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PBSUCCESS RYBAT

1. ON REQUEST USIS WSBURNT, ODACID HAS ORDERED LOCAL USIS CHIEF TO COVERTLY SECURE LOCAL PRESS AND RADIO COVERAGE ON RECENT ARREST OF WSBURNT ANTI-COMMIE RADIO MEN AND LABOR LEADERS.

2. LOCAL USIS CHIEF HAS NO FACILITIES FOR COVERT OPERATION, HAS REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE FOR SECOND TIME WITHIN WEEK (SEE REF). WE ANTICIPATE MORE SUCH REQUESTS IF USIS WSBURNT CONTINUES TO PLAN COVERT STRATEGY.

3. RECOMMEND

A. HQS KUBARK CONFER SOONEST WITH ODACID TO DELEGATE AUTHORITY AND ESTABLISH RESPONSIBILITY FOR COVERT ACTION ON WSBURNT QUESTION.

B. THIS MISSION BE INSTRUCTED ACTION TO TAKE ON THIS AND ANY FURTHER SUCH REQUESTS SO THAT WHEN FEASIBLE IN FUTURE ACTION CAN BE TAKEN EXPEDITIOUSLY.

4. USIS CHIEF PERTURBED SUCH DELICATE OPERATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY ODACID. WE CONCUR AND SUGGESTED HE REFER THIS ACTION REQUEST BACK TO ODACID FOR CONSULTATION WITH HQS KUBARK.

END OF MESSAGE

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