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1. FIRST WSBURNT PRESS AND RADIO REACTIONS INDICATE INTERSE GOVERNMENT EFFORT AT LOCATING SHERWOOD.
2. SUGGEST ESSENCE MIGHT RENDER THAT EFFORT MORE DIFFICULT BY HAVING SOME OF HIS MEN PHONE, WRITE OR WIRE FROM VARIOUS PLACES FALSE CLUES AS TO LOCATION, EITHER TO POLICE OR LOCAL PRESS. SMOKE RISING FROM AN UNINHABITED HILL, AN ODD TRUCK MOVING INTO A REMOTE VALLEY, A PEARANCE OF STRANGER WITH TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AT ISOLATED HOUSE, OR SIMILAR CLUES MIGHT BE CONNECTED WITH QUERY WHETHER THIS MIGHT HAVE TO DO WITH SHERWOOD.
3. IMPERATIVE, HOWEVER, THAT ESSENCE DOES NOT THEREBY BECOME IDENTIFIED WITH SHERWOOD, EVEN IN MINDS HIS WE ASSOCIATES. THEREFORE TO PREFACE ANY SUCH INSTRUCTIONS "EVEN THOUGH WE DO NOT KNOW WHO THESE PEOPLE ARE OR WHAT THEY REALLY WANT, GOVERNMENT SEARCH IS ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS TOTAL CENSORSHIP. THEREFORE COUNTERMEASURES JUSTIFIED" OR WORDS TO THAT EFFECT.
4. ADVISE.

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