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1. ON 15 DEC LIFELOOD RECD LETTER FROM BEFUNNY DATED 10 DEC IN VIENNA. PERTINENT PORTIONS FOL:

A. CLAIMS UNABLE MAKE CONTACT WITH KUBARK DURING TRIP SINCE CALL TO WURZBURG ESTABLISHED THAT TELEPHONE NUMBER GIVEN HIM DID NOT EXIST AND ADDRESS DID NOT AGREE (ADRES NIE ZGADZAL SIE).

BEFUNNY PRESUMES KUBARK WILL FIND HIM THRU HIS MANY FRIENDS IN VIENNA DURING HIS NEXT TRIP THERE BETWEEN 17 AND 21 FEB 64.

B. AGAIN SHOWED CONCERN THAT KUBARK NOT HELPING HIM GET POSITION WITH IAEC VIENNA. CLAIMS HE MADE ARRANGEMENTS POLAND FOR HIS OFFICE TO SEND HIM TO IAEC, NEEDS OUR SUPPORT TO GET JOB OFFER VIENNA.

2. POUCHING TRANSLATION LETTER DIR AND VIEN, ORIGINAL TO DIR.

3. LIFELOOD, WHO ALSO CONCERNED RE FAILURE KUBARK HELP BEFUNNY, WAS TOLD THAT WE HAD CONTROL OVER WHOM IAEC HIRED AND THAT EVEN IF WE DID IT WOULD NOT BE IN BEFUNNY'S BEST INTERESTS FOR US TO SHOW OUR HAND. PLS ADVISE IF THIS TACK NOT COMPATIBLE WITH PRESENT PLANS RE BEFUNNY.

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