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CABEZONE/HARVARD/CAMANTILLA

1. THE PREPARATION HERE OF PROJECT RENEWALS FOR CABEZONE AND HARVARD, USING THE MATERIAL FORWARDED IN EGOT 18414, HAS GIVEN TO PERSONNEL PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE DESK A GREATER FAMILIARITY THAN HERETOFORE WITH THE DETAILS OF BOTH PROJECTS. ONE OF OUR OBSERVATIONS FROM THIS STUDY IS THE VERY CONSIDERABLE EXTENT TO WHICH THE TWO PROJECTS DOVETAIL, WITH HARVARD'S EXISTENCE JUSTIFIED IN LARGE PART BY THE MANNER IN WHICH IT COMPLEMENTS CABEZONE. CAMANTILLA, IN TURN, IS JUSTIFIED SOLELY BY ITS HARVARD-TYPE ACTIVITY. THIS HAS LED US TO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER, IN FUTURE SUBMISSIONS, THE THREE PROJECTS MIGHT NOT LOGICALLY BE COMBINED, AND WE WANT TO ASK YOUR COMMENT ON THIS POINT.

2. WE OBSERVE THAT AT AN EARLIER TIME HARVARD WAS ENGAGED PRIMARILY IN SUPPORTING GERMAN STATION OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES GENERALLY, WHILE ONLY INCIDENTALLY GIVING RESETTLEMENT SUPPORT TO CABEZONE. THUS, LOGICALLY, THE HARVARD PROJECT WAS SUBMITTED AND APPROVED EACH YEAR AS A SEPARATE ACTIVITY. HOWEVER, WITH TIME THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE TWO HAS BLURRED AND HARVARD APPEARS TO HAVE BECOME PART OF CABEZONE, PHYSICALLY AND ADMINISTRATIVELY. ALTHOUGH HARVARD CONTINUES TO RESETTLE A NUMBER OF PERSONS OF NO INTEREST AS DEFECTORS, THERE IS NO OBVIOUS REASON THIS COULD NOT BE AN INCIDENTAL ACTIVITY OF CABEZONE. THE BASIC CONSIDERATION, IN OUR VIEW, IS THAT IT WOULD BE MORE EFFICIENT FOR KUBARK MANAGEMENT TO CONSIDER THE THREE PROJECTS AS ONE OVERALL ACTIVITY, WITH SUBSTANTIALLY LESS PAPER INVOLVED.

3. SINCE THE FISCAL 64 VERSIONS OF CABEZONE AND HARVARD HAVE GONE FORWARD SIMULTANEOUSLY FOR APPROVAL AND CAMANTILLA WILL GO FORWARD AS SOON AS RECEIVED, THE DESK MAY BE QUERIED ON THIS POINT. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS BY TELETAPE.

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