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DIR CITE [] 159 (JACONNSTY ACTING)

RYBAT GPFLOOR .

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1. DESPITE ²(STATION) PRESSURE TIPSTAFFS HAVE HELD BACK ON REF INTERROGATION. AFTER SERIES EXCUSES TIPSTAFF/4 ³FINALLY ADMITTED 20 AUGUST THAT THEY FEAR PUBLICATION IN PBPRIME OF FULL REPORT INCLUDING ANY RESULTS THEIR INVESTIGATION, THUS REVEALING KUBARK/TIPSTAFF COLLABORATION. WE REPLIED CASE IS PURELY POLICE MATTER IN WHICH EVEN SOVIETS COOPERATED TO SOME DEGREE. T/4 ⁴AGREED BUT SAID THAT INVESTIGATION SHOULD THEN BE MATTER OFFICIAL REQUEST FROM EMBASSY TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

2. ODENVY REP, WHO JUST LEAVING [] WHEN ABOVE REVEALED, VOLUNTEERED MAKE APPROACH TO REGULAR POLICE ON CASE DURING HIS NEXT VISIT CA 1 OCTOBER.

3. WE BELIEVE LATTER COURSE STANDS BETTER CHANCE SUCCESS AND IS MORE SECURE THAN FORMER IF TIME DELAY ACCEPTABLE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.

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*Reports Ridderstrale to be questioned near future.
*Will be followed up of above on priority basis.

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