIVE Q-1 MUST BE AS THOROUGHLY TRAINED IN TRADECRAFT AND

CLANDESTINE COMMUNICATIONS AS IS HUMANLY POSSIBLE BEFORE HE

DEPARTS MADR. GENERAL OUTLINE THIS PROBLEM IN PARA THREE BELOW.

2. MAXIMUM GAIN FROM Q-1 WOULD BE CONVERT HIM INTO INTERNAL

COMMUNICATOR FOR AMLASH. PROPERLY TRAINED AND EQUIPPED Q-1

COULD SERVE AS BASIS FOR REALISTIC EXPLOITATION AMLASH-1 POTENTIAL.

HQS BEGGING NO QUESTIONS RE AMLASH. [SIMPLE FACT IS KUBARK HAS YET

TO GRAPPLE WITH SUCH BASIC PRAGMATICS OF AMLASH PROBLEM AS WHO

IS WHERE, WHO CAN DO WHAT, WHAT ARE AMLASH'S MATERIEL AND OTHER

BASIC NEEDS, ETC. INTENSIVE SYSTEMATIC INTERROGATION Q-1 THESE

MATTERS WITH RESULTS KEYED TO HIS ROLE AS COMMO LINK TO ODYOKE

AFFORDS SOUND OPPORTUNITY PUT AMLASH IN BUSINESS OR LAY MYTH TO

REST FOR GOOD. OBVIOUSLY THESE INTERROGATION TRAINING PLANNING

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SESSIONS WOULD BE INTEGRATED AND PURSUED SIMULTANEOUSLY BY

Q-1 CASE OFFICER.

    3. MINIMUM AIM WOULD BE SOUND STEADY FLOW INSTANT INFO FROM

WELL PLACED INSIDE ASSET. THIS GOAL WELL WORTH MAJOR KUBARK OPS

EFFORT. CHANCES VERY GOOD THAT HARD LEAN ON Q-1 RE AMLASH

not true WOULD EXPOSE ETHEREAL NATURE AMLASH PLANS AND ACTIVITIES, A

WORTHY GAIN PER SE AND AN EXCELLENT VEHICLE FOR TRAINING Q-1 IN

PITFALLS TO BE MET IN DEALING FELLOW CUBANS IF HE RETURNS AS

SINGLETON WT AGENT.

    4. COMMO TRAINING: THIS MOST COMPLEX MATTER SINCE MORE

THAN HALF THE WISDOM NECESSARY TO DO JOB GOES BEYOND MERE

TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF GRASPING MEDIUM SPEED TRANSMISSION, OWVL, SW,

MICRODOT. PROPER STAGING THIS TECHNICAL TRAINING DEMANDS FULL

TIME CASE OFFICER PARTICIPATION TO ADVISE ON INNUMERABLE

TRADECRAFT ASPECTS OF COMMO. WHEN, WHERE, HOW OFTEN TO SEND

AND RECEIVE, WHERE AND HOW TO CACHE GEAR, TYPES AND AMOUNTS

OF KEY TEXT, SW MATERIALS. HOW GEAR IS TO BE CONCEALED FOR

RETURN TRIP, RESUPPLY ARE SAMPLES OF CRITICAL QUESTIONS WHICH

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BEST ANSWERED ON BASIS OF GIVE AND TAKE BETWEEN AGENT ^ CASE

OFFICER WITH FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE HOW SUCH MATTERS HAVE BEEN

HANDLED IN PAST. HQS AND WAVE EXPERIENCE HAS DEMONSTRATED

CLEARLY THAT COMMO OP STAGING CUBA CANNOT BE ADEQUATELY

COMPLETED BY PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT HAD DIRECT INTENSIVE

EXPERIENCE IN ALL PHASES OPS COMMO.

    5. HQS FEELS THAT THE SEVERITY OF THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS,

DEPTH OF THE INTERROGATION-BRIEFING PROBLEM, SET AGAINST A TIME-

SHORTAGE ARGUES FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF A CASE OFFICER WHO

                    NOT ONLY   BUT ALSO
FULLY EXPERIENCED ~~ENOUGH~~ CUBAN OPS MATTERS ~~AND~~ CLANDESTINE
WHICH WE HAVE FOUND PECULIAR TO CURRENT OPS SITUATION.
COMMUNICATIONS ^ ~~TOGETHER THROUGH WITHIN RECENT WEEKS HAS~~
HQS PREPARED PROVIDE OFFICER WITH THIS EXPERIENCE
~~SUCCESSFULLY DISPATCHED AMOOZE AS A SINGLETON WT AGENT AND IS~~
IF YOU DESIRE, PLS ADVISE PRIORITY.
~~THUS HIGHLY CONVERSANT WITH THE INFINITUDE DETAIL INVOLVED IN~~

~~STAGING THIS TYPE OF OP. SUGGEST HE BE DIRECTED TO MADR TDY TO~~

~~COMPLETE THE CURRENT OPERATION. REQUEST SIX XX TEN WEEKS~~

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~~REFERENCED WHEN OFFICER SHOULD BE ASSIGNED WORK WITH AUGOSCHEIN~~

~~ORDER BECOME FAMILIAR ICONOCLASS FOR USE IN FUTURE PLACING~~

~~SIMILAR OPER SUBJECT STATION LEVELS.~~

END OF MESSAGE

* SHOULD READ DIR 95574.

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