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~~SECRET COMINT CHANNELS M18/14,17/19~~

FROM M18. SSL.

ONE. HAVE NOW RECEIVED COMD AFV RECOMMENDATION FOR SSL
RETENTION IN YOUR AREA. BRIEF FOR DCGS HAS BEEN DELAYED
AWAITING RETURN OF M18 FROM OVERSEAS AND NOW WILL BE FURTHER
DELAYED DUE CGS EXERCISE. FROM PREVIOUS INDICATIONS DO NOT
EXPECT ANY APPROVAL PROBLEMS AND ALSO EXPECT YOU WILL BE
GRANTED ESTB INCREASE. NO ACTION WILL BE REQUIRED BY YOU
TO OBTAIN THE ADDITIONAL MANPOWER.

TWO. DMI BRIEF TO DCGS WILL STRESS THAT THE CONTINUED USE OF
SSL IN VIETNAM MUST BE CLASSED MORE AS AN EXTENSION OF THE
PRESENT TRIAL THAN THE PROVISION OF A PROVEN TECHNICAL AID.



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THREE. WE DO NOT FEEL AT THIS STAGE THAT THE TECHNIQUE HAS BEEN
SUFFICIENTLY PROVEN TO ADAPT ANY SPECIAL OPERATING PROCEDURE
AND WE WILL SUGGEST THAT AUM 352 CONTINUE TO OPERATE USING THE
SAME PROCEDURE AS FOR THE SECOND PHASE OF THE TRIAL. WE WOULD
HOWEVER EXPECT THAT AUM 352 WILL CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE
VARIOUS PROCEDURE METHODS FOR LATER ADAPTION IF AND WHEN THE
SSL IS CLASSSED AS FULLY OPERATIONAL.

FOUR. DSD WILL SUGGEST TO NSA THAT THEY MAY WISH TO TASK THE SSL
WITH DELTA TARGETS BUT THEY WILL ADVISE NSA THAT ANY RESULTS
OBTAINED MUST BE CLASSSED AS HAVING BEEN OBTAINED FROM AN
EXPERIMENTAL EQUIPMENT WHICH HAS YET TO BE PROVEN. WE THEREFORE
SEE NO REQUIREMENT TO ESTABLISH ANY POSITIONS WITHIN AUM 352
TASKED ON DELTA TASKS FOR THE STORAGE OF THE SSL.

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FIVE. WE EXPECT THAT WRE WILL REQUIRE ALL NEW DATA OBTAINED IN
ORDER THAT THEY CAN CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE WAYS AND MEANS OF
IMPROVING THE ACCURACY OF THE SSL. IN ADDITION THEY WILL REQUIRE
AUM 352 TO CARRY OUT SPECIFIC TRIALS FROM TIME TO TIME

SIX. CURRENTLY CPL BROWN IS AT WRE FOR SSL TRAINING AND WE
WOULD HOPE THAT HE WILL ARRIVE IN SVN BY 26 AUG 69 WITH PETERS
TO RTA BY 24 SEP 69. WE WOULD ALSO EXPECT THAT THE NEW IONOSCOPE
WILL BE INSTALLED BY WRE IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND DESPATCHED TO SVN
BY LATE SEP 69.