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RYBAT KEYWAY KUDESK

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1. DURING DISCUSSION HIS BOOK PROJECT IN OCT 62 CHRISTOPHER FELIX RETAINED PERSONALLY FRIENDLY TONE WITH ME BECAUSE WE HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER ALTHOUGH SLIGHTLY SINCE I WENT TO VIENNA IN 1953 IN REPLACEMENT HIS CANCELLED ASSIGNMENT THERE. WE INEVITABLY CROSS PATHS OCCASIONALLY IN PARIS. IT OCCURS TO ME THAT FELIX HAS ESTABLISHED HIS NAME WITH THE PUBLIC AND IS NOT KNOWN AS FRIENDLY TO KUBARK; CONSEQUENTLY, WE COULD USE HIM TO PLANT A STORY ON THE SPY BUSINESS. FOR EXAMPLE, WE MIGHT WANT TO PLANT A STORY ON XGB - GRU RIVALRY OR ON COMMUNIST USE OF FORGERIES (FOLLOWING CURRENT INTEREST IN HELEN MAN INNES "THE VENETIAN AFFAIR"). I SAW FELIX AT A COCKTAIL PARTY LAST MONTH AND SEMI-JOKINGLY SAID WE MIGHT ONE DAY MAKE USE OF HIS NEW PUBLICIZED PSEUDONYM. HE SAID HE WOULD BE GLAD TO BE HELPFUL.

2. 15 NOV FELIX GOT IN TOUCH WITH ME AND SAID THAT HE WAS ASKED BY NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE TO DO A PIECE ON HOW RED SPIES OPERATE OR HOW THE FBI CATCHES SPIES. FELIX IS NOT INTERESTED BECAUSE THE NEW YORK TIMES DOES NOT PAY WELL (\$300) AND ARTICLES ARE LIMITED TO 2500 WORDS. IF HE WERE TO DO A PIECE HE WOULD PREFER A NATIONAL MAGAZINE WITH MORE LINEAGE ALLOWED. HOWEVER, IF THERE IS ANYTHING THAT WE WISHED TO PLANT, HE IS PREPARED TO USE HIS BYLINE IF WE HAVE SOME

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3. ADMIT THIS IS TICKLISH QUESTION AND REQUEST HQS REACTION.
FURTHER COMPLICATION MAY BE THAT MONOCLE MAGAZINE IS GOING TO DO A
SPECIAL ISSUE ON KUBARK AND FELIX TELLS ME THAT HE HAS CONTRIBUTED
ONE OF THE SATIRICAL ARTICLES.

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