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NINTEL RYBAT CASCOPE

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO HQS BY ALIAS ACKERMANN

EF: DIRECTOR 464915

1. WE ARE FULLY IN AGREEMENT WITH POSITION THAT A DISCUSSION AGENDA WITH SPECIFIC OPERATIONAL POINTS MUST BE WORKED OUT AND AGREED UPON BEFORE ALIAS ACKERMANN VISITS HQS.

2. THAT SAID BELIEVE WE SHOULD BE SOMEWHAT MORE FORTHCOMING IN HELPING TO PUT TOGETHER SUCH AN AGENDA. FRANKLY WE DON'T THINK CASCOPE'S RECORD HAS BEEN AN ALTOGETHER NEGATIVE ONE. WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. [] RECALLS THAT 1979/80 JOINT OFFENSIVE WAS TO BE AGAINST LHGRAB OFFICERS, NOT MILITARY ATTACHES. SUCH A JOINT EFFORT WAS MOUNTED IN VIENNA. RESULTS WERE LIMITED DUE TO PCS DEPARTURE OF TARGET. NONETHELESS BOTH CASCOPE AND PNEXCEL WERE ACTIVE AGAINST THIS TARGET.

B. QUESTION OF INTERNAL COMMO MAINLY CAME TO NAUGHT BECAUSE PNEXCEL HQS UNWILLING TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT AND FACT THAT WHOLE QUESTION BECAME MUTE PENDING RESOLUTION OF COMMO EQUIPMENT FOR SENSITIVE CASCOPE SOVIET SOURCE.

C. WITH REGARD TO [] SIX REPORTS WERE PREPARED AND DISSEMED. DEPARTURE OF [] HAS DELAYED FURTHER PROCESSING OF THE MATERIAL. THIS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED IN NEAR FUTURE.

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D. IT SHOULD NOT BE FORGOTTEN THAT IN THE LAST MONTHS CASCOPE MADE YEOMAN EFFORTS TO ARRANGE A POUCH FACILITY FOR PNEXCEL FROM WEST GERMAN EMBASSY TEHRAN. IT WAS WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY WHICH STOPPED THIS EFFORT; NOT LACK OF EFFORT OR INTEREST BY CASCOPE.

E. CASCOPE VICE PRESIDENT MADE PERSONAL TRIP TO IRAQ TO TRY TO GET POSSESSION OF T-72 TANK FOR PNEXCEL. EFFORT FAILED BUT AGAIN NOT FOR LACK OF TRYING BY CASCOPE.

F. CASCOPE RECENTLY TURNED OVER INTERESTING LETTER TOSSED OVER WALL OF THEIR EMBASSY IN MOSCOW. WE ARE TRYING TO EXPLOIT THIS OPPORTUNITY.

G. CASCOPE SUGGESTED INTERESTING TECHNICAL OPERATION WHICH PNEXCEL HQS DECIDED NOT TO PURSUE DUE TO OTHER EQUITIES. POINT IS THAT INITIATIVE CAME FROM CASCOPE.

H. CASCOPE HAS MADE KNOWN THAT THEY HAVE SEVERAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SOURCES IN EAST GERMANY THAT THEY ARE WILLING TO SHARE IF WE CAN WORK OUT AGREEMENT ON COMMUNICATIONS.

3. IT CERTAINLY ACCURATE THAT CASCOPE HAS NOT BEEN AS PRODUCTIVE OR SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONALLY AS ONE WOULD WISH. THEY ARE HOWEVER TRYING HARD AND IT TO OUR ADVANTAGE, WE THINK, TO ENCOURAGE AND GUIDE THEM WHENEVER WE CAN.

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