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1. SAFFRON 1 COMING THRU WITH ALL REQUESTS NPO (AS RCVD) OPERATION GOUT.
2. SAFFRON 1 NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT [] SITUATION. BELIEVES [] HAS SECRET PACT WITH ARBENZ HE STILL BANKING ON. [] AFRAID OF WSBURNT AND HAS NOT RECEIVED ASSURANCE ODYOKE BACKING IF THEY GET IN TROUBLE. SAFFRON 1 WILLING DO ANYTHING HE CAN HELP SITUATION BUT DOES NOT WISH MAKE TRIP TO DTGROGS AND FAIL.
3. SAFFRON 1 MENTIONED DURING LAST MEETING THAT ECONOMIC BLOCKADE OF WSBURNT COFFEE AND GASOLINE TRADE WOULD CRIPPLE COUNTRY IN 15 DAYS. SAFFRON 1 FULLY CONVINCED ONLY REMEDY SITUATION IS BY FORCE. HE CLAIMS ANY DIPLOMATIC ACTION ONLY OF WORDS WILL BE LAUGHED AT AND GAIN US NOTHING. TOO LATE FOR WORD SLAP BY OAS, UN OR ANOTHER ORGANIZATION.

END OF MESSAGE

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