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AMLASH-1

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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. *not true* CHANCES VERY GOOD THAT HARD LEAN ON Q-1 RE AMLASH 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
 FULLY EXPERIENCED ~~IN~~ ^{NOT ONLY} CUBAN OPS MATTERS ^{BUT ALSO} CLANDESTINE
 WHICH WE HAVE FOUND PECULIAR TO CURRENT OPS SITUATION.
 COMMUNICATIONS. ~~JOSEPH E. LANGOSCH WITHIN RECENT WEEKS HAS~~
 HAS PREPARED PROVIDE OFFICER WITH THIS EXPERIENCE
 SUCCESSFULLY DISPATCHED AMOOL AS A SINGLETON WT AGENT AND IS
 IF YOU DESIRE PLS ADVISE PRIORITY.
~~THIS INDICATES CONVERSANT WITH THE INTENSIVE DETAIL INTERVIEW IN~~
~~STAGING THIS TYPE OF OP. SUGGEST HE BE DIRECTED TO MAINTAIN TO~~
~~COMPLETE THE OPERATIONAL OPERATION. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION~~
~~END OF MESSAGE~~

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~~ORDER DECOMPTAMING TECHNIQUES FOR USE IN FUTURE READING~~

~~SIMILAR TO A RECENT STATION NEWS.~~

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