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To: Chief, DTRULER

Reference: Cable, BRING 3956, Atd 4 Mar 51

- 1. This is to record my comments on subject cable which I have already briefly outlined orally to during his last visit here.
- 2. I concur with Newham's proposals as listed in para 3 of reference. I am gratified to learn about Request "A" of Identity 1, as reported in para 4 of reference.
- 3. There are, however, or we objections to be raised against Request "D". While it would be all right for NTLIMEN to furnish either Edentity 1 or any other LOLOOSE agencies or political groups in NTDATEN with material—or perhaps even with speakers—for such a campaign, it is my well considered conviction that NTLIMEN is unfit to stage such a campaign by itself. In order to prevent serious consequences, everything should be done to dissuade Newham from fully complying with dequest "B."
- It is therefore completely incupable of complying effectively with nequest "B."
- 4. It is in our interest not to see STANEN's preetige and public standing damaged by a major failure of this type. Horsever, counter-action by FINNENE must be expected. Furthermore, this would give Newhom another opportunity to slip out from under your control again—provided that Identity 1 would really give him the required funds (which I doubt very much).
- 5. If Newham really hit it off as well with Identity 1 as his report seems to indicate, then he should use this good standing to impress upon Identity 1 a realistic picture of the relitical scene in ITDATAY. Only by mobilizing all the major factors in UTDATAY political life, the political parties, the churches, trade associations, perhaps the labor unions, the DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY

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press and so forth, might it be possible to change the present provailing mood. I doubt whether identity I is willing and capable of initiating such a broad, popular movement—apart from everything class, I understand his mind runs such too far along autocratic lines to allow him a realistic understanding of popular moods and movement. But I am absolutely certain that Newham and TILINES couldn't do it—and I suggest very strongly that you try to keep them from even attempting it.

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