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1. IF FEASIBLE, DEPENDING ON DETAILS OF CATOMIC/3 HANDLING, BELIEVE BEST BET TO SQUELCH REF IS TO PRESENT CATOMIC/3 AS LEGMAN, SPOTTER AND ASSESSOR OF SUPPORT ASSETS WHO, IN THIS INSTANCE AT LEAST, CONSIDERABLY EXCEEDED HIS INSTRUCTIONS, APPARENTLY HOPING FOR KUDOS AFTER PRESENTING WESTPHAL FULLY RECRUITED TO HIS CASE OFFICER. (GIVEN WESTPHAL'S AGE WE COULD INDICATE THAT RETIRED POLICEMEN WERE A CATEGORY WHICH CATOMIC/3 WAS INSTRUCTED TO LOOK AT.) THE FORTUNATE NON-MATERIALIZATION OF VELL OVER THE PAST TWO AND ONE HALF MONTHS SUPPORTS THIS STORY. IN SHORT, THE AGENT WAS TRYING TO RUN HIS OWN OPERATION OF WHICH THE CASE OFFICER WAS EITHER UNAWARE OR MISINFORMED.

2. ALTHOUGH BOLDT MAY NOW BELIEVE THAT AGENCY OTHER THAN JKLANCE IS RESPONSIBLE, I BELIEVE WE WOULD DO WELL TO ADMIT THAT THIS IS OURS. IF WE DON'T, BOLDT MIGHT WELL TAKE IT UP WITH LNREAD AND LIAISON OFFICER, LEADING TO FRICTION AND

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PROBLEMS WITHIN COMMUNITY AS WELL AS PROBABLY EVENTUALLY LABELLING JKLANCE AS THE CULPRITS.

3. PROPOSE INTERVIEW WITH WESTPHAL ON 20 JULY BE STRAIGHT-FORWARD DEBRIEFING CONCENTRATING ON DETAILS CATOMIC/3 STATEMENTS AND ACTIONS. IN COURSE OF SUCH DEBRIEFING WE MIGHT HOPEFULLY BE ABLE TO UNDERLINE CATOMIC/3 ASSURANCES ON 16 JULY THAT PROPOSED ACTIVITY WOULD IN NO WAY CONFLICT WITH WESTPHALS OFFICIAL DUTIES, NOR WOULD IT BE DIRECTED AGAINST THE FEDREP.

4. AS SUCCESS ABOVE LINE DEPENDS IN LARGE PART ON ABILITY TO CONTROL CATOMIC/3, REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS AND CONCURRENCE.

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