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ATTN: []

DATE 3 August 1953

FROM : []

SUBJECT: GENERAL— SHAM/BGFIEND
SPECIFIC— Note for []

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PERSONAL NOTE

31 July 1953

TO: [] and []

1. This is an extremely delicate matter and for that reason this memo is being sent KAPOK to [] and []

2. Since [] return to Rome, he has made every effort to solidify RNLumpit [] and Valuable/Friend relations. Lumpit has responded in a most praiseworthy manner with the result that RNLumpit [] are at long last presenting a unified front--a front which the Slabovians are fast learning, to their dismay, cannot be shaken by the usual Slabovian intrigue. This has resulted in a "get tough" policy with HTNeigh, which [] is convinced will pay dividends in the future--so long as Lumpit and [] pursue such a policy.

3. For some days it has seemed to [] that Lumpit is using his own good common sense (probably under some broad sort of directive from London stating that he should cement better relations with [] but [] has wondered at times if Lumpit's practices are completely in accordance with what appeared to be the old Smoother policy in the past; i.e., make trouble for Kubark.

4. That [] suspicions were not wholly unfounded appear to be borne out by the following developments.

5. In a letter [] received from [] this past week, [] mentioned that Lumpit might soon be withdrawn from Rome and replaced by a new face. [] fishing to capitalize on his present good relations with Lumpit, and also not wishing to see a new face in light of the progress being made since [] return to Rome, informed Lumpit:

a. "I just heard a rumor that your Headquarters may shift you from Rome.

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- b. "It is my belief this is a bad move for your organization and ours. After two and a half years (the length of time I have been in Rome), we are at long last presenting a unified front; the KMWAAHOOS are beginning to respect us; time is required for a new man to learn the ropes in Rome, and your going could be interpreted by the KMWAAHOOS to mean that London and Washington do not approve of our policy and are taking steps to return to the old methods of operation.
- c. "I intend to make my views known to my superiors and ask them to intervene in your behalf at the time of the London meeting."

6. Since we were talking man to man with the understanding that this was not a Smoother/Kubark conversation, Lumpit stated that he, realizing I would not betray his confidence, would like to make a few things known to me:

- a. When [] returned to Washington last April, there was much pressure by London and [] to get [] removed as Kubark/HTNeigh representative in Rome.
- b. Although Lumpit and [] have had their differences, Lumpit refused to go along with the plan on the grounds that he could find no complaint with [] conduct in handling Kubark's interests.
- c. [] is out of a job. London would probably have preferred to send him to Rome at the time Lumpit was dispatched to the scene, but at that time he was standing for Parliament... and it was expected that he would be elected.
- d. Lumpit has a two-year contract. Under the terms of this contract he is to be informed in writing on or before 22 August 1953 whether or not his contract is to be renewed. If [] is sincere in wishing to bring this matter to the attention of his superiors, it will be too

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late if the subject is held over for discussion at the London meeting. Lumpit states, "I know my people and they would be most reluctant to reverse a decision which they have placed in writing. I, therefore, suggest you take the matter up with your people by mail."

7. [] strongly urges that Headquarters act upon this matter without delay. For, in addition to the reasons outlined above, [] has now heard from several sources that the Maledict, believing Lumpit stands in their way, has decided to liquidate him through their influential contacts in London. [] believes it would be a tragic error if this were allowed to occur.

8. [] would appreciate advice soonest (by cable) of any action Headquarters may take as a result of this memo.

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