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FROM M18.

YOUR OPS 001 OF 190400Z.

ONE. WE HAVE CONSULTED WITH DSD ON YOUR PROPOSAL. WE FEEL THAT THE FEASIBILITY OF YOUR PLAN IS BASICALLY ONE FOR THE U.S. AUTHORITIES TO DECIDE BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF THIS ACTIVITY COMPROMISING THE TRUE ROLE OF 547 SIG TROOP AND THUS THAT OF U.S. UNITS. HOWEVER WE BELIEVE THAT THIS RISK IF MINIMISED BY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE ACCEPTED IN VIEW OF OPERATIONAL ADVANTAGES THAT MAY ACCRUE.

TWO. FOLLOWING ARE THE PRECAUTIONS WE CONSIDER SHOULD BE TAKEN. ALFA. OPERATION SHOULD BE CONFINED IN KNOWLEDGE TO AS FEW PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE.

BRAVO. OPERATION SHOULD BE SEEN AS AN ADDITIONAL CAPABILITY, STRICTLY TACTICAL, FOR SAS PATROLS TO LOCATE ENEMY.

CHARLIE. NO CONNECTION IS TO BE SEEN BETWEEN THIS SAS CAPABILITY

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AND 547 SIG TP.

DELTA. OC SAS MAY BE BRIEFED ON TRUE STORY AS HE IS INDOCTRINATED
BUT HE SHOULD BE GIVEN NECESSARY INFORMATION BY INT STAFF OF
1 ATF. YOU IN TURN WILL BRIEF INT STAFF STRESSING NEED TO PROTECT
SOURCE OF TARGET INFO.

FOXTROT. PERSONNEL SHOULD BE TRAINED ON INSTIGATION OF OC SAS.
MINIMUM NUMBER OF SAS SIGS TO BE TRAINED ALL OF WHOM SHOULD BE
CLEARED AT LEAST SECRET

TRAINING MAY BE GIVEN BY YOU

OSTENSIBLY IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST BY OC SAS BUT MUST BE CONFINED
TO TECHNICAL OPERATION OF EQPT.

GOLF. SUGGEST PERSONNEL BE TRAINED IN AREA REMOTE FROM SAS AREA
AND THAT THEY BE WARNED BY OC SAS ON NEED FOR SECURITY ON BASIS
THAT SURPRISE WILL BE LOST ON ENEMY IF COMPROMISE OCCURS ON
POSSESSION OF NEW SAS CAPABILITY.

HOTEL. NO REPEAT NO ORDERS OR INSTR SHOULD BE IN WRITING.

THREE. AM PLEASED YOU MADE THIS PROPOSAL.

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