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TRAVEL ABROAD ONLY ON GOVERNMENT BUSINESS. VIEW SHOW HARD CURRENCY SHORTAGE NOT LIKELY LET A-25 TRAVEL ABROAD UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH REQUIRE EXPENDITURE GOV FUNDS. A-25 HAS NO KNOWN RELATIVES OR FRIENDS OUTSIDE CUBA WHO COULD FIND HIS TRAVEL ABROAD THUS IT UNREALISTIC ASSUME A-25 COULD HIMSELF ARRANGE LEGAL DEPARTURE CUBA. A-25 MUST BE HELPED IN ARRANGING LEGAL DEPARTURE AND THIS HELP CAN ONLY COME FROM KUDAR. DO NOT KNOW IF THIS HELP WILL BE EFFECTIVE BUT BELIEVE IT MUST BE OFFERED I.F. WE MUST ATTEMPT ARRANGE EXPENSE PAID INVITATION FOR A-25 VISIT LONDON DISCUSS CUBAN INSURANCE PROBLEMS WITH **MINET** CO LONDON. LEAD TIME INVOLVED ARRANGING SUCH TRAVEL QUITE LENGTHY AND IF THIS APPROACH IS TO HAVE ANY CHANCE FOR SUCCESS IT MUST BE INITIATED WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. BELIEVE THIS TRAVEL CAN ONLY BE LAID ON WITH ^(O)SMOOTH KNOWLEDGE AND CONCURRENCE. SEE NO HARM PER SE IN DISCUSSING A-25 EXFIL OP WITH ^(O)SMOOTH. THEY WILL SAY YES OR NO. IF ANSWER IS NO WE HAVE HONESTLY AND IN GOOD CONSCIENCE EXHAUSTED ALL LEGAL MEANS ARRANGE A-25 EXFIL. IF ANSWER IS YES ^(O)SMOOTH WILL HAVE WITTINGLY AGREED ASSIST IN OP AND WILL BE AWARE PITFALLS IF ANY WHICH COULD CREATE EMBARRASSMENT. RE THIS POINT WAVE SEES NO FLAP POTENTIAL IN LEGAL EXFIL.

C. ONCE A-25 ARRIVES LOND HE WOULD BE DEBRIEFED IN DETAIL IN ATTEMPT CLARIFY ISSUES RE HIS BONA FIDES AND INTEL KNOWLEDGEABILITY. THIS EFFORT SHOULD PRODUCE INTERESTING INTEL AS A-25 OBVIOUSLY KNOWLEDGEABLE RE CUBAN FINANCE MINISTRY.

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IN MILITIA OFFICER AND CIS COLLABORATOR WHO FURNISHES COVER FOR ONE OR MORE CIS STAFF EMPLOYEES HAVANA AND IS ALSO TARGETTED BY CIS AGAINST BRITISH CANADIAN EMBASSIES HAVANA. THESE FACTORS PLUS A-25 CLOSE ASSOCIATION CHE GUEVARA SHOULD PRODUCE INFO FROM LOND DEBRIEFING WHICH WOULD GIVE KUBARK CURRENT INSIGHT INTO SEVERAL AREAS WHERE TOP LEVEL INTEL LACKING. RECOGNIZING FACT THAT A-25 IS OPPORTUNIST SEE NO REASON BELIEVES HE WOULD NOT FURNISH THIS INFO ONCE HE MADE AWARE OF REALITIES WHICH COULD AFFECT HIS SECURITY IF AMCUTLER-2 ARRESTED.

2. IF A-25 COMES LOND AND AMCUTLER-2 EXFIL ARRANGED PRIOR EXPIRATION A-25'S TRAVEL TIME THEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION WOULD HAVE TO BE GIVEN TO KEEPING A-25 IN PLACE IN CUBA IF HE BONA FIDE. BELIEVE THERE NO QUESTION BUT THAT A-25, IF HE KUBARK CONTROLLED AGENT WITH ACCESS COMMO CHANNEL, COULD BE SIGNIFICANT REPORTING ASSET DUE HIS POSITION AND IMPLIED INTEL ACCESS AS OUTLINED PARA 2-C. IN THIS SITUATION TIME EFFORT EXPENDED BRING A-25 LOND WOULD BE SOUND INVESTMENT AS IT SHOULD CLARIFY A-25 BONA FIDES AND IF HE BONA FIDE WOULD ENABLE US SEND TRAINED AGENT BACK TO TARGET AREA WITH COMMO. THERE CURRENTLY NO KNOWN SECURITY FACTORS MITIGATING AGAINST THIS ONCE AMCUTLER-2 OUT OF CUBA.

3. VIEW ABOVE RECOMMEND HQS EXPEDITE POA FOR ⁰⁶ (PETER NINET) AND HAVE LOND DISCUSS A-25 TRAVEL TO BRITAIN WITH (SMOIN) 01 COMMENT. IF THIS DISCUSSION FAVORABLE THEN LOND SHOULD PROCEED RECRUIT ⁰⁶ (NINET) AND HAVE HIM ATTEMPT ARRANGE A-25 TRAVEL. VISH REPEAT THAT SPEED IN HANDLING THIS PROPOSAL NOT ONLY ESSENTIAL BUT IS CRITICAL FACTOR ON WHICH SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THIS MANEUVER DEPENDS. PLS ADVISE.

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