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HEADQUARTERS

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1. WE HAVE BEEN COORDINATING WITH LOCAL LNERGO REP ON VARIOUS MHCHAOS MATTERS WHEN SUCH COORDINATION SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY HQS. IN MOST INSTANCES LNERGO REP HAS BEEN AWARE OF CASES AND HAS MADE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS WITH (HONG KONG SPECIAL BRANCH)²⁴ TO AVOID DUPLICATION WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED THESE CASES WITH OUR (SPECIAL BRANCH)²⁴ CONTACTS.

2. INFORMATION REQUESTED BY HQS ON BEHALF LNERGO IS DEVELOPED BY (HONG KONG)¹³⁻¹⁴ LNERGO FROM (SPECIAL BRANCH)²⁴ A CASE IN POINT IS SUSAN FRANK (HQS 6299). LOCAL LNERGO REP WELL AWARE OF FRANK AND HAD ALERTED (SPECIAL BRANCH)²⁴ FRANK HAS NOW LEFT COLONY AND RETURNED TO U.S. LNERGO REP HAS ADVISED LNERGO HQS. AS A RULE LOCAL LNERGO REP DOES NOT INFORM STATION OF (SPECIAL BRANCH)²⁴ REPLIES ON VARIOUS MHCHAOS SUBJECTS. WE HAVE NOT TAKEN ISSUE WITH THIS PRACTICE SINCE IN THE CASES UNDER DISCUSSION INITIAL QUERIES CAME FROM LNERGO HQS.

3. POINT WE WISH TO MAKE IS THAT LACK OF RESPONSE FROM (HONG KONG)¹³⁻¹⁴ STATION ON VARIOUS MHCHAOS SUBJECTS SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS LACK

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OF ACTION ON OUR PART. ALL CASES SO AUTHORIZED ARE COORDINATED WITH LNERGO REP WHO, BY LOCAL AGREEMENT, IS THE ACTION ELEMENT WITH (SPECIAL BRANCH)²⁴ WHILE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT LOCAL LNERGO REP MIGHT PROVIDE US COPIES OF (SPECIAL BRANCH)²⁴ RESPONSE ON MHCHAOS SUBJECTS, WE DOUBT HE WOULD DO SO WITHOUT PRIOR LNERGO HQS AUTHORITY. GP-1

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