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TILESTONE * CHARLIE

1. In a series of discussions, the last on 14 July, [] advised that it was necessary that an attempt be made to send a third expedition in order that some of the previous traveller could be returned for debriefing.... We said we would be willing to assist in supporting the operation. [] said that he appreciated our offer and our past help....but he could not bring himself at this time to allow us to become operationally involved. ...It is believed that he would be receptive to an offer on our part to furnish two persons to go on the next trip.

5. TIRRALIRRA has previously approached [] with the suggestion that perhaps we could obtain travellers for the mission as his resources in this respect were becoming very limited. We believe that we should not attempt to introduce persons into the project unless [] is cognizant of this fact....Accordingly, we will advise TIRRALIRRA that we have no prospects at this time and will concentrate our efforts, if you agree, to introduce them through []

9. Among the first items of importance to TIRRALIRRA was the question of financial support for himself and his associates... An operational deficit amounting to ca 1500 Swedish kr. was covered by TIRRALIRRA, his colleagues, and money borrowed from individuals. We have been asked to assume this deficit in order to aid their present financial distress.

10. As concerning a future operation, TIRRALIRRA and his colleagues feel we should as early as possible give them some indication of our genuine interest in this activity and more specifically, to what extent we would give financial support....

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