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WL 252 PD

REUR IW 261 PD PARA ONE PD YOUR INFORMATION ON CRYPTOGRAPHIC BACKGROUND OF VLADIMIR PETROV APPRECIATED PD RECOGNIZE PRESS RELEASE INCONSISTENT IN PART WITH YOUR INFORMATION CMM BUT FEEL THAT NOTE FROM [REDACTED] AS SPECIFIED IN WL 236 IS REQUIRED TO CLARIFY THE RECORD AND TO EMPHASIZE OUR KEEN INTEREST IN THIS CASE PD PARA TWO PD WILL APPRECIATE RECEIVING AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE ANY INFORMATION DIVULGED BY PETROV AND WIFE BEARING UPON COMINT EFFORT PD REQUEST YOU KEEP ME INFORMED AS TO STATUS OF INTERROGATIONS CMM AND OF M15 CLEARANCE TO PASS DETAILS TO NSA PD ALSO REQUEST YOU DETERMINE IF IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR NSA TO SUBMIT ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS WHICH MIGHT ARISE OUT OF STUDY OF PETROV INTERROGATIONS CMM AND CHANNEL THROUGH WHICH QUESTIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED PD PARA THREE PD NEW SUBJECT PD INFORMATION JUST RECEIVED IN NSA ON PRELIMINARY INTERROGATIONS OF SOVIET DEFECTOR Y A RASTVOROV BEING GIVEN [REDACTED] PD SOURCE HAS PROVIDED SOME GENERAL INFORMATION ON SOVIET COMINT ORGANIZATION AND PERSONALITIES IN 1943 PD [REDACTED]

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M/R: WL 236 quoted USCIB memo (CIB00127 dtd 16 Apr 54) which contained information on PETROV case extracted from press releases. Para 2 of WL 236 instructed SUSLO



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