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DURING RECENT VISIT TO BY AD(C) DSD IMPORTANCE

OF SEARCH EFFORT STRESSED. OVER PAST YEAR

EFFORT NOT AS PRODUCTIVE - OR AS WELL CONDUCTED - AS

SHOULD BE AND LOOKED INTO REASONS FOR THIS.

IT EMERGED THAT AERIAL SYSTEM - AND AVAILABILITY OF

AERIALS TO SEARCH POSITIONS - WAS NOT CONDUCTIVE TO  
EFFECTIVE SEARCH AND THIS ASPECT WILL BE SUBJECT OF

AN APPROACH THROUGH TECHNICAL PANEL OF SIGINT SUB-  
COMMITTEE.

2. HOWEVER EVEN MORE DISTURBING WAS LACK OF KNOWLEDGE  
OF SEARCH AIMS, METHODS AND PROCEDURES SHOWN BY WRANS.  
IN VIEW NEED TO MAINTAIN ADEQUATE KNOWLEDGE OF

[REDACTED]

SUGGESTED TO OIC [REDACTED] THAT AN AMF SEARCH  
OPERATOR FROM [REDACTED] (EXPERIENCED BOTH ON [REDACTED] AND ON  
GENERAL SEARCH PROCEDURES BECAUSE OF EXPERIENCE AT [REDACTED]  
SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO [REDACTED] FOR THREE MONTHS TO DONDUCT  
SEARCH AND TO GIVE ON-SET INSTRUCTION TO WRANS.  
AGREED SUGGESTION.

3. HAVE INFORMALLY SOUNDED OUT C O OF [REDACTED] AND HE IS  
WILLING (INDEED EAGER) TO PROVIDE AN EXPERIENCED SEARCH  
OPERATOR AS SUGGESTED.

4. BEFORE RAISING FORMALLY WITH D/SIGS WOULD BE GRATEFUL  
FOR YOUR CONCURRENCE IN ATTACHMENT OF AN AMF JUNIOR NCO  
FOR PURPOSE OUTLINED ABOVE FOR PERIOD OF (SAY) THREE  
MONTHS.

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