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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : BONN

ACTION: C/EE (EE NOTIFIED AND COPY SLOTTED AT: 1300, 12 JUL/LMG)

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12 JUL 63 IN 78476

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PRITY DIR FRAN EYES ONLY ²² CITE (BONN 4860 ¹ ACTING)

RYBAT UPHILL

1. AMB CALLED ¹ OUT IN MIDST LUNCHEON AND STARTLED HIM WITH FOLLOWING WHICH FOR OBVIOUS REASONS AMB ASKED KUBARK ³ TO HANDLE WITH DISCRETION:

A. ⁴ UPTHURST TOLD AMB YESTERDAY THAT IN HIS OPINION UTILITY ⁵ IS AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN STUPID.

B. THAT IT WAS ONLY BECAUSE OF ASCHAM'S PERSONAL ⁶ INTEREST IN UTILITY THAT HE HAS PUT UP WITH HIM ALL THESE ⁵ YEARS. THE FELFE CASE AGAIN ATTESTS TO UTILITY'S STUPIDITY AND INCOMPETENCE.

2. AMB EXPRESSED OWN OPINION TO ¹ THAT PERHAPS ³ KUBARK DOES HAVE A VESTED HISTORICAL INTEREST IN UTILITY AND ⁵ THAT PERHAPS UTILITY HAS NOW OUTLIVED HIS USEFULNESS. AMB WANTED TO KNOW WHAT WAS KUBARK'S CURRENT EVALUATION OF UTILITY. ³

3. ¹ VOLUNTEERED IN LOW KEY TO THE EFFECT THAT FROM HIS LIMITED KNOWLEDGE KUBARK ³ HAS ALWAYS HELD UTILITY ⁵ IN PROFESSIONAL ESTEEM, VALUED HIS COOPERATION AND EARLIER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE OVERALL INTELLIGENCE EFFORT. THERE

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APPEARS TO BE LITTLE DOUBT THAT POSSIBLE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS
OF THE FELFE CASE ANGERED UPTHURST, ⁴ ¹ PROMISED TO GET
CURRENT KUBARK EVALUATION OF UTILITY AS WELL AS KUBARK POSITION
ON UTILITY'S POSSIBLE DISMISSAL.

4. AMB REQUESTED THAT HE BE INFORMED OF ABOVE SOONEST AND THAT
MATTER BE HANDLED IN MOST CAREFUL MANNER. IN VIEW DELICACY SITUATION
AND NEED TO KNOW FULL CURRENT AND BACKGROUND FACTS KUBARK UTILITY
RELATIONSHIP, SUGGEST PERSONALLY BRIEF AMB EARLY NEXT WEEK.

5. FRAN PASS TO MLB AT YOUR DESCRETION.

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