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INK ODIBEX INANITION

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2. FYI LATEST DEVELOPMENTS REF CASE. AT ARMATT REQUEST AND TO INSURE PROPER COORDINATION SWISS SIDE STATION CONTACTED INANITION (VIA INANITION 3) 8 NOVEMBER, BRIEFED INANITION RE SITUATION ASKED THEN AID ARMATT TO EXTENT POSSIBLE.

2. AFTERNOON 8 NOVEMBER INANITION 3 ADVISED STATION THAT INANITION CHECK REVEALED MERO FROM CENTRAL POLICE BUREAU BERN, SUBJ CASE EN ROUTE TO INANITIONS. CPB APPARENTLY CONSIDERS SUBJ CASE AS DELICATE MATTER AND IS SEEKING INANITION ADVICE RE HANDLING. ITEM PROBABLY WILL BE CONSIDERED BY INANITION 6 IN ABSENCE 1-26.

3. UPON RECEIPT REF B STATION INFORMED INANITION THAT POSSIBLE SUBJ REF USING NAME MICHAEL K. BOWERS WHILE TRAVELLING IN SUISSE. ASA BACKGROUND OF BOWERS NOT MENTIONED.

4. ENTIRE AFFAIR BECAME MORE MYSTERIOUS WHEN WE RECEIVED RESULTS OF GNAV BASE CHECKS WITH INTARIAN 1 AND U.S. MISSION PERSONNEL OFFICER WHICH INDICATED THAT BOWERS WHO VISITED USIS
AND MISSION ASSEMBLED AUDIE MURPHY, SHORT, NO GLASSES, NO
MUSTACHE. DESCRIPTION OF DINKIN FROM ODIBEK AND NEWSMEN
HE CONTACTED STATED HE HAD HEAVY BLACK MUSTACHE, WORE HORN
RIM GLASSES. THUS APPEARS DINKIN NOT USING NAME AND ASA
AFFILIATION OF BOWERS, QUESTION REMAINS WHO IS DOING SO
AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE. WILL CONTINUE ADVISE DEVELOPMENTS.
5. EURM. CAN BOWERS THINK OF ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE
POsing AS HIM IN GNV.

SECRET

C/3 COMMENT: "QUERIED IF BOWERS ACTUALLY ASSIGNED USASA BERNHIN AND IF SUISSE
ON LEAVE.
1. USAMC. CHECK RECEIVED BERNHIN IN BERN IN JANUARY
2. SUBMISSIONS RECOVERED FROM BERN WITH ALL DOCUMENTATION
3. USAMC. CHECKED BERNHIN IN BERN IN JANUARY FOR CONSIDERATION
4. NO CONSIDERATION PROPOSED.