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1. ALL SUASION SAFELY APPLICABLE HAS BEEN APPLIED TO CATOMIC/3 TO CEASE CONTACT WITH WESTPHAL. TO CONTINUE TO INSIST ON THIS IN FACE OF WHAT C/3 BELIEVES TOTALLY INNOCENT DESIRE TO RETAIN STRICTLY PERSONAL ASPECTS OF RELATIONSHIP COULD POSSIBLY AROUSE C/3 SUSPICIONS OR EVEN IMPEL HIM TAKE SOME ACTION WHICH WE UNABLE PREDICT WITH CONSEQUENCES WE UNABLE FORESEE.

2. INSTEAD, AND GIVEN INFREQUENCY OF C/3 TRAVELS TO HAMBURG, PREFER FOR TIME BEING TO CONTINUE EXERCISING CONTROL AFFORDED BY C/3 COMMITMENT TO CAVOICE OP WHILE ASSESSING HIS INTENTIONS AND EXTENT OUR PROBLEM. MEANTIME, CASE OFFICER HANDLING C/3 WILL CONTINUE PLAY WESTPHAL INCIDENT AS OUTLINED PARA ONE REF C. IN THAT WAY, IF C/3 SHOULD PASS FACTUAL RENDITION OF SITUATION TO WESTPHAL, IT COULD ONLY CONFIRM TO BOLDT THE STORY ALREADY OUTLINED TO HIM BY HAMBURG.

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3. RE C/3 TELECON WITH WESTPHAL EVENING 18 JULY: CO DID NOT SPECIFICALLY QUERY C/3 ON THIS DURING 22 JULY-MEETING. IN RETROSPECT, SEES NO REASON DOUBT THAT CALL TOOK PLACE SINCE AT THAT POINT C/3 AND CO HAD ONLY DOUBLE-TALKED OVER PHONE ABOUT RESULTS C/3 TRIP TO HAMBURG AND HAD AGREED TO MEET ON 22 JULY. SPECIFICALLY, CO ASKED C/3 HOW TRIP WENT AND WHETHER C/3 HAD BROUGHT BACK ANY PAPERS. C/3 SAID HAD BROUGHT BACK NO PAPERS SINCE WESTPHAL PREFERRED PASSING THEM DIRECTLY TO C/3'S HANDLER. CO SAID HE WOULD CHECK ON THIS AND LET C/3 KNOW ON 22 JULY. ASUME C/3 TOOK THIS AS POSITIVE INDICATOR AND SO INFORMED WESTPHAL.

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