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EYES ONLY TO COLBY FROM HELMS

(SIGNAL CENTER: PLEASE HAND DELIVER TO MR. COLBY ONLY, HE RETURNS TO DUTY).

- PLEASE DO NOT RPT NOT INDICATE TO KISSINGER OR ANYONE ELSE THAT YOU KNOW WHAT FOLLOWS. I AM SURE YOU ARE AWARE OF HAK'S UPTIGHTNESS RE LEAKS OR SHARINGS OF CONFIDENCE.
- IN SAN CLEMENTE THURSDAY HENRY INTIMATED THAT HE WAS CONSIDERING CUTTING INR WAY BACK BY ELIMINATING THE ANALYTICAL INTELLIGENCE FUNCTION AND LOOKING TO THE AGENCY FOR THESE HE WANTS TO GET RID OF RAY CLINE WHO, HE CLAIMS, LEAKS STUDIES. AND DID AN UNNECESSARY HATCHET JOB ON ROGERS. HE HALF-JOKINGLY OR MAYBE SERIOUSLY INDICATED HE WOULD ASK YOU TO TAKE CLINE BACK. THAT IS OBVIOUSLY UP TO YOU, BUT I WOULD THINK SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE I DID IT. IF YOU HAVE TO GO ALONG, SEND HIM OVER-SEAS WHERE HE WILL HAVE A MORE DIFFICULT TIME POLLUTING YOUR WELL.
  - HAK ASKED ME TO SUGGEST A COUPLE OF INDIVIDUALS AS

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RAY'S SUCCESSOR. WHAT IS REQUIRED IS AN OFFICER LONG ON REQUIREMENTS, LIAISON WITH OTHER AGENCIES, AND INTELLIGENCE COORDINATION. I HAVE MADE NO RECOMMENDATION YET, BECAUSE I NO LONGER KNOW WHO IS WHERE AND DOING WHAT. PLEASE SEND ME PROMPTLY SOME NAMES TO CONSIDER. THEY CAN BE ACTIVE DUTY AGENCY OR RETIRED OFFICERS FROM EITHER THE AGENCY OR THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY. I WILL THEN MAKE MY RECOMMENDATION TO HAK.

- SAW DICK WALTERS IN SAN CLEMENTE BUT DISCUSSED WITH HIM NONE RPT NONE OF FOREGOING.
- SOMEONE SHOULD GIVE HARRY ROSITZE A QUOTE WELL DONE UNQUOTE FOR THAT ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED ON THE PAGE OF THE LOS ANGELES TIMES FRIDAY 31 AUGUST.
- MANY, MANY THANKS FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL LETTER OF I GENUINELY APPRECIATED IT, AND AM MORE THAN DELIGHTED IF SOME GOOD FOR THE AGENCY HAS COME OUT OF THOSE HEARINGS. E2, IMPDET.

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