

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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UNIT : WH
EXT : 4158
DATE : 30 MAY 1954

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TO : SR. REP. LINCOLN
FROM : DIRECTOR, CIA
CONF : DD/P (1) (1)
INFO : DCI (2), D/DCI (3), SA/PC/DCI (4), WH (PBS) (5-7), WH (8)

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ROUTINE
PRECEDENCE

TO: SLINC

CITE: DIR

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REF: LINC 3279 (IN 12627)

1. AGREE FULLY WITH YOUR STATEMENT THAT PRESSURE AGAINST WSBURNT MUST BE MAINTAINED AND STEPPED UP. WE ARE ALL WORKING TOWARD THIS END. HOWEVER DO NOT FOLLOW YOUR RATIONALE ESPECIALLY AS REGARDS PARA 4D AND PARA 5 AS THIS STILL SEEMS DIRECT INVOLVEMENT DTROGS EMBASSY PERSONNEL WHICH IS CONTRARY TO OUR SPECIFIC UNDERSTANDING WITH ODACID. PERHAPS TIME HAS ARRIVED WHEN THIS IS PERMISSIBLE BUT IT WOULD REQUIRE APPROVAL ASCHAM AND ODACID. WHITING IS RAISING WITH ASCHAM AS FIRST STEP BUT WE MAY NOT HAVE FINAL ANSWER BEFORE PLAYDON TUESDAY VISIT.

END OF MESSAGE

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