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SUBJECT: Meeting with AECASSOWARY 2 and 15

1. Cass 2 arrived from NY at about 1100 in order to read the message from CARTHAGE 5, and discuss the message and action to be taken regarding CARTHAGE 5's situation and to help write an answer to be sent on 28 July. (For message sent, see under "Hotee W/T messages (out).")

2. Meeting took place at Cass 15's house. The meeting ended about 3:30PM. Cass 2 returned to NY shortly thereafter.

3. Points made by Cass 2 re the situation are:

a) Not to tell Mak and his captors where Ivan (Carthage 12) is located but to keep stalling and if pressed, finally, tell them that Ivan has exfiltrated and is here with us.

b) Feed false info to the Soviets whenever the time for this seems to have arrived.

c) Try to keep things going and mak alive at least to the winter cut-off period. ~~withhold~~

d) As a climax to the play, ask Mak to exfiltrate with the hope that the Soviets, if we are able to convince them that we believe Mak to be clean, might permit him to come out or might send someone from the underground out.

e) Next immediate messages out would be determined by what Mak sends to us.

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