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TO: SLINC

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RE: GUAT 532 (IN 46129)

1. WHEREAS WE BELIEVE FOOT-DRAGGING ACTION INDICATED PARA 2 REF
IS GOOD GAMBIT FOR MOMENT, IT SEEMS TO US THAT IF IT CONTINUES TO THE
POINT OF BECOMING APPARENT IT WOULD ONLY AROUSE SUSPICIONS. POSSIBILITY
OF DELIBERATE PROVOCATION, I. E. CALCULATED EFFORT ASCERTAIN EMBASSY
POSITION CONCERNING SHERWOOD MAY BE INVOLVED.

2. SUGGEST FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE COMMUNICATION TO

WSBURNT FOLLOWING THOUGHT:

BE INSTRUCTED BY JMBLUG TO

GO TO HIS CONTACT THAT HE HAS CONSIDERED THIS MATTER AND IS FEELING BEST

ANY ACTION HE MIGHT TAKE WOULD BE INTERPRETED AS INVOLVING IN

A PURELY INTERNAL WSBURNT POLITICAL AFFAIR, WITH EMPHASIS ON "INTERNAL".

WE HAVE TENTATIVELY RULED OUT IN OUR THINKING POSSIBILITY USING THIS AS

OPPORTUNITY FOR DECEPTION AS TO DIRECTION OR LOCATION SHERWOOD SINCE IT

WOULD BE SO EASY TO CATCH US OUT ON ANY FALSE INFORMATION. FYI WE HAVE

NOT CHECKED THIS THOUGHT WITH ODACID OR ODEARL SINCE WE SUPPOSE JMBLUG

WOULD HAVE AT LEAST THAT MUCH LEGAL AUTHORITY.

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