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SUBJECT: [] Visit in TPCREDO.

TO: Chief, DYCLUCK
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Washington, D. C.

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1. This past week [] visited TPCREDO. According to the story handed out to all interested parties, [] was here on personal business which had to do with a business trip to the Far East. While in TPCREDO [] saw all of the leaders of the three political factions within HTNEIGH. On the final day of his three-day visit, [], [], [], [] and [] lunched together.

2. According to the information [] has gleaned from the HTNEIGH leaders who visited with [], he emphasized the fact that he was not representing the ZRCROWN government but was simply paying his respects to old friends. Because of his interest in KMWAAHOO affairs, however, he wanted to discuss a number of things:

A. How did HTNEIGH leaders feel toward Keevil? Does Keevil have a strong KMWAAHOO movement at his disposal, and is it true that an increasing number of KMWAAHOO refugees are making their way to TPROACH?

B. Is it true that Yarborough and Ockleshaw are on the outs, and is Ockleshaw attempting to form an alliance with Fowell in order to protect his position of influence?

C. How did the HTNEIGH leaders feel about broadening the Committee? (In this respect [] is reported to have said, "I am in favor of broadening the Committee, but only to include those elements which have something to offer and which are not tainted to the point where the Committee would be labeled as a Fascist group.")

3. When [] and [] lunched with [] and [], in essence, stated the following:

A. "I am not connected with the government in any way.

B. "I am on my way to the Far East on personal business and have undertaken an assignment to write a number of articles for the Manchester Guardian. Among them I propose to do two articles on KMWAAHOO.

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C. "I believe the Committee can be broadened along the lines discussed by the ZRCROWN-PEPRIMES but would point out these things:

(1) "We must be careful in our handling of the KMWAAHOOS. If we attempt to push them around, some factions may walk out on us. If they do, in my opinion they would be of no further use to us even if they came back later. These people are not Eastern Europeans; they are Asiatics and must be handled as such. We cannot make agents out of them. We must allow them to maintain their pride and self respect.

(2) "We are not concerned with who is in the Committee, but we are very concerned that the Committee maintain its stature and not become known as agents of the ZRCROWN-PEPRIMES.

(3) "It is my belief that the HTNEIGH leaders will accept a broadening of the Committee if they have assurances, in writing, from DYMARCOON that the HTCURIO guarantees the integrity of KMWAAHOO'S borders and will not tolerate tampering on the part of either of her three neighbors. In my opinion, this is necessary because the HTNEIGH leaders feel that the broadening of the Committee to include factions favorable toward either of her three neighbors would ultimately lead to meddling in KMWAAHOO affairs by the neighbors concerned."

4. [] informed [] that we do not differ greatly except in the manner of handling the Committee. HTCURIO has already taken many steps to demonstrate to KMWAAHOO leaders that she will not sell them down the river and is presently negotiating with KMWAAHOO's neighbors in an attempt to get a declaration from them assuring the integrity of KMWAAHOO'S borders. In the handling of the Committee, however, [] feels that a firm and united stand must be taken by the ZRCROWN-PEPRIME partners and we must not become alarmed if one of the factions decides to take a walk-out when we bring up the matter of the Committee's reorganization. It was clear that [] concerned lest [] go too far in this respect. He again emphasized the fact that, in his opinion, the danger is that we might make the Committee agents of the ZRCROWN-PEPRIMES and they, in turn, would be of no further use to us.

5. After [] left town [] had a number of talks with []. [] again emphasized the "go careful" policy in handling the KMWAAHOOS and reminded [] that the minutes of the BSBIDDY meeting specifically state that we will not allow any walk-outs in our negotiations. [] informed [] that it was not his intent to have anyone walk out but that there is a big difference between walking out and resigning and that, if any faction decided to walk out, [] and [] need not accept their walk out as a resignation but can always refer the matter to higher authority as a means of bringing them back to the conference table.

6. [] agreed to the above, but [] expects little support from him in the showdown. In fact, in informal discussions held with

Committee members since [] left town it has become increasingly evident to [] that [] is going to let the PEPRIMES play the role of aggressor in reconstructing the Committee. Whether [] is acting on instructions from higher authority, or whether it is because it has recently become common gossip in XNWAARHOO circles that the XNMALEDICT leaders turned on [] recently and told him to "stop blabbering and talk instead", is unknown to []. It seems, if the gossip is to be believed - and this is gossip only - that the XNMALEDICT took exception to some remarks [] made about including Identity (1) in the Committee and that, when [] was unable to explain his reasons for (1)'s inclusion, the XNMALEDICT leaders lost patience with him and made their caustic remarks.

7. [] feels that [] was not here on personal business but that he was sent by EGBIDDY, in line with the suggestion [] made at the EGBIDDY conference and which was vetoed by the PEPRIMES. That was the proposal that someone from EGBIDDY and someone from ZRMETAL come to TPORRADO to handle the broadening discussions with HTNEIGH leaders. Obviously, [] or [] would be the logical candidate for such a task if [] wished to circumvent the ZRCROWN-PEPRIME agreement.

8. At this writing [] cannot see that []'s coming here has damaged the cause in any way. In fact, it would seem that his visit may have helped. However, it may prolong our negotiations, because [] is definitely a fearful man and we can be sure he will not take the slightest action without first clearing such action with EGBIDDY.

9. [] writes this detailed report for two reasons - first, to let you know where the matter of the Committee's reorganization stands, and, second to point out the fact that the Identity (2) operation may be jeopardized insofar as linking it with HTNEIGH is concerned. If these negotiations drag out, as it looks as though they may, then it will be some time before Hyslop henchmen can be designated as HTNEIGH personnel.

APPROVED:

Chief []

Attach: Identities (s.c.)

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Identities for reference dispatch are as follows:

- (1) Nuredin Vlora
- (2) League of the Mountains