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- REF A. MASH 1763 *(IN 45370)*
- B. MASH 1855 *(IN 47602)*
- C. DIR 13668 *(OUT 96975)*

1. ORLANDO ALVAREZ BARCHIN, MASH CONTACT WITH MRP FOR PM MATTERS, TELEPHONED ENZEL LATE 28 NOV STATING MANOLO RAY AND AMCHIRP-1 DESIRED MEETING SOONEST. MEETING HELD EARLY MORNING 29 NOV.

2. MEETING ABRUPT, DISPUTIVE, AND ACRIMONIOUS. ONLY SUBJECT RAY AND AMCHIRP-1 WISHED DISCUSS WAS CAPOTS/ISLE OF PINES OPERATION ALTHOUGH ENZEL TRIED BROADEN TALK TO INCLUDE ARMS DELIVERIES, RADIO OPERATORS, SABOTAGE TRAINING, ETC.

3. AMCHIRP-1 CHARGED CO WITH FAILURE TO PERFORM RE DELIVERY OF ISLE OF PINES MAPS AND MEMORY BRIEFING CODE PER REF A. WHEN CO REMINDED HIM HAD SAID COULD NOT MAKE TIMELY DELIVERY, AMCHIRP-1 REPLIED TO EFFECT "DELIVERY HAD BEEN ARRANGED AS PROOF OF OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE AND TO BACK UP MY (AMCHIRP-1'S) PROMISES OF AID WITHIN 36 HOURS AS PROMISED BY YOU (ENZEL)." CO COUNTERED THAT:

A. SO FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED ANY BURDENS OF PROOF TO ANYONE RE CAPABILITIES TO PERFORM WERE ON THE MRP, NOT ON THE BENDER GROUP.

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B. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES COULD AMCHIRP-1 HAVE CONSTRUED ANYTHING CO HAD SAID AS A PROMISE OF ASSISTANCE IN 36 HOURS.

C. IF AMCHIRP-1 HAD REALLY INTENDED DELIVERY ONLY FOR "PROOF" AND IF AMCHIRP-1 HAD INTENDED FORWARD A PROMISE OF 36 HOUR AID, CO WAS JUST AS HAPPY DELIVERY HAD NOT BEEN TECHNICALLY POSSIBLE.

*John
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4. HAVING MADE ABOVE FLAT ASSERTIONS, CO TRIED SOFTEN THEM WITH EXPLANATIONS OF TIMING, PROBLEMS OF "CRASH" OPNS, SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS, PROTECTION OF ASSETS, ETC; NONE OF WHICH HAD MUCH APPEAL FOR EITHER RAY OR AMCHIRP-1. MEETING ENDED WITHOUT RAPPORT, AND WITH CO UNSURE AS TO REASON MEETING REQUESTED.

5. ONLY EXPLANATION CO CAN OFFER WAS THAT PERFORMANCE WAS BEING GIVEN BY AMCHIRP-1 FOR RAY BENEFIT TO (A) PROVE SOMETHING UNSTATED OR (B) GET SELF OFF HOOK FOR SOMETHING.

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