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RYBAT AERONAUT REDWOOD LCIMPROVE AECARTHAGE

RE: A. MUNI 2925 (IN 11270)

B. DIR 43146 (OUT 60463)

C. MUNI 2960 (IN 12644)

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1. FOLL 20 JAN FROM AECAPELIN RE SKOB DISAPPEARANCE:

A. ^{FRAN} KASHUBA RETURNED MUNI 12 JAN AFTER ONE WEEK ABSENCE, DID NOT CHANGE LEGEND THAT HE VISITED ^{STEPAN} MUDRYK (SEE PARA 2 REF A).

B. EARLIER 12 JAN MUDRYK PHONED AECAPELIN INQUIRING RE WHEREABOUTS KASHUBA.

C. KASHUBA FORWARDED FOLL VERSION RE SKOB: AECAVATINA 11 AND ^{FRAN} SKOB, ON DISPATCH LATTER WEST, WERE NOT KGB CONTROLLED; SKOB, ENROUTE WEST, EXFILTRATED USING SMOTH RATLINE POLUND WHICH, UNKNOWN SKOB, WAS UB CONTROLLED. SKOB DOUBLED BY UB (KGB) AND PERMITTED PROCEED WEST. ACCORDING KASHUBA THIS HYPOTHESIS STRENGTHENED BY "KARKEN" LETTER TO AECAY 1 WHICH "WARNED US SKOB WAS KGB AGENT" (SEE MUNI 0527 (IN 13862)*

D. IN RESPONSE AECAPELIN PROVOCATION 19 JAN THAT HAD HEARD FROM AEDRU-MER CIRCLES THAT SKOB MATTER NOW IN HANDS MUNI POLICE WHO ATTRIBUTE SKOB'S DISAPPEARANCE

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TO AECAV 1 ORGANIZATION AND THAT AECAV 1 MEMBERS BEING QUESTIONED, KASHUBA LITERALLY BLEW UP, SAID EACH AECAV 1 MEMBER HAD WATER TIGHT ALIBIS AND THAT, POINTING TO PASSPORT, HAD PROOF RE OWN WHEREABOUTS DURING SKOB DISAPPEARANCE.

E. ACCORDING AECAPELIN, KASHUBA WHEN IN MUNI HAD VISITED OR PHONED AECAPELIN DAILY PAST SEVERAL YEARS; HOWEVER SINCE ABOVE PROVOCATION KASHUBA HAS NOT SEEN OR CALLED AECAPELIN.

2. AECAPELIN LEARNED FROM SERGEI ~~NIEDZIELSKI~~, INNSBRUCK, THAT ~~STETSKO~~^{VJAROSLAV} VISITED OSYPI ~~TYUSHKA~~, INNSBRUCK, DURING PERIOD SKOB DISAPPEARANCE. (TYUSHKA AND STETSKO VISITED NIEDZIELSKI). VIEW PAR 1D, AECAPELIN FEELS KASHUBA ALSO VISITED TYUSHKA. AECAPELIN FURTHER THEORIZES THAT AECAV 1, ON RECEIVING SKOB VISIT 9 JAN (SEE PARA 1B REF A), ABDUCTED OR WITH APPROVAL SKOB TRANSFERRED HIM TO AUSTRIA (USING FALSE DOCS OR SKIED ACROSS) SINCE TYUSHKA KNOWN HAVE CABIN IN ALPS WHERE SKOB COULD BE KEPT INDEFINITELY. RE PARA 1E, AECAPELIN FEELS KASHUBA DEPARTED MUNI TAKE ACTION INSURE SECURITY SKOB.

3. RE PARA 1 REF B, PLS REFER PARAS 1-3 REF C. THIS FAR HAVE BEEN ON RECEIVING END INFO FROM C ONLY. INTEND TELL HIM WE KNOWLEDGEABLE CASE THROUGH OUR INFORMANTS THROUGH WHOM KEEP ABREAST THIS MATTER. WILL ALSO SAY HAVE NO DIRECT INTEREST CASE BUT INTERESTED IN DEVELOPMENTS AND RESULTS POLICE INVESTIGATION IN FRAME GENERAL INTEREST UKE AFFAIRS.

4. INTEND PASS C TIP THAT AECAV 1 MEMBERS BELIEVED TRANSPORTED SKOB AUSTRIA VIA INNSBRUCK.

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