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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

31 JULY 53

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TO: DIRECTOR CIA

FROM: SR REP DTROBALO, []] PRIORITY

ACTION: WH (1) 0904Z 31 JUL 53

INFORMATION: DCI (2), D/DCI (3), DD/P (4)

ROBA 0507

TO: DIR CITE: SROBA

RE: ROBA 0506 (IN 46416)

P8FORTUNE

ATTN: GALBOND

**CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE AS SANITIZED**

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1. SILENCE REPORTED 2250 HOURS 30 JULY LOFANGLED ADRIPT BEFORE STRONG WINDS WITHOUT SUFFICIENT POWER AND REMAINING ENGINES MAY FAIL ANY TIME. DANGER LOFANGLED WOULD DRIFT TO REEF.
2. SILENCE STATED WOULD REFUSE RESCUE BY COMMERCIAL SHIP WHILE AWAITING NAVY.
3. AIR SEA RESCUE MUCH DISTURBED OVER SILENCE MESSAGE AND REQUESTED WE DIRECT SILENCE ACCEPT COMMERCIAL RESCUE.
4. TWO NAVY DESTROYERS FROM NORTH SOUND TASK FORCE PICKED UP RESCUE CALL AND EN ROUTE FASTEST BUT NOT ABLE REACH LOFANGLED BEFORE MORNING 31 JULY. S.S. PIONEER CLOSEST LOFANGLED.
5. UNABLE CALL GALBOND AS LONG DISTANCE CLOSED 2300 HOURS.
6. ARVILLE THEREFORE DIRECTED SILENCE NOT REFUSE COMMERCIAL RESCUE AND WE HAVE NAVY TAKE UP TOW OUTSIDE LOCAL PORT TO []]

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DOCK. SILENCE REMINDED THAT TOW BY NAVY DESTROYER BOUND NORTH WOULD
SUBJECT HIM TO PORT INSPECTION, QUESTIONING AND FULL REPORT. THAT
NO SECURITY VIOLATION IF ALL HANDS DISCLOSED NO INFORMATION TO
COMMERCIAL TOW.

END OF MESSAGE

M/C COMMENT: CALLED COL. KING 0515 31 JULY NO ACTION NECESSARY.

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