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REF DIR 30436 (OUT 66673)*

1. JEREMY K BENADUM, WHO HANDLES ^{01, 24} [LITEMPO VISA] CHANNEL, BELIEVES PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE GET MEXICAN VISA BY APPROACHING MEXICAN CONSUL MIAMI OR SJAN. PROBLEM IS GETTING GOBERNACION VISA PERMIT. GOBERNACION HAS LITERALLY HUNDREDS OF APPLICATIONS STACKED UP ON WHICH ACTION NORMALLY BUROCRATICALLY SLOW ANYWAY AND ON WHICH GOBERNACION DOES NOT REALLY DESIRE TAKE ACTION, BECAUSE OF DANGER CUBANS WILL BECOME PUBLIC CHARGES. BEST CHANCE IS FOR ANY HIGH LEVEL MEXICAN OFFICIAL IN MEXICO CITY FRONT FOR AMBANG-1 AND FOLLOW UP CASE CLOSELY THROUGH GOBERNACION. NEXT BEST CHANCE IF A-1 HAS NO SUCH HIGH LEVEL CONTACT IS TO USE ANY CUBAN FRIEND OF HIS MEXI WHO HAS SUCH HIGH LEVEL MEXICAN CONTACT. THIS IS USUAL METHOD. USE OF ^{24, 01} [STATION LITEMPO] CHANNEL WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BURN ODYOKE INTEREST IN A-1 BECAUSE ²⁴ [HIGH LEVEL GOBERNACION OFFICIALS] SOMETIMES KNOWINGLY USE ^{01, 24} [LITEMPO VISA] CHANNEL THEMSELVES ²⁴ FOR "PERSONAL INTEREST" CASES AND MIGHT VERY WELL BE USING [THE CHANNEL] THEMSELVES ⁰⁸ IN A-1'S CASE. IF BY COINCIDENCE ⁰⁸ [A-1'S CUBAN FRIEND] MEXI HAPPENED TO APPROACH THEM. STATION HAS NOT DISCOURAGED SUCH USE

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OF THE ²⁴[CHANNEL] BECAUSE IT TENDS TO HELP EVERYONE WHO "IN ACT" TO
KEEP MOUTHS SHUT AND TO KEEP ²⁴[CHANNEL] FROM BEING BRANDED AS
EXCLUSIVELY [ODYOKE.] 01

2. WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR A-1 TO TRY ON HIS OWN AS INDICATED.
BUT ²⁴[MEXI] CAN AND WILL ON REQUEST INITIATE AND FOLLOW THROUGH ON ACTION.
IMPORTANT THING IS THAT ACTION NOT BE CARRIED ON BY A-1 AND ²⁴[STATION]
SIMULTANEOUSLY. THERE WILL BE NO NEED FOR ²⁴[STATION] TO INTERVENE WITH
MEXI CONSUL MIAMI ONCE VISA PERMIT ISSUED IF NO QUESTION A-1 CAN
PROVE HIS ABILITY REENTER PBPRIME WITH SOME DOCUMENT. IF SUCH QUESTION
ARISES, MEXI CONSUL WILL PROBABLY CONTACT ²⁴[STATION CASE OFFICER] 24
(IN ODACID ³²[COVER ROLE]) ON OWN. IF NOT A-1 CAN SUGGEST CALLING THEIR
USUAL ODACID CONTACT MEXI.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.

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C/S COMMENT: *RE OBTAINING VISA FOR AMBANG/1.

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