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UNIT : SA/DCI/PC
EXT : 707-8
DATE : 28 JUNE 1954

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TO : LINCOLN
FROM : DIRECTOR
CONF: SA/PC/DCI (1)*
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CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
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TO: SLINC INFO: [] CITE: DIR
REF: [] 305 (IN 22792)

1. IN VIEW OVERRIDING IMPORTANCE AND DELICATE NATURE NEGOTIATIONS WITH MILITARY AND POLITICAL LEADERS IN WSBURNT DURING NEXT FEW DAYS, BELIEVE THERE IS URGENT NEED FOR DEPENDABLE CUTOUT THROUGH WHOM EMBASSY AND STATION COULD ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN COVERT CONTACTS AS NEEDED. THOUGH RECOGNIZE THAT CLOVER HAS DONE GOOD JOB, HEADQUARTERS STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT PAGE RETURN IMMEDIATELY TO ADAM IF PHYSICALLY POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO DO SO. HIS JUDGMENT AND FORMER ASSOCIATION, ESPECIALLY WITH [] HIGHLY VALUABLE.

2. RECOGNIZE PAGE'S RECENT MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF WSBURNT MAY BE INCONSISTENT HIS COVER TO SUCH DEGREE THAT HE NO LONGER SECURE AS CUTOUT AND HIS RETURN NOW WOULD EXPOSE HIM TO SERIOUS RISK. IF THIS IS VIEW OF STATION OR EMBASSY IN WSBURNT OR OF PAGE, ADVISE IMMEDIATELY.

3. AWARE MAY NOT BE EASY GET INTO WSBURNT UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES IN VIEW INTERRUPTION ALL COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICES BUT PRESUME STILL POSSIBLE BY RAIL OR ROAD FROM KNPJAMA. THEREFORE UNLESS SOME OTHER COMMERCIAL ROUTE OPEN, RECOMMEND PAGE ~~DEPART~~ DELAY DEPARTURE

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FOR LINC UNTIL HEADQUARTERS VIEW ~~WAKEN~~ PARA ONE ABOVE CONFIRMED OR
OVERRULED BY LINC.

4. FOR LINC ONLY. REQUEST YOU COMMUNICATE HQS BEFORE OVERRIDING
THIS RECOMMENDATION.

END OF MESSAGE

*CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: TREATED AS RYBAT PBSUCCESS.

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