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RE: A. DIR 36958
B. LINC 402

1. HQS CAN AND DOES APPRECIATE LINC'S POSITION AS STATED IN PARA 1 REF B. IN THIS RESPECT ALSO BELIEVE THAT CONVERSATION GALBOND AND DUNBAR AT LINC 14 FEB ESTABLISHED THAT CONCURRENCE "IN PRINCIPLE" IS IN EFFECT CONCURRENCE IN FACT VIS-A-VIS IMPLEMENTATION OF OPERATIONALLY SOUND ESTABLISHED CLANDESTINE TECHNIQUES.

2. EXTREME FLUIDITY AND GRAVITY OF OPERATIONAL SITUATION SINCE 29 JAN HAS PLACED ONUS UPON HQS TO STUDY CAREFULLY ALL DEVELOPMENTS AND PROPOSED ACTION: HOWEVER, PURELY FROM THE STANDPOINT OF PRESENTING TO FIELD COMMAND A VIEW OF LOCAL SITUATION FROM DIFFERENT ANGLE OR PERSPECTIVE IN HOPES THAT THESE OBSERVATIONS MIGHT AID FIELD IN FORMULATING AND FINALIZING PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSED ACTIONS.

3. YOUR HQS IS HERE TO SUPPORT, OFFER SUGGESTIONS AND PROVIDE POLICY GUIDANCE.

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ACCORDINGLY HQS CONSIDERS IT INHERENT CHARGE TO REVIEW PLANS WHICH ARE SUBMITTED BY THE FIELD FOR COMMENT, APPROVAL AND/OR ACTION .

4. RE PARA 3 REF B HQS HAS INSUFFICIENT INFO TO OFFER CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS RE ECA LEADS AT THIS TIME. CURRENT THINKING HOWEVER IS THAT THE LCFLUTTERS PLANNED FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE MAY PRODUCE LEADS WHICH COULD PROVE VALUABLE FOR PROPOSED OPERATION.

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