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REFS: (A) WAVE 8309 (4084)*
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1. PLS CLARIFY FOLLOWING POINTS REF A. WERE PARAS 1-2 BASED ON PASBOVOY DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBUD-1? ADVISE AMOUNT UNOBLIGATED FUNDS PLAN USE FOR OCT PROP COMMISSION AND WHY BALANCE CANNOT BE USED FOR PARA 2 ALLEGED NEED. EXPLAIN REASON FOR DEPOSITING DEPENDENTS PAYMENTS IN TRUST ACCOUNT INSTEAD OF MAKING PAYMENT DIRECT TO DEPENDENTS. ADVISE RESULTS CHECK AGAINST WAVE RECORDS OF NAMES THESE TEN NON-RETURNERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.
2. WILL ADVISE HQS DEFINITE DECISION AFTER RECEIVING YOUR ANSWERS ABOVE. MEANWHILE GUIDANCE FURNISHED REF B ON PREVIOUS REQUEST ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR DEPENDENTS PAYMENTS CONSIDERED GENERALLY APPLICABLE THIS NEW REQUEST.
3. YOUR ASSUMPTION PARA 3 CORRECT.

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WH Comments

* Advised "per discussions Passovoy" portion of unobligated funds (\$33,800) would be used to defray YRD Prop Commission for Oct pending final decision continuance that commission, and that balance of such funds not presently committed. Para 2 said AMTIKI-1 survey reveals 10 recruits, now among missing captured, have never drawn "dependency payments"; that effective Sept "dependency payments paid behalf men and deposited trust account against future claims" and that AMTIKI-1 requested that funds "for back payments these men" be made available for deposit trust account in amount of \$18,375.00, which amount could not be squeezed from unobligated funds now on hand.

** Advised no additional KUBARK funds would be furnished for payments to large number of returnees claimed by AMTIKI-1 and AMBUD-1 to have received no dependents payments and commented in detail on reasons why request appeared to be no more than attempt by AMBUD/AMIRON to obtain additional funds for political patronage purposes.

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