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WHAT TYPIC TOBYTE

1. BRITISH HAVE FINALLY COME UP WITH PROPOSED PROCEDURE ON KUBAOK MARITIME ACTIVITY. THIS HAS CONSIDERED IN TENTH WITH CERTAIN AGREED UPON UNDERSTANDINGS NOTED BELOW.

2. FOLLOWING BRITISH MESSAGE WAS SENT AS AN ORDER TO CEFCA, INTO GOVERNOR OF BAHAMAS, FROM LONDON ON EVENING 6 DECEMBER:

"FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SIGNAL TO C.E.F.C.A. REPEATED GOVERNOR AND JOINT STAFF NASSAU:

"BEGIN

"1. WE HAVE DISCERNED PROBLEMS ARISING FROM KUBAOK OPERATIONS AND DECIDED THAT IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE THAT PATROLS SHOULD BE DISCONTINUED OR THAT THE COUNTRY BE DIRECTED TO AVOID AREA OF OPERATIONS. INTEGRITY OF BAHAMAS TERRITORY AND TERRITORIAL WATERS MUST BE PRO- SERVED WHILE INTERFERING AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE WITH KUBAOK OPERATIONS.

"2. WE ACCEPT THAT KUBAOK VESSELS ARE NOT ALWAYS RECOGNISABLE AND THEREFORE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS MUST COME INTO FORCE TO MINIMISE RISK OF CLASH:

[Signature and official stamps]
"(A) BY KUBAIAH

"(I) ENSURE THAT THEIR VESSELS KEEP WELL OUTSIDE
BANJAMAN TERRITORIAL WATERS UNLESS FORCED TO TAKE SHELTER IN WHICH
CASE GOVERNOR IS TO BE INFORMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

"(II) KEEP GOVERNOR INFORMED OF MOVEMENTS OF THEIR VESSELS
IN VICINITY OF BANJAM.

"(B) BY GOVERNOR

"KEEP COMMANDING OFFICERS OF M.H. SHIPS INFORMED THROUGH
C.B.W.C.A. OF "SUSPICIOUS" NATURE OF ANY KUBAIAH ACTIVITIES WHICH
THEY MIGHT POSSIBLY ENCOUNTER.

"(C) BY M.H. SHIPS

"(I) OUTSIDE BANJAM WATERS VESSELS WHICH MAY BE KUBAIAH TO
BE TREATED AS CIRCUMSTANTLY AS POSSIBLE.

"(II) BLANK LANGUAGE ENCOUNTERS OF SUCH VESSELS TO BE AVOIDED.

"(III) KUBAIAH VESSELS ENCOUNTERED IN BANJAM TERRITORIAL WATERS
ARE TO BE ORDERED TO LEAVE AND IF NECESSARY ESCORTED OUT WEATHER
PERMITTING.

"(IV) ANY OTHER ARMED PARTIES TO BE ARRESTED AS NECESSARY.
"D) BY OUR SURVEILLANCE AIRCRAFT.

"PLAIN LANGUAGE REPORTING OF SUSPICIOUS VESSELS OUTSIDE
FAR EASTERN WATERS TO BE AVOIDED.

"3 TO ASSIST H.M. SHIPS TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN 2(C) (II) AND
(IV) THE POSSIBILITY OF DEVIATIONS A POSITIVE FORM OF RECOGNITION
SIGNAL IS BEING DISCUSSED.

"4. ACTION IS NOW BEING TAKEN TO REFLECT PARAGRAPHS 2(A) AND
(B). BEYOND THIS ACTION 2(C) ARE ACTION IS
APPROPRIATE. 2(D), "RETURN TO THE METHOD NEEDED
TO LIMIT POSSIBILITY OF "INCOMPATIBLE SIGNALS INFLUENCE OF THIS
ARRANGEMENTS."

3. FOLLOWING ARE THE ACTION FROM UNDERSTANDING H.M. SHIPS
AND SHIPS ABOVE NEITHER:

A. IN PARA 2 (A) (II): THIS IS MEANT TO MEAN THAT
FAR EASTERN VESSELS WILL ONLY A MILE OUTSIDE OF
BASSAN ISLAND, (THIS IS THE DISTANCE FAR EAST
ORIGINALLY TO BE 15 MILES BUT AGREEMENT ELAPSED 15 NOVEMBER.)

B. IN PARA 2 (A) (II): THIS IS MEANT TO APPLY IN CASES OF
BAD WEATHER OR OTHER ACTS OF GOD, THAT "IN"繪HARE VESSEL MUST ENTER

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PROBLEM AROUND HAHAMAN WATERS, BRITISH VESSELS SHOULD STAY OUT OF CUBAN WATERS TO AVOID ANY UNTOWARD INCIDENTS AS A RESULT OF JITTERY TRIGGER PERIODS OR OTHER EVENTS. BOTH ARE IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH US AND WILL JUST HAVE TO MAKE MIND UP. A DECEASED PERSONNEL APPROVED AT HIGHEST BRITISH LEVELS AND SPECIFICALLY BY CHIEF OF DEPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE. SMITH'S DIRECTIVE OF WHICH WAS TRANSMITTED STATES "WHILE IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO ALTER MINOR DETAILS, ANY CHALLENGES TO THE MAIN PRINCIPLE SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE ARMED FORCES ALTERNATIVE FORCES MADE TO FOREIGN OFFICE." EXCEPT WE HAVE GOTTEN AS MUCH AS WE CAN AT THIS POINT AND IT IS SOMETHING WE CAN LIVE WITH.

END OF MESSAGE