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[VANQUISHER] OPERATIONS

Comments on [VANQUISHER/1] by [VACCINE/1]

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ACTION REQUIRED: None, for information.

1. On 3 August Bramley had reason to see [VACCINE/1] for about three quarters of an hour on the subject of DIR-28837. After discussing this cable and before departing, [VACCINE/1] mentioned apropos of nothing at all that [VANQUISHER/1] had again been confiding in [VACCINE/5]. This time [VANQUISHER/1] said that [VANQUISHER/3] had remarked that the [VACCINE/5] have contact with the West. This, of course, is not at all surprising since [VACCINE/1] has maintained contact not only with the West, but with at least two Soviets as well, namely, Ivan EPISERGEYEV and Grigory Ye. OOLUB. The part that was surprising is that [VANQUISHER/3] mentioned [VACCINE/6] by name. [VACCINE/1] then went on to explain that [VACCINE/6] had acted for him in a number of cases, in contact with the Norwegians and the Swedes for example; but all direct contact in Finland had been carried on by [VACCINE/1] with very few exceptions. [VACCINE/1] continued to say that there may be some person who is talking out of turn at the Upseeri Kevho, and he intends to check the matter out with [VACCINE/6].

2. For a moment at least Bramley had the feeling that [VACCINE/1] mentioned the above for his benefit, with the intention of pointing out that contact was to be maintained only with himself ([V/1]) but as the situation unfolded, it became clear that this was not what was on [VACCINE/1]'s mind. He was apparently concerned that in one of the restaurants that they use, somebody may be reporting to the wrong people.

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