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1. ON 25 APRIL 1971, AMSIGH-2 MET WITH AMECRU-1 IN THE LATTER'S HOME. AMECRU-1 TOLD AMSIGH-2 THAT HE MET WITH THE PRUMEN AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE ON HIS LAST DAY IN PARIS. THE AMBASSADOR SUGGESTED TO AMECRU-1 THAT HE ASK PRESIDENT CALDERA TO FREE THE TWO PBRUMEN PRISONERS HELD IN VENEZUELA WITHOUT ANYTHING IN EXCHANGE. THE AMBASSADOR STATED THIS WAS HIS OWN IDEA AND HE WAS NOT FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT.

2. WHILE IN VENEZUELA, AMECRU-1 HAD AN INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT CALDERA, WITH THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR, AND WITH THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS. AMECRU-1 WAS REPORTEDLY TOLD BY ONE OF THE FOREGOING VENEZUELAN OFFICIALS THAT THE MOST RECENT OFFER WAS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT. AMECRU-1 WAS TOLD THAT VENEZUELA WOULD ACCEPT A PBRUMEN OFFER TO EXCHANGE EIGHT POLITICAL PRISONERS FOR THE TWO BEING HELD BY VENEZUELA.

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3. THE FOREGOING EXCHANGE IS REPORTEDLY CONTINGENT UPON FNU 1 B A R R A (NO STATION TRACES) A VENEZUELAN, BEING ONE OF THE EIGHT MEN RELEASED. AMLIGHT-1 WOULD NOT NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE INCLUDED INASMUCH AS ANTHUG-1 SIMPLY DOES NOT WANT TO RELEASE HIM. VENEZUELAN SOURCE ALLEGEDLY SAID THAT AMCALL-1 WOULD OCCUPY THE NUMBER TWO POSITION IN VENEZUELAN NEGOTIATIONS. AMPUG-1 AND EWING-3 WOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS. AMECRU-1 OFFERED NO OTHER DETAILS OF THIS TRANSACTION TO AMSIGH-2.

4. IN PARIS AMECRU-1 WAS TOLD (UNSPECIFIED BY WHOM) THAT THE FAMILIES OF AMCALL-1 AND AMHINT-3 WOULD HAVE TO BE PATIENT AND WAIT UNTIL THE PBRUMEN GOVERNMENT DECIDED THAT THE TIME WAS OPPORTUNE TO FREE THESE MEN. IF FAMILIES DID NOT WISH TO WAIT AMECRU-1 WOULD ATTEMPT TO HAVE THEIR MONIES REFUNDED.

5. AMECRU-1 ADDED THAT VANISTENDAEL WROTE A LETTER WHICH HE FORWARDED TO THE PBRUMEN GOVERNMENT. IT STATED THAT (WHEN FREED) AMCALL-1 WOULD REMAIN IN EUROPE TO WORK. VANISTENDAEL GAVE HIS PERSONAL ASSURANCE AMCALL-1 WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES AGAINST ANTHUG-1.

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6. VANISTENDAEL TOLD AMECRU-1 THAT AS A RESULT OF THEIR BELIEF THAT AMCALL-1 WOULD BE RELEASED, THE BELGIANS GAVE THE PBRUMENS TWELVE SCHOLARSHIPS SIX MONTHS AGO.

7. AMECRU-1 TOLD AMSIGH-2 THAT HE WAS TAKING HIS FURNITURE AND GOING TO DEN ADDRESS IN NEW YORK ON 26 APRIL. HE INTENDS TO SPEND THE NEXT 60 MONTHS THERE. IN JUNE HE WANTS TO GO BACK TO PARIS TO MAKE ANOTHER TRY AT GETTING AMCALL-1 AND AMHINT-3 RELEASED.

8. ON 26 APRIL AMECRU-1 DEPARTED MIAMI FOR NEW YORK.

9. AMSIGH-2'S REPORT ON MEETING WHICH GIVEN TO BINIARIS ON 26 APRIL BEING POUCHED.

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