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7 JAN 53

TO: DIRECTOR, CIA

FROM: [ ]

PRIORITY

ACTION: DCI (1)

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

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TO: DIR PERSONAL ATTENTION [ ]

RE: FORTUNE. DTROBALO

IMMEDIATE ACTION

1. ELLOIT P. RAZMARA PASSED OLIVER G. GALBOND'S MEMO DATED 3 JAN 53 TO ME 6 JAN. MEMO DIRECTS [ ] DTROBALO PURCHASE SUITABLE CRAFT FORTUNE. INDICATES CADDY TO PASS MESSAGE ON COST OF CRAFT AND PASS MONEY; THENCE SEND CREW TO BRING SHIP TO DTROBALO.

2. ENCLOSED SAME ENVELOPE WAS INFORMAL NOTE FROM SEEKFORD STATING IN SUBSTANCE: FULL INSTRUCTIONS ON PURCHASE BEING SENT [ ] "WE WILL HANDLE ENTIRE DEAL;" YOU HAVE NO OTHER FUNCTION OR RESPONSIBILITY THIS MATTER OTHER THAN TO PASS MONEY, "THE ATTACHED ORDER (REFERRED TO PARA 1 ABOVE) NOT WITHSTANDING;" GALBOND AND PATLSON (RECEIVED EATLESOT) HAVE BEEN TAKEN OUT OF THE PICTURE.

3. UNDER AUTHORITY GRANTED BY YOU SEE PARA [ ] SUBJECT LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, I AM DEFERRING ACTION PENDING YOUR REVIEW FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. HAVE RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTION FROM YOU OR GALBOND AUTHORIZED

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SEEK FORD TO COUNTERMAND GALBOND'S ORDERS OR RELIEVE ME OF PRESENT RESPONSIBILITY.

B. IN MY OPINION [ ] IS NOT COMPETENT TO UNDERTAKE THIS MISSION SOLELY ON HIS OWN. SEE MY EVALUATION THIS MAN SET FORTH STATUS AND EFFICIENCY REPORT FORWARDED IN [ ] 256 11 DEC 52.

C. APPRECIATE YOUR DESIRE KEEP THIS MISSION FROM BEING IDENTIFIED WITH PBFORTUNE. HOWEVER PURCHASE THIS CRAFT MAY NOT BE ISOLATED TRANSACTION. KUBARK MAY BE INVOLVED IF FLAP OCCURS. NOT TO USE OUR COMBINED EXPERIENCE, PERSONNEL AND CONTACTS FROM BEGINNING COULD JEOPARDIZE KUBARK'S EXCELLENT STANDING ON ISTHMUS. [ ]

[ ] FOR THESE REASONS ACTIVITIES AT DTROSALO SHOULD NOT BE DIVORCED FROM THIS MISSION.

4. THE SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT ALL ACTIVITIES THIS MISSION TO DATE MAKE IT IMPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONAL AUTHORITY BE CONTINUED STATUS QVO. CHANGES NOW COULD JEOPARDIZE KUBARK'S EXCELLENT PROGRESS HERE.

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THIS MISSION HAS OPERATED AS A TEAM NOT A ONE MAN SHOW.

5. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. MY INSTRUCTIONS BE CONFIRMED AND STROBALO CONTINUE  
SUBJECT MY ORDERS.

B. CHIEF OF MISSION [ ] BE DIRECTED TO PROCURE  
CRAFT SECURELY AS INDICATED SUBJECT ANY MEANS AVAILABLE.

END OF MESSAGE

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