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ROUTING

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : ROME

ACTION: C/WE 2 (WE COPY SLOTTED AT 1715-17 JUL 63)

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PRITY DIR CITE ROME 9701

DESENSITIZED KEYWAY PBRUMEN (DEVIGIL) AMWHIPWE/4/X WE/4/CA
WE/4/CE WE/4/1E0

REF DIR 44488

4 Jan 63

1. AFTER TELLING US OF INTENT, AMWHIP 1 TELEPHONED

[REDACTED] AT EMBASSY 9 JULY 63. SAID HE WANTED GIVE HIM WATCH

TO BE FORWARDED TO JOSE VENEGAS VALDESPINO. STATED NATURE HIS BUSINESS ROME AND NAMED LOCATION OF STORE [REDACTED] HAD BEEN IN BARC WITH VENEGAS. MADE APPOINTMENT WITH [REDACTED]

2. ALL ABOVE PICKED UP BY (DEVIGIL) ON (LAPOGO) AMWHIP USED NO NAME BUT (DEVIGIL) NOW CHECKING AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY IDENTIFY ON BASIS OF STORE.

3. AMWHIP 1 NOT TOLD NOT TO USE PHONE IN ORDER PROTECT (LAPOGO)

4. REALIZE AMWHIP 1 KUBARK ASSET OF LONG STANDING PER REF. BUT RECOMMEND HE BE SURFACED AS OURS TO (DEVIGIL) ASAP FOR FOLL REASONS:

A. IF WE DELAY AND THEN IDENTIFY, DELAY WILL BE OBVIOUS ON BASIS DATE OUR RECEIPT ABOVE ITEM.

B. IF DO NOT IDENTIFY AND DURING AUGUST OR LATER VISITS HERE AMWHIP 1 PRODUCES USEFUL INFO ON WHICH (DEVIGIL) BEST EQUIPPED TO ACT, WE SHALL LACK BASIS FOR RELAYING INFO TO THEM.

18 JUL 1963

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C. (DEVIGILS) HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT NATIONAL INTEREST IN TARGET, WOULD PROBABLY ACCEPT OUR DECLARATION OF ASSET WITHOUT INSTITUTING SURVEILLANCE OR RELATED ACTION.

D. [] APPROACH TYPIFIES PROBLEM. WE HAVE PUSHED (DEVIGIL) HARD TO LAY GROUNDWORK FOR HIS RECRUITMENT AS MEANS GETTING AT LAURICLE. NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT PBRUMEN TARGETS SOME TOO SMALL TO PERMIT US HOPE AMWHILP 1 CAN DO USEFUL WORK AND CONTINUE ESCAPE (DEVIGIL) ATTENTION. CAN WAIT UNTIL THEY SURFACE HIM TO US AND PRETEND RECRUIT AS QP THAT DATE BUT MANEUVER IS COMPLICATED AND GAIN IS SLIGHT.

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C/S COMMENT: *AMWHIP/1 OFFERED SERVICES STA.

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