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1. WHEREAS WE AGREE FULLY WITH PROPAGANDA VALUE OF ABORTIVE COUP AND ALSO CONSIDER LINES PROPAGANDA GUIDANCE IN REF MESSAGE FORCEFUL AND EFFECTIVE, THERE ARE CERTAIN CONSIDERATIONS OF OVERRIDING IMPORTANCE TO BE CONSIDERED. ACCORDINGLY YOU ARE REQUESTED GIVE FOLLOWING POINTS YOUR FULLEST CONSIDERATION WITH VIEW TO REVISING AND TONING DOWN AS NECESSARY CURRENT PROPAGANDA EXPLOITATION AND CONCENTRATING OUR EFFORTS FOR PRESENT ON INTELLIGENCE ASPECTS AND FULLEST POSSIBLE DOCUMENTATION OF THE EVENT AND PARTICULARLY EVIDENCE IMPLICATING WSBURNT.

2. IN HIGH LEVEL DISCUSSION YESTERDAY IT AGREED THAT THIS DEVELOPMENT MAY PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED BASIS FOR ARRAIGNMENT AND CONVICTION OF WSBURNT BY OAS. HOWEVER OUR INFORMATION INADEQUATE AT MOMENT AND THOROUGH JOB DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED. MOREOVER IN VIEW THIS POSSIBLE USE OF INCIDENT IMPORTANT WE AVOID FORMS OF EXPLOITATION TENDING TO DISSIPATE IMPACT AND MORE ESPECIALLY WHICH MIGHT CONTAIN INACCURACIES AND OVERSTATEMENTS SUSCEPTIBLE OF DISPROOF, THUS TENDING TO DISCREDIT ENTIRE STORY.

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IN ORDER TO AVOID THIS UNDESIRABLE RESULT YOU SHOULD CONSIDER URGENTLY INSTRUCTIONS TO FIELD MODIFYING REF MESSAGE.

3. DURING PRESENT PHASE MAJOR EFFORT SHOULD BE CONCENTRATED ON ELICITING ALL POSSIBLE INTELLIGENCE. THIS WILL REQUIRE FULLEST UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION REFLUSH AUTHORITIES CONCERNED AND EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO GET THEM UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT ESSENTIALITY DOING A THOROUGHLY PROFESSIONAL JOB DOCUMENTATION INCLUDING ELICITING -- BY FORCE IF NECESSARY -- FULLEST DETAILS OF EXPERIENCES, TRAINING, INSTRUCTIONS, ETC. OF INDIVIDUALS NOW HELD IN CUSTODY BELIEVED TO HAVE RECEIVED TRAINING IN WSBURNT.

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