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1. FOLLOWING HAS BEEN REPORTED TO STATION BY USA REPRESENTATIVE, WHO WAS ASKED US PURSUE WITH []

A. ON 7 SEPT, EMBASSY DEFENCE ATTACHE'S OFFICE RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM INDIVIDUAL GIVING HIS NAME AS ~~AS~~ WHICH CALLER IMPLIED WAS AN ALIAS. CLAIMED HE WAS CALLING FROM PAY PHONE IN SCOTLAND AND GAVE THE NUMBER.

B. CALLER DISCUSSED U-2 INCIDENT AND STATED HE HAD INFORMATION ON DEFECTORS ~~MARINE~~ AND ~~MICHELLE~~. HE CLAIMED HE HAD PROOF THAT THEY DID NOT REACH USSR VIA MEXICO, BUT TRAVELED THROUGH UK BOOING A SOVIET TRAWLER OFF EAST COAST OF SCOTLAND. HE WANTED TO MEET SOMEONE FROM THE EMBASSY TO WHOM HE COULD PASS ON HIS INFORMATION AND SAID HE WOULD CALL AGAIN ON 10 SEPT. HE DID MAKE SECOND CALL ON 11 SEPT AND IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST, GAVE WHAT APPEARS TO BE LEGITIMATE PHONE NUMBER IN GLASGOW, SAYING IT WAS SISTER'S NUMBER. HE REITERATED DESIRE THAT SOMEONE CONTACT HIM, SAID HE WOULD

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CALL AGAIN IF WE DID NOT HEAR FROM EMBASSY.

2. ON ITS FACE, THIS SOUNDS LIKE A CRANK CALL, SUBJECT
 CONTRARY HQS INSTRUCTIONS, WE PROPOSE SEEK (JAGUAR) HELP. PLEASE
 ADVISE. 01

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