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TO Chief, WE

DATE 1 March 1957

FROM C

INFO: Chief, SR

SUBJECT { GENERAL REDWOOD/TILBURY/AECOB/OPERATIONS
SPECIFIC Apparent Recruitment of VALDEMAR

REF: OSSW-4633, 15 February 1957

ACTION REQUESTED: Reply to the questions included in paragraph 2 below.

1. We appreciate the advice received via Reference to the effect that a two-way communication channel has been established with VALDEMAR. We must admit, however, that this news comes as a surprise in that there is no recollection here of discussing such an eventuality with Frederick C. Manger when he visited Stockholm last fall in connection with the TILBURY/1 case. A file check indicates that there was at least one communication at that time between VALDEMAR and C and a further indication that VALDEMAR was apparently willing to establish indirect contact, possibly with the AIS, through C (DIR 35512 and related correspondence). On the other hand, DIR 36921 in which C was advised that the recruitment of TILBURY/1 should specifically bypass VALDEMAR "whom Manger should say [to TILBURY/1] is suspect RIS control" appears to make somewhat obscure the motive for Subject's apparent recruitment.
2. In order that we may deal effectively and securely with C on matters relating to both TILBURY/1 and VALDEMAR, we would appreciate your replies to the following questions, keyed to paragraph 2 of Reference.
 - a. Was TILBURY/1 involved directly or indirectly in the delivery of the cryptographic materials to VALDEMAR?
 - b. Is the w/t communication 2-way or 1-way only?
 - c. To what purpose is it intended that VALDEMAR shall "operate"? Since it is the opinion of this C and the TIEBARS that VALDEMAR is under RIS control, is this treated as a double-agent operation? If so, what is it generally anticipated will be the operation?

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d. How much does VALDEMAR know about TILBURY/1's recruitment for KUBARK - that is, that KUBARK has told VALDEMAR or that TILBURY/1 has been authorized to tell VALDEMAR?

3. Headquarters' offer to keep us apprised of significant developments in this case is appreciated.

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