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| DISPATCH VIA TELETAPE | | CLASSIFICATION SECRET | DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. EGMA-53503 |
| TO INFO | CHIEF, SR THROUGH - CHIEF, FRANKFURT OPERATIONS BASE CHIEF, EE CHIEF OF STATION, GERMANY | | HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. UNKNOWN |
| FROM | CHIEF, MUNICH OPERATIONS GROUP | | DATE 12 FEBRUARY 61 |
| SUBJECT | REBCAMOG/REDWOOD/AEQUOR | | RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED |
| ACTION REQUIRED | | | INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY |
| REFERENCE(S) | | | |
| A. EGMA 51480, 6 OCTOBER 60 B. EGMW 9229, 2 JUNE 60 C. EGMA 48296, 1 APRIL 60 D. EGOA 10172, 2 JUNE 60 E. EGOW 1172, 13 NOVEMBER 59 | | DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3020 NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2007 | |
| <p>1. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING HEADQUARTERS COMMENTS REGARDING THE MATTERS RAISED IN EGMA-51480. IN THIS DISPATCH THE CASE OFFICER OUTLINED THE PROBLEMS OF THE PROJECT. HE DISCUSSED THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF SECURING ANY PRECISE KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING AECAMBISTA-15 ASSETS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. /A LOGICAL SUP-POSITION IS THAT NO ASSETS EXIST./ WHILE THE CASE OFFICER RECOMMEN-ED CONTINUATION OF THE ANNUAL SUBSIDY FOR THE AECAMBISTA-1 NEWSPAPER, HE DID SO WITH CONSIDERABLE RELUCTANCE. EGMA 51480 WAS SHOWN TO [] DURING HIS VISIT IN OCTOBER, AND IT WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT HE WOULD RE-EXAMINE THE CASE AND DISCUSS AT HEADQUARTERS THE FEASIBILITY OF TRANSFER TO BGACTRESS.</p> <p>2. SINCE MAY 1960, WE HAVE RECEIVED ONLY SEVEN COPIES OF THE NEWSPAPER OSTENSIBLY SUBSIDIZED BY US. AECAMBISTA-15 BLANDLY ANNOUNCES AT EACH MONTHLY MEETING, WHEN HE MAKES HIMSELF AVAILABLE TO COLLECT THE SUBSIDY, THAT HE HAS FORGOTTEN TO BRING COPIES OF THE NEWSPAPER. I CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT THE AECAMBISTAS HAVE SUCH A LOW OPINION OF OUR INTELLIGENCE THAT THEY BELIEVE THAT THEY CAN GET AWAY WITH ANY SORT OF GAME THEY WANT TO PLAY. I HAVE NOW TOLD THE OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROJECT THAT I WILL NOT APPROVE DIS-BURSEMENT OF FURTHER SUBSIDY MONIES UNTIL THE AECAMBISTAS PRODUCE MORE SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE OF GOOD FAITH.</p> <p>3. SURELY THIS OPERATION HAS A SUFFICIENTLY LONG HISTORY FOR HEADQUARTERS TO DETERMINE ITS VALUE. UNLESS THERE ARE REASONS FOR CONTINUING NOT APPARENT HERE, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE PROJECT BE TERMINATED OR TRANSFERRED TO BGACTRESS. IT IS DEMORALIZING TO THE OFFICERS CONCERNED TO HANDLE A PROJECT AS AMORPHOUS, UNPRODUCTIVE, IMPLAUSIBLE, AND UNCOOPERATIVE AS THIS. FURTHERMORE, IT DOES OUR LOCAL REPUTATION NO GOOD TO BE CONSIDERED SO GULLIBLE.</p> <p>4. THIS MIGHT BE A FINE PLACE TO HELP OUT WITH THE GOLD DEFICIT PROBLEM. AS FAR AS MOG IS CONCERNED, WE CAN SAVE [] GHT HERE.</p> <p>5. WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING HEADQUARTERS GUIDANCE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.</p> | | | |
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