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PLACE: Safe House "A"

PERSONS PRESENT: [] & Roberto FORD

DISCUSSION:

1. [] and I discussed the matter of sending individuals to various countries for propaganda missions without checking and coordinating with the Group. We mutually agreed that in the future all necessary steps will be taken to convince RUFUS that these trips (such as the one to Mexico by his emissary and the trip of his man to the United States) was certainly unnecessary and could cause confusion both here and in Mexico. [] said that he had already written RUFUS to this effect but that in his next communication he would again point out the danger of failing to coordinate with the Group first.

2. [] said that one possibility existed which he very strongly recommended that it be considered. [] said that if an individual was stationed with RUFUS in whom RUFUS would have complete confidence, it would then be easier to control the activities, particularly in a propaganda sense.

A. [] said that he knew that TONY had been assigned to the place where RUFUS' Headquarters is: but he felt that in addition to this JUAN JOSE could easily be sent there to reinforce the personal relationships which are now being conducted by ANDRES. He said that he had the feeling that perhaps ANDRES did not understand RUFUS completely: when he objected to some form of activity which RUFUS was conducting, he did so in so brusque and short a manner that RUFUS did not appreciate any of the advice which he received.

B. [] said that JUAN JOSE, on the other hand, would agree with RUFUS in principle but in the end would come to see the point of view which JUAN JOSE had sponsored from the beginning. He said that this is the type of relationship which should be established and that he would certainly recommend that JUAN JOSE be sent there as soon as possible.

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