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1. 22 APRIL ALIAS HERDAHL STATED REF OP SUPPORTED ENTIRELY BY UPSWING.
 FOLLOWING HIGHLIGHTS:

A. 3 APRIL BANDERA SENT MESSAGE WANTED MEET UTILITY OR REP FOR IMPORTANT OPS DISCUSSION. HERDAHL SENT BY UTILITY AND DEALT WITH BANDERA AND VASKOVICH. AFTER PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS IT APPARENT BANDERA SEEKING SUPPORT FOR ILLEGAL OPS INTO UKRAINE. AFTER "CAREFUL CONSIDERATION" UPSWING DECIDED GIVE REQUIRED SUPPORT FOR AT LEAST ONE SUCH ATTEMPT. UPSWING BASED DECISION ON FACT BANDERA AND GROUP NO LONGER CUT THROATS THEY WERE, PLUS FACT BANDERA SUPPLIED PROOF EXISTING CONTACT WITH INSIDE ASSETS. HERDAHL CLAIMS HAVE READ CERTAIN AMOUNT CURRENT W/T TRAFFIC FROM BANDERA GROUP IN UKRAINE. CLAIMED TRAFFIC CONTAINS NO HOT INTEL BUT STILL "INTERESTING" AND PROOF BANDERA HAS ASSETS INSIDE. WHEN QUERIED RE CHANCES BANDERA GROUP MIGHT BE UNDER RIS CONTROL, HERDAHL ADMITTED CHANCES GOOD.

B. PRESENT UPSWING BANDERA OP INVOLVES THREE AGENTS FULLY TRAINED AND DOCUMENTED BY UPSWING. AGENTS HAVE W/T AND EEI'S PROVIDED BY UPSWING. MISSION SUPPOSED BE LONG RANGE. INFILTRATION ROUTE IS ACROSS AUSTRO CZECH BORDER, THROUGH CZECHO INTO USSR. EXPECTED CROSS INTO USSR CIRCA 23 JULY. SUPPOSED REPORT CIRCA 10 DAYS AFTER INFILTRATION. BANDERA WANTED HAVE GROUP ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH EXISTING INSIDE GROUP BUT UPSWING TURNED DOWN ON SECURITY GROUNDS.

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C. HERDAHL CLAIMS UPSWING INSISTED ON LARGE MEASURE CONTROL THIS OP AND COOPERATION WITH BANDERA VERY GOOD. UPSWING INSISTED THIS PROBABLY LAST CHANCE BANDERA GET SUPPORT FROM WESTERN INTEL AND THAT UPSWING OBJECTIVES PURELY INTEL AND NOT POLITICAL. UPSWING HAS PROMISED ASSIST SIMILAR OPS IF THIS ONE MODERATELY SUCCESSFUL. PRESENTLY LOOKING FOR FURTHER CANDIDATES FOR FOLLOW UP DISPATCH CIRCA OCTOBER.

D. HERDAHL CLAIMS OP VERY CLOSELY HELD WITHIN UPSWING AND NOT CLEARED WITH BONN DUE POLITICAL OVERTONES. HERDAHL PERSONALLY HANDLING ALL LIAISON WITH BANDERA.

2. IN CONNECTION ABOVE HERDAHL WENT SOME LENGTH EXPRESS HIS VIEWS ON EXTENT BANDERA HAS REFORMED AND HIS POTENTIAL VALUE TO WEST. AFTER MENTIONING IT UNFORTUNATE BANDERA NOT IN GOOD GRACES U.S., HE DROPPED FACT BANDERA STILL REGRETS HIS VISA APPLICATION TO U.S. TURNED DOWN SOME TIME AGO AND HE STILL ANXIOUS VISIT U.S. ALTHOUGH HERDAHL CAUTIOUS ON SUBJECT IT SEEMS APPARENT BANDERA EXPRESSED HOPE HERDAHL MIGHT BE ABLE INFLUENCE AMERICANS RELENT AND MAKE VISA AVAILABLE.

3. WILL FORWARD FURTHER DATA RE OP AS RECEIVED. WOULD APPRECIATE HQS COMMENTS.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *STATED THAT DURING SOCIAL CONTACT, UPSWING DOCUMENT SPECIALIST ALIAS PELZER MENTIONED UPSWING SUPPORTING UKRANIAN EMIGRE ORGANIZATION OP INVOLVING INFILTRATION THREE AGENTS INTO UKRAINE.

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