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TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR INFO

RYBAT KDAFGHAN

REFS: A. DIRECTOR 323590

1. STATION HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO CONTACTING KDAFGHAN/1

(K/1) AND TO SOLICITING HIS AGREEMENT TO SUBMIT TO HSCA
INTERVIEN. BEFORE DOING SO, HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE TO CLARIFY
A FEW POINTS WHICH MAY HAVE A BEARING ON HOW WE PROCEED. FIRST,
K/1 WORKS FOR A U.S. FIRM AFFILIATE (BERLITZ). WILL ANY PARENT
COMPANY APPROVALS BE REQUIRED FOR US TO CONTACT K/1 AND SERVE
AS HSC4 MIDDLE-MAN? SECOND, K/1 MAY HAVE TO REQUEST LEAVE FROM
HIS EMPLOYER TO TRAVEL FOR INTERVIEW. IF THIS SHOULD BE THE
CASE, CAN WE AUTHORIZE HIM TO INFORM HIS EMPLOYER OF THE BEASON
FOR SUCH TRAVEL? HGS WILL RECALL FROM REF B THAT K/1'S EMPLOYER
CAME TO EMBASSY AT LEAST TWICE TO SEEK GUIDANCE ON HOW TO
REACT TO PUBLICITY ON K/1'S ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO. AT THAT TIME
BERLITZ WAS HIGHLY CONCERNED AT PRESS REPORTS HIGHLIGHTING K/1'S
BERLITZ EMPLOYMENT.

- 2. AGREE WITH HOS THAT MADRID WOULD NOT BE BEST VENUE FOR HSCA INTERVIEW. IF K/1 SHOULD BALK AT TRAVEL TO U.S., PERHAPS INTERVIEW COULD BE ARRANGED IN OTHER EUROPEAN CITY SUCH AS PARIS.
  - 3. OUR FILES DO NOT REFLECT IF K/1 IS U.S. PERSON. PLS ADVISE.
  - 4. FILE: 201-0288248. EZ IMPDET

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