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FROM : VIENNA

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TO DIR INFO LOND CITE VIEN 6607
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1. LOCAL PAPERS RECENTLY PUBLISHED REPORTS OF UNCOVERING BRITISH ARMS, AMMO AND CLOTHING CACHE. APPARENTLY CACHE DISCOVERED SOME FEW MONTHS AGO AND WAS STEADILY BEING RIFLED, FINALLY COMING TO ATTENTION AUTHORITIES; SOME PAPERS HAVE SEIZED ON THIS TO STRESS CORRECTNESS AUSTRIA'S NEUTRALITY POLICY. MENTION WAS MADE IN PRESS OF PURPOSED SECRET RUSSIAN BUILT LANDING STRIPS WHICH AUSTRIAN ARMY SUPPOSEDLY IN PROCESS NEUTRALIZING. (WE CHECKING WITH GREENSOAP.)

2. []² QUESTIONED SMOTH REP 22 JAN ABOUT DISCOVERY CACHE; ACCORDING SMOTH REP AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT HAS TOLD BRITISH EMBASSY IT CONCERNED EXISTENCE OTHER SUCH CACHES WHOSE CONTENTS COULD FIND THEIR WAY TO ILLEGAL AND OTHERWISE UNDESIRABLE GROUPS AND HAS REQUESTED BRITISH TO REVEAL ANY OTHER SUCH SITES. MATTER UNDER URGENT CONSIDERATION LOND, ACCORDING SMOTH REP. HAVE ASKED HIM KEEP ME ADVISED OF SITUATION.

3. MUST ANTICIPATE POSSIBILITY SAME REQUEST BEING PUT TO US. IN BRITISH CASE, SMOTH REP INDICATED ONLY CACHES IN QUESTION WOULD BE SEVERAL LARGE ONES SUCH AS ONE DISCOVERED, AND NOT NUMBER OF VERY SMALL CACHES OF ESSENTIALLY COMMO EQUIPMENT. WE HAVE TWO LARGE CACHES AND A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER SMALL COMMO CACHES. BELIEVE OUR BEST COURSE OF ACTION IN CASE OF AUSTRIAN INQUIRY WOULD BE TO DENY KNOWLEDGE ANY OF THESE. ADVISE. (END OF MESSAGE)

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