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UNIT : WH (PBS)
EXT : 4158
DATE : 16 MAY 54

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TO : LINCOLN, GUAT. []
FROM: DIRECTOR, CIA
CONF: WH (PBS) (1-3)
INFO : WH (4), DCI (5), D/DCI (6), DD/P (L) (7), SA/PC/DCI (8), A/DD/P/P (9)

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

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TO: SLINC INFO:SGUAT. []

RYBAT/PBSUCCESS

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1. ALFHEIM SWEDISH VESSEL 4840 GROSS TONS LLOYDS LIST OF 11 MAY REPORTS LAST SIGHTING ON 22 APRIL OFF BREST PENINSULA ENROUTE STETTIN POLAND TO DAKAR.

2. ASSUME YOU DOING ALL POSSIBLE ASCERTAIN FULL FACTS VIA RECHECK WITH ORIGINAL SOURCE AND ANY OTHER AVAILABLE MEANS. ONE PORTION ORIGINAL REPORT SEEMS DUBIOUS VIZ: WE QUESTION CAPABILITY UNLOAD 2000 TONS IN THREE HOURS.

3. THROUGH ODACID WE HAVE CONTACTED [] AND REQUESTED ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE OBTAIN FURTHER INFO RE SHIPMENT AND ATTEMPT DELAY UNLOADING AND/OR FORWARD MOVEMENT OF ARMS.

4. THIS CONFIRMS OUR UNDERSTANDING BASED ON NUTTING PHONE CONVERSATION WITH WHITING THAT LINC INSTRUCTION [] TO SEND IN SOONEST SAB TEAM. DO WE CORRECTLY ASSUME TEAM WILL HAVE WT CONMO CAPABILITY? ANTICIPATE THERE WILL BE NEED FOR GUIDANCE TO TEAM BASED ON SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS AND INFO.

5. INFO DIR AT EQUAL PRECEDENCE ALL TRAFFIC THIS SUBJECT

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COORDINATING OFFICERS

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