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Memo for DCI from WH

[] called from Miami at 0830, 7 April.

1. Initiator is in Miami and has been in conference with Rufus and [] He will furnish the complete list of equipment requested and is arranging the purchase and equipping of four fighter aircraft, Spitfire type, which have been located.

2. Shipment of Initiator's hardware will begin as soon as aircraft purchase is completed and planes are on their way south. This should be within 24 to 48 hours.

3. Hardware will be divided into two lots, the first lot representing about one third of the total. Rufus' ship will pick up the hardware in Initiator's country, and if so authorized will then proceed to the caching point to pick up FANLIKE.

4. Initiator told [] that he had helped such groups before and that they had failed. This time they must succeed and Initiator will place no limitation on the aircraft, hardware and money required for success.

[] will call today between 1600 and 1700. He is staying at the Columbus Hotel, Miami, [] and is meeting with Rufus and Initiator at 0900.

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