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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

ACTION: WH (PBS)(1-3)

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1. AFTER THOROUGH REVIEW OF ALL ASPECTS OF K PROGRAM LINC
HAS REACHED FOLLOWING CONCLUSIONS:

A. OPPOSITION TO REGIME HAS AND SHOULD HAVE TWO STRINGS
TO ITS BOW, ONE CALLIGERIS AND PLAN NOW APPROVED AND BEING FOLLOWED
BY HIS ASSETS: THE OTHER [] WORKING INDEPENDENTLY THROUGH
HIGH ARMY OFFICERS. BOTH EFFORTS SHOULD BE TRIED SINCE THEY DO NOT
BECOME MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE UNTIL POSSIBLY AFTER DEPOSITION PRESENT
REGIME AND EVEN THEN CONFLICT NOT UNAVOIDABLE OR EVEN NECESSARY.

B. AS ALREADY APPROVED THE CALLIGERIS EFFORT WILL PROCEED
WITHOUT ABATEMENT.

C. [] POSSIBILITY HAS DEVELOPED TO POINT WHERE IT
IS BELIEVED HE WILL MAKE AFFIRMATIVE MOVE PROVIDE SOME INTERNAL
WSBURNT TURMOIL DEVELOPS AND PROVIDED HE CAN BE GIVEN REASONABLY
CERTAIN ASSURANCE THAT IF HE IN FACT OVERTHROWS ARBENZ AND IS THE
FIRST TO ESTABLISH A DE FACTO GOVERNMENT IN THE CAPITAL HE WILL BE
OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED BY PBPRIME.

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D. CALLIGERIS MOVEMENT SHOULD PROVIDE NEEDED INTERNAL TURMOIL. ASSUME THEN THAT [] CAN PROVIDE CAPABILITY TO ESTABLISH HIMSELF AS DE FACTO REGIME IN CAPITAL CAN HE BE GIVEN ASSURANCE OF PBPRIME RECOGNITION REALIZING THAT AT SAME MOMENT CALLIGERIS MAY BE PURSUING SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN IN NUMEROUS AREAS OUTSIDE CAPITAL? ASSUMING CALLIGERIS DEFEAT OR ASSUMING [] FAILURE THERE IS NO PROBLEM.

2. LINC RECOMMENDS THAT PBPRIME SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE ALL POSSIBLE MOVEMENTS CAPABLE ACHIEVING MAJOR TARGET NAMELY OVERTHROW PRESENT REGIME AND ELIMINATION COMMUNISTS. CONSEQUENTLY SHOULD URGE [] TAKE ACTION. IF AUTHORITY GIVEN, LINC CAN THROUGH PAGE ESQUIRE (ALSO RECEIVED EWSQUIRE) GET WORD TO [] WHICH BELIEVE HE WILL ACCEPT REGARDING RECOGNITION PROVIDED ON HIS OWN HE GETS CONTROL GOVT IN CAPITAL FIRST SUCH ASSURANCE HOWEVER SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN UNLESS RECOGNITION IN FACT GIVEN IMMEDIATELY PROVIDED CONDITIONS MET.

3. WHAT MIGHT OCCUR THEREAFTER BETWEEN [] AND CALLIGERIS IS AN INTERNAL WSBURNT AFFAIR.

4. THIS IS MATTER IN LINC. OPINION OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE SO APPRECIATE ADVISE SOONEST. REQUEST YOUR CONCURRENCE.

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CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

TEMPORARY COPY OF THIS MESSAGE ISSUED TO MR. [] WH,
AT 2215 14 JUN 54.

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