

SECRET/RYBAT

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SUBJ.: CASINO AND POSSIBLE BREAKING AND ENTERING EXILES' BUILDING

REFS: A. WAVE 1171 In 15835
 B. WAVE 1172 In 15825

Paraphrase of First Ref (A): WAVE IS CONSIDERING CASINO AND POSSIBLE BREAKING AND ENTERING EXILES' BUILDING. SUCH ACTION IF NECESSARY CAN BE BACKSTOPPED BY LOCAL POLICE. REUTEMAN AND CONEIFF WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE WALLACE E. GRIMM TEAM AT WAVE FOR TDY ABOUT 13 NOV TO CONSIDER EXECUTION OF THE ABOVE PLAN. WAVE WANTS A REPLY.

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 CARTER OF THE OFFICE OF SECURITY WAS WORRIED ABOUT NEED FOR REPLY OR OTHER ACTION TONIGHT, CALLED GEORGE LADNER OF TFW SECURITY, AND THEN CAME TO SEE ME. I TOLD CARTER THAT THERE IS NO NEED FOR ACTION TONIGHT AND TELEPHONED GEORGE LADNER TO THE SAME EFFECT. GEORGE WILL BE IN TO SEE THE CABLES ON THE MORNING OF 10 NOV. SEYMOUR BOLTEN ALSO SHOULD SEE THE CABLES. I'LL CALL HIM IN THE MORNING.

THE PROBLEM IN SUMMARY:

- 1) The exile group wants financing from us but wants to control their members and pay the members.
- 2) WAVE wants us to control and pay the individual members and has joined the issue with the group.
- 3) WAVE recommended cutting off relations with the group unless they come to heel. However, WAVE fears that the group might retaliate by publishing some docs which the group hints at having and which could embarrass us.
- 4) The proposal to enter the exile building is suggested in order to get any incriminating or embarrassing docs.

COMMENT:

- 1) Action is for Seymour Bolten and George Ladner in their respective fields.
- 2) Obvious questions are
 - a) Were we trusting enough or sloppy enough to let the group get docs which can hurt us to any extent?
 - b) If so, why would they be in the group building rather than in a number of other safe places, including homes of group leaders?
 - c) Can we find a solution which will avoid total animosity from group members and their friends among the exiles?
 - d) Is the probability of finding the docs, if they exist, strong enough to merit the risk of the proposed breaking job and possible bad political consequences, not only from the exiles but from some U.S. types who'd like to second guess us?
 - e) Can we make token payments through the group to its members to let the group leaders save face and still make our own arrangements with such individual members ~~xxx~~ as are worthwhile for ops of interest to us?

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