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1. EMB OFFICER WHO TOOK CALL FROM INFORMER ON 15 OCT 1962

HAS LISTENED TO TAPE OF 23 NOV 63 CONVERSATION AND STATE HE

ALMOST CERTAIN CALLER WAS SAME PERSON ON BOTH OCCASIONS.

2. CHECKING OF ASIO FILES REVEALS THAT ON 9 AUG 1963

AMB SEBALD RECEIVED CALL WHICH MAY WELL HAVE BEEN FROM SAME

INFORMER. EMB REPORT THIS CALL FOLLOWS:

"AT 2355 HOURS ON 9 AUGUST 1963 THE MARINE GUARD TELEPHONED

AMB SEBALD TO SAY THAT HE HAD A MAN ON THE CHANCERY LINE WHO

REFUSED TO GIVE HIS NAME BUT WISHED TO SPEAK TO AMB. WHEN THE

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AND TOOK THE CALL. THE MAN SAID THAT HE WAS "FROM ACROSS THE KINGSTON Hotel". (soviet chancery). HE THEN SAID CLEARLY THAT THE "TWO MEN YOU ARE LOOKING FOR ARE IN MOSCOW". HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT HIS BOSS, KURZNIKOV, WAS HAVING SECRET CONFERENCES IN MOSCOW.

"AMB SEBALD ASKED FOR THE CALLER'S NAME, BUT THE CALLER REPLIED "I HAVE NOT BEEN HERE LONG AND I DO NOT WISH TO WORK LONGER IN THIS PLACE. CAN I TELEPHONE YOU SOME TIME?"

"AMB SEBALD REPLIED "YES" IF THE AMB COULD BE OF ANY HELP.

"THE CALLER ALSO SAID SOMETHING ABOUT 'COMING TO THE RESIDENCE OF THE AMB BUT AMB SEBALD COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT HE WAS TRYING TO SAY.

"THE AMB AGAIN ASKED THE NAME OF THE CALLER BUT HE REFUSED AND SAID "THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WILL CALL YOU SOMETIME. GOODNIGHT."

"BOTH THE AMB AND THE MARINE GUARD STATED THAT THE
CALLER'S ENGLISH WAS FAIRLY HEAVILY ACCENTED BUT CLEAR AND 
AUDIBLE."

3. THE "TWO MEN YOU ARE LOOKING FOR" REFERS TO NSA
EMPLOYEES WHO DEFECTED ABOUT THAT TIME.

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C/S Comments: *Requested details telephone conversation reported in
USNA Canberra Cable GWQ-015 of 24 November, details telephone call
of 18 October 62, and plans any ODYKE (1)-oz liaison contact with Polish
driver and results such contact.

**Embassy duty officer report on 15 Oct. 62 conversation which was not
recorded.