

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
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2003

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 19 FEB 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

ACTION: WH (1-2)

INFO : DCI (3), O/DCI (4), DD/P (L) (5)

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ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

CITE: SLINC

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

SUGGEST KUGOWN BLACK DIVERSIONARY OPERATION:

1. DIR 38984 (OUT 71692) INDICATES MARTINEZ GOING CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

2. MIAMI HEARLD 19 FEB REPRINTS LA PRENSA 18 FEB MEXICO U.P. STATING WSBURNT GETTING SOVIET ARMS THRU MEDIUM CZECH FINCA OWNER AND THAT ARMS TO BE LANDED FROM SOVIET SUBMARINES.

3. SUGGEST HQS ARRANGE WITH RQM SEARCH GRAPHICS REGISTER FOR PHOTO SOVIET SUB (OR WHAT COULD PASS FOR SOVIET SUB) LYING CLOSE INSHORE; PHOTO SHOULD BE POOR LACKING DETAIL AND CREDIBLY TAKEN BY AMATEUR WITH BOX CAMERA FROM KMFLUSH PACIFIC COAST.

4. PIVALL WOULD GIVE PHOTO TO [] SUGGESTING FOLLOWING COURSE:

A. PIVALL AND ONE TRUSTED AID TAKE TRUCKLOAD BLACKFLIGHT ARMS AND CACHE ON PACIFIC COAST;

B. [] "DISCOVER" SUBMARINE PHOTO AND PUBLISH PRESS;

C. [] ORDER INVESTIGATION COASTAL AREAS THUS LEADING

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TO DISCOVERY SOVIET ARMS CACHE AND FURTHER PRESS PUBLICITY.

5. AFTER PHOTO IN HANDS [] AND ARMS CACHED, OPERATION
COULD BE FROZEN FOR UTMOST USE. ONE USE WOULD BE TO COMPLETE
OPERATION IN ADVANCE OF ENEMY STRATEGEM TO EMBARRASS PBPRIME;
ANOTHER USE WOULD BE TO COMPLETE OPERATION WITHIN FEW HOURS
AFTER ENEMY PROPAGANDA VICTORY. FURTHER VALUE IS THAT ONCE
COMPLETED, OPERATION WOULD GIVE PRETEXT FOR [] POSSESSION
SATELLITE ARMS DELIVERED BY BLACKFLIGHT.

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