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1. FOR FULL BACKGROUND SSALFHEM INCLUDING UNSUCCESSFUL APPROACH SWEDISH GOVT CONSULT ODACID CHIEF. ASSUME YOU AND ODACID HAVE ALL AVAILABLE INFO HER OWNERS AND CHARTERERS.

2. VESSEL STILL UNLOADING ARMS PUERTO BARRIOS GUATEMALA AND HER DEPARTURE PRIOR DISCHARGE TOTAL ARMS CARGO CONSIDERED BY ODACID SUFFICIENTLY IMPORTANT WARRANT FOLLOWING OBVIOUSLY LONG SHOT EFFORT.

3. PLAN: TO FABRICATE COMMERCIAL CABLE OSTENSIBLY FROM RESPONSIBLE CHARTERER TO MASTER INSTRUCTING HIM CEASE UNLOADING AND CLEAR PUERTO BARRIOS.

4. SUGGEST CABLE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES "OWING DELICATE AND EMBARRASSING SITUATION HERE WHICH CANNOT EXPLAIN VIA USUAL CHANNELS YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY CEASE DISCHARGE CONTROVERSIAL CARGO AND CLEAR PUERTO BARRIOS FOR HAVANA. WILL ADVISE FURTHER AT SEA BY USUAL MEANS."

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5. ABOVE CABLE TO BE IN NAME OF ALFRED CHRISTENSEN.
6. HDQ LACKS NAME SHIPS MASTER WHICH POSSIBLY YOU CAN OBTAIN THROUGH JOURNALIST SEEKING STORY. USE YOUR JUDGEMENT RE LANGUAGE IF DEVELOPS MASTER NOT SWEDE.
7. EFFECTIVENESS OF OPERATION DEPENDS LARGELY ON PROMPTNESS WITH WHICH CABLE DISPATCHED.
8. YOU MAY INVENT REFINEMENTS TO ABOVE SUGGESTED IMPLEMENTATION OF PLAN OR MAKE CHANGES AS NECESSITATED BY PROBLEM SECURELY FILING COMMERCIAL CABLE YOUR END. ODOYKE HAND MUST NOT BE TRACEABLE. FINAL DECISION EXECUTE ABOVE ACTION LEFT YOU HOWEVER URGE BEST EFFORT. ADVISE.

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