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DE [REDACTED] 13/06

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TO DSB

INFO [REDACTED]

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FULLY APPRECIATE YOUR REACTION TO THIS OPERATION WHICH WE, AND
[REDACTED] AUTHORITIES REALISE MAY WELL BE FRUITLESS, ESPECIALLY AS [REDACTED]
STATEMENT GIVES NOTHING TANGIBLE IN WAY OF TECHNICAL DETAILS
AND THAT IT MEANS STARTING FROM SCRATCH. STILL FEEL, HOWEVER, WE
SHOULD BE MOST UNWISE TO PASS OFF [REDACTED] STATEMENT (HOWEVER
INACCURATE IT MAY TURN OUT TO BE) BY SAYING OUR NORMAL G/S
STATIONS WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY THROW UP MCP TRANSMISSIONS IF
THEY EXISTED. SUCH A REACTION WOULD TEND TO DECREASE CONFIDENCE
IN SIGINT, WHILE A POSITIVE EFFORT EVEN IF UNSUCCESSFUL WOULD
AT LEAST SHOW THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO
HELP [REDACTED] IN THEIR GENERAL FIGHT AGAINST MCP.

2. ENTIRELY AGREE YOUR PARA. 2, MY POINT ABOUT D/F COULD HAVE
BEEN BETTER EXPRESSED. AT [REDACTED] DISCUSSION IT WAS AGREED THAT
IF AND WHEN TRANSMISSIONS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED, NO IMMEDIATE
ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN UNTIL YOU HAD HAD OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY
TRAFFIC AND ADEQUATE DISCUSSION HAD TAKEN PLACE.

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3. YOUR PARA. 4. AM AFRAID THIS MIGHT BE DIFFICULT BECAUSE [REDACTED]
SURRENDERED TO [REDACTED] ACROSS THE BORDER AND WAS QUOTE LENT UNQUOTE
TO FEDERATION FOR A FEW DAYS. HE HAS NOW BEEN RETURNED TO [REDACTED],
BUT IF NECESSARY, WE CAN ASK WHAT CHANCES ARE OF QUOTE BORROWING
UNQUOTE HIM AGAIN. [REDACTED] HAVE NOT OF COURSE BEEN GIVEN COPY OF

[REDACTED] STATEMENT THOUGH THEY HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT HE GAVE SOME
ABOUT A W/T RECEIVER IN [REDACTED] AND THAT SECURITY INFORMATION ■
FORCES ARE TAKING STEPS ABOUT IT.

4. FEDERATION HAVE ASKED US TO START ^RECCE ON 11TH MARCH. THEY
ARE PROVIDING ALL NECESSARY FACILITIES, AND WE ARE GOING AHEAD
TO MEET THEIR REQUEST.

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✓ CCN: PARA 3. LINE ONE WA DIFFICULT BECAUSE SEPT RP RPT SEP