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FROM: [] ROUTINE
 CSO/OPC 11 FEB 52
 TO: WHD (1-2) 11 20021
 ACTION: AD/SO (3), OPS (4), STO (5), S/C (6-7-8), ODP (9)
 INFORMATION:

Paraphrase Not Required. Handle as SECRET Correspondence per Pars. 51 (I) 60A AR-380-5

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TO: WASHFG

CITE: []

GYRUS

RE: WASH 26267 (OUT 55088).

Comm.

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.

[] IN ABSENCE [] ADVISED BY MERTON ON MY INSTRUCTIONS INFO COULD NOT BE FURNISHED.

2. IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE IDENTITY 1 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 HAS DISCUSSED WITH [] PROPOSED SETTING UP INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION WITHIN IDENTITY 3 TO BE POSSIBLY HEADED BY IDENTITY 2 (ALLEGEDLY DUE RETIRE SOON); THAT IDENTITY 2 PUT [] IN CONTACT WITH IDENTITY 4 AND IDENTITY 5 SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD IDENTITY 1 EVERY COOPERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN [] THAT

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IN 20021

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 IDENTITY 1 NOR 2 KNOWN TO BE AWARE MY TRUE IDENTITY.

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