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RYBAT PBSUCCESS ATTN: HAROLD S. WHITING.

FOLLOWING FROM [] ODACID CHIEF WHO REQUESTS THIS BE PASSED
WHITTING ODACID OFFICIALS:

"1. REF ODACID TELEGRAM 154 FROM [] I TAKING STRONG ACTION PERSONAL
WITH PRESIDENT WSHOOF AND VICE PRESIDENT PREVENT OR POSTPONE LETTERS
RESIGNATION AND CONSEQUENT PROBABILITY IMMEDIATE DISLOCATION EXECUTIVE
AUTHORITY AND POSSIBLE POLITICAL CHAOS. STRESSING INTEREST WELFARE WSHOOF
AS RELATED SECURITY ENTIRE AREA WHILE DISCLAIMING ANY INTENT "INTERVENE".

2. THIS IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED NOT ONLY BY OVERT POLITICAL CONSIDER
ERATIONS BUT PARTICULARLY BY IMMINENTLY SCHEDULED AIR OPS. LETTERS IMPORT
DOUBLED, ACCORDING ONTRICH, BY PRESENT NON COOPERATION DTFROGS PRESIDENT.
ALSO BELIEVE MY PERSONAL SUPPORT APPRECIATED BY WSHOOF PRESIDENT. THUS

TENDING STRENGTHEN HIS COOPERATION COVERT OPS, DESPITE HIS NATURAL FEARS
POLITICAL DANGERS. HOPE CAN EITHER POSTPONE OR SOFTEN CRISIS UNTIL COMPLET
ION PRESENT PHASE AIR OPERATIONS. CANNOT GUARANTEE.

3. FOR SIMILAR REASONS OF URGENCY AND BECAUSE LACK CUTOUTS WITH WSHOOF
PRESIDENT, I INTERVENED AT REQUEST ONTRICH TO ARRANGE LETTERS CONTACT WITH
PRESIDENT BY MOST DISCREET METHODS PRACTICABLE.

4. RECOMMEND FULL STEAM AHEAD ON CONDITION CAUTION AND CONSTANT CLOSE
COORDINATION WITH ME PARTICULARLY ON TIMING MAJOR MOVES"