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GUAT 307 (IN 11625)

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TO: DIR

CITE: SGUAT

RE: DIR 19784 (OUT 80979)

1. IT KNOWN THAT PILOT OF PLANE BOASTED IN KMFLUSH BAR THAT HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SINKING. SINCE HE GIVEN TO BOASTING WHEN UNDER ALCOHOL, ALWAYS POSSIBLE THAT INVESTIGATORS MAY BE ABLE PROVE HIS CONNECTION THIS MATTER.

2. IMPOSSIBLE ESTIMATE SECURITY RISK INVOLVED WSBURNT EFFORT REDUCE AMOUNT THROUGH NEGOTIATION. EQUALLY IMPOSSIBLE DETERMINE EXTENT COMPROMISE ALREADY INCURRED DURING DELAY TO THIS DATE. OBVIOUS HOWEVER THAT QUICK SETTLEMENT WOULD REDUCE RISK FURTHER COMPROMISE.

3. IN VIEW ABOVE SUGGEST DESIRABILITY OFFERING CALLIGERIS FLAT SUM TO BE USED IN QUICK SETTLEMENT HANDLED PURELY BY WSBURNT GOVT AND WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT P8PRIME INTEREST THIS MATTER BE CAREFULLY CONCEALED.

END OF MESSAGE

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