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TO [] FROM KIRKPATRICK BY ALIEN CITE WA-4789

CASE 2266 RPT 2266, RE PHONE CALL, [] TO [] RPT 1
 MARCH 59, THIS PROBLEM HAS NOW BEEN PUSHED UP TO A LEVEL WHERE ACTION
 WILL BE PRESSED. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF RESULTS, BUT THE EFFORTS
 ARE NOW IN MORE PROMISING AND EFFECTIVE HANDS THAN HERETOFORE.
 FOR YOUR INFORMATION, STATE HAS PRIVATELY PROMISED TO BE OF ANY HELP
 THEY CAN, OPC RPT OPC IS HAVING THE PROBLEM TAKEN UP DIRECTLY WITH
 THE BRITISH IN LONDON, AND FIRST ATTEMPT WILL BE TO FIND SOME WAY
 AROUND THE DIFFICULTY THAT WILL REESTABLISH THE BOYS AS DP'S RPT DP'S.
 SUGGEST IN TALKING TO POPPE RPT POPPE, YOU LEAVE OUT ANY REFERENCE TO
 WHAT AGENCY IS DOING WHAT, BUT DO TELL HIM THAT AS A RESULT OF THE
 LETTER HE GOT FROM THE BOYS AND YOUR TELEPHONE CALL HERE, INSTRU-
 CTIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN CABLED TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE IN DIRECT CO-
 OPERATION WITH THE BRITISH. YOU MAY ADD THAT, WHENEVER IT WAS THE BOYS
 WENT TO ENGLAND, AND WHOEVER ARRANGED FOR THEIR GOING, THAT MOVE
 DEFINITELY GUMMED UP THE WORKS, AND IS THE CAUSE OF ALL THE PRESENT
 DIFFICULTIES. IT MIGHT NOW BE POSSIBLE, THOUGH DIFFICULT, TO ARRANGE
 FOR STUDENT VISAS, WHICH WOULD BRING THEM IN BUT LEAVE THEM IN A
 VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION FOR REMAINING PERMANENTLY. CONSEQUENTLY
 THE NEXT EFFORT WILL BE TO GET THEM BACK ON THE DP RPT DP TRACK, WHICH,
 IF ACCOMPLISHED, WILL GIVE THEM PERMANENT LEGAL STATUS HERE. WE HAVE
 BEEN GIVEN A DEFINITE PLEDGE FOR PROGRESS REPORTS FROM OVERSEAS
 AS SOON AS ANYTHING IS ACCOMPLISHED, AND WILL SEND YOU WORD AS SOON
 AS WE HEAR ANYTHING. MEANWHILE, WITH DELICATE AND EARNEST EFFORTS
 NOW IN MOTION, BEST ADVISE TO POPPE IS TO SIT TIGHT UNTIL HE HEARS FROM
 US NEXT.

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