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SUBJECT: EARLY WARNING/JOINT OPS

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1. REFS STRIKE US AS LATEST IN CYCLICAL DISCUSSIONS OF JOINT OPERATIONS WITH CASCOPE, AND WE BELIEVE THEY TREAT THE MATTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE GRAVITY AND WEIGHT. YOUR MESSAGES ARE THE STANDARD ANSWER TO THE RECURRING QUESTION, AND WE KNOW OF NOTHING NEW TO INTRODUCE IN THIS TURN OF THE WHEEL. CLEARLY NEITHER SERVICE INTENDS TO YIELD AN ADVANTAGE OR COMPROMISE AN OPERATIONAL PROSPECT TO THE OTHER UNLESS ABSOLUTE NECESSITY DICTATES. OUR OWN PROPOSAL ON CZECHS AMOUNTS INITIALLY TO A REQUEST FOR CASCOPE TO CUT US IN ON WHAT THEY ARE DOING. SINCE WE HAVE NOTHING GOING IN THIS FIELD AND WE SUSPECT/HOPE THEY DO.

WE ARE STRONG BELIEVERS IN UNILATERAL OPERATIONS, BUT WE WOULD RATHER HAVE A JOINT ONE WITH LIAISON THAN NONE. CASCOPE PRACTICE TO DATE (CONTRASTED WITH REF THEORY) FOLLOWS THE SAME PHILOSOPHY.

2. [ ] WILL SURELY RECALL THE SERIOUS EFFORT MADE IN 1981 (?) WHEN HQS OFFICER VISITED [ ] AND [ ] INVOLVED WITH DYNAMIC AND SPECIFIC PLAN FOR JOINT EFFORT AGAINST EAST GERMANS. NOTHING CAME OF IT, SINCERE AND OPTIMISTIC THOUGH IT WAS. WE HAVE SINCE SEEN THE SAME KIND OF PROPOSAL FROM CASCOPE ON COUNTERTERRORISM - AGAIN, NOTHING CAME OF IT. "JOINT TARGETING AT SMALL POSTS" IS ALSO HEARD FROM [ ] [ ] THE CASE MAY WELL ARISE IN WHICH WE WILL HAVE TO TURN TO CASCOPE, OR EBCHEERS, FOR THAT MATTER, AND VICE VERSA, BUT IT PROBABLY WILL BE AS LAST RESORT AND WITH MISGIVINGS ABOUT OPERATIONAL SECURITY ASPECTS. HOWEVER, AS YOU CONCLUDE, NO PROPOSAL WILL BE DISMISSED ARBITRARILY.

3. EARLY WARNING COOPERATION CAN ONLY BENEFIT CASCOPE.

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