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1. NO REALLY AIRTIGHT OP POSSIBLE WITH ASSETS NOW AVAILABLE MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN CANCELING OP OR ACCEPTING CALCULATED RISKS OF VARYING DEGREES.

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2. RE PARA 1 REF: WE BELIEVE [REDACTED] BEST ASSET AVAILABLE. VIEW NECESSITY ACT IMMEDIATELY, IF AT ALL, URGE HQS AUTHORIZE EXPLORATORY CONVERSATIONS TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] WILLING TAKE ROLE AS [REDACTED] (WOULD APPROACH ON HYPOTHETICAL BASIS AND NOT REVEAL PLANS). IF HE APPEARS WILLING ACCEPT ROLE, WE BELIEVE IT NECESSARY REVEAL OBJECTIVE OP TO HIM IN ORDER OBTAIN FULL VALUE HIS POTENTIAL. ALTHOUGH TOO EARLY SEE SPECIFIC DETAILS [REDACTED] IN OP, BELIEVE RISK MINIMIZED IF HE LEAVES AREA BEFORE EFFECTS OP ARE APPARENT.

3. FEAR MIGHT HAVE OVERSTATED POSSIBILITY [REDACTED] PARTICIPATION. BELIEVE HE UNSUITED ROLE AT PRESENT TIME, VIEW POSSIBILITY MAY ALSO [REDACTED]

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4. NEW POSSIBILITY EXISTS VIEW 29 SEPTEMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TALKS. ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY FAVORED SUBJECT REF OP, NOW BELIEVES HIS [REDACTED] WOULD BE SUPPRESSED [REDACTED] AND REPLACED BY GUINEAN SUPPORTED GROUP IF SUBJECT EVER REGAINS ASCENDANCY. EXPRESSED VIEW NEED TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION. THEREFORE PROPOSE EXPLORE [REDACTED] THINKING SOONEST TO SEE HOW FAR HE WILLING GO AND DETERMINE HIS ASSETS. ASSUMING [REDACTED] MEETING POSITIVE, DOES HQS CONSIDER HIM [REDACTED] FROM POINT VIEW SECURITY OF OP? IF [REDACTED] REACTION FAVORABLE, BELIEVE THIS OFFERS MEANS ACHIEVE OBJECTIVE EARLY ON PAR WITH [REDACTED] IN SO FAR AS ACCESS AND SECURITY CONCERNED.

5. RE PARA 1F REF: AS OF NOW DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH INFO EVALUATE POTENTIAL OF [REDACTED]

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6. VIEW IMMINENT [REDACTED] MEETINGS, REQUEST HQS REPLY OPIM VIA EQUERRY LINK.

END OF MESSAGE

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