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UNLESS LOCAL EMBASSY OBTAINED FREE ENTRY. STATED REASON WAS PARADE ARRIVED "DESTINATION MEXICO" RATHER THAN "IN TRANSIT". CUSTOMS CHIEF REFUSED RECOMMENDATION EVEN AFTER OFFER OF BRIBE BY VASLOUCH-2.

3. BY THIS TIME PRACTICALLY EVERY CARCO AND CUSTOMS OFFICIAL AIRPORT AWARE OF SITUATION AND OF ASSISTANCE BEING GIVEN VASLOUCH-2 BY STATION OFFICER WHOSE MURDER FACE WAS GROWING LESS AND LESS **FINISHED**.

4. PARCELS WERE RETURNED AIR CARCO STORAGE AREA. ALL INCLUDING DOCTOR'S BAG WERE PARTLY DAMAGED. VASLOUCH-3 THEN THREW OVER BOARD TO LOCAL EMBASSY WHICH WILL OBTAIN FREE ENTRY AND KEEP ALL PARCELS HERE. VASLOUCH-1 WILL TRAVEL HERE SOON AFTER 1 JAN TO RECOVER THEM. CONSEQUENTLY STATION WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO DOCTOR'S BAG UNTIL THAT DATE.

5. VASLOUCH-2 TALKED TO VASLOUCH-1 AFTERNOON 12 DEC. LATTER INSISTED SHE RETURN PERUVIAN FLIGHT 13 DEC AS HER EMPLOYERS WERE PROTESTING JAROS ARRIVAL. THIS COMBINED WITH VASLOUCH-2 FEAR THAT DOCTOR'S BAG HAS BEEN TAMPERED WITH MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE PERSUADE HER REMAIN HERE LONGER. SHE PLANS DEPART 13 DEC IF FLIGHT LEAVES. IT NOW CONFIRMED AS DELAYED AND MAY NOT DEPART UNTIL 14 DEC.

6. LAST FIRM STATION CONTACT WITH VASLOUCH-2 IS AT 1500 LOCAL 13 DECEMBER. CANNOT PROMISE ANY INSTRUCTIONS OR GUIDANCE FROM HQS WILL REACH HER VIA STATION AFTER THAT HOUR.

7. REGRET THESE DEVELOPMENTS AND FACT THAT RS-45 WILL BE HELD (IF IT STILL IN DOCTOR'S BAGS) FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES FELT FURTHER STATION INVOLVEMENT AND MORE PRECIPITOUS ACTION CONSTITUTED UNACCEPTABLE SECURITY RISK.

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