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TO: WASHFG

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RE: WASH 26267 (OUT 55088).

1. AIR ATTACHE SOUGHT LIST OF AND INFO CONCERNING LEADING COMMUNISTS FROM ANDREW F. MERTON 7 FEB TO BE GIVEN TO PERSON WHO COULD NOT BE NAMED BUT WHO HIGH UP AND AIR ATTACHE HQS.

MERTON ON MY INSTRUCTIONS INFO COULD NOT BE FURNISHED.

2. IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE IDENTITY ADVISED MERTON INFO TO BE USED ALLEGEDLY IN PROPOSED CONVERSATION BY WITH WILLIAM B. STARKE RE PROPOSED PLAN OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT WSBURNT;

IDENTITY 1 STATES IDENTITY 2 A HAS DISCUSSED WITH PROPOSED SETTING UP INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION WITHIN IDENTITY AS TO BE POSSIBLY HEADED BY IDENTITY 2 (ALLEGEDLY DUE NEXT SOON); THAT IDENTITY 2 PUT IN CONTACT WITH IDENTITY 4 AND IDENTITY 5, SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD IDENTITY 1 EVERY COOPERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN;

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IDENTITY 4 HAD LETTER FROM IDENTITY 3 RE  

3. AFTER RECEIPT OF REF, [ ] ADVISED BY MERTON ON MY  
INSTRUCTIONS [ ] NOT CONNECTED WITH [ ] BUT WITH READERS DIGEST.  

4. HAVE MADE REVELATION DEVELOPMENTS IN CONFIDENCE TO IDENTITY 5 WITH TRUE IDENTITIES PARTIES INVOLVED AND CONTENTS OF PARAS 1 AND 2 ONLY OF [ ]. IDENTITY 5 KNOWS [ ] WELL, HAS ENTERTAINED HIM, AND SAYS [ ] DOES NOT CLAIM ANY PRESENT  
DIRECT CONNECTIONS WITH [ ]

5. I HAVE NO DIRECT CONTACT WITH ANY ATTACHE, WAS UNABLE  
TO DISCUSS WITH HIM AND NEITHER IDENTITIES 1 NOR 2 KNOWN TO BE AWARE  
MY TRUE IDENTITY.