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INCOMING CIPHER MESSAGE

TO: 

NYC64 19 DEC 67

TO: KINGSLEY INFO WALTER

FM: PETZALL INFO: KAUFMANN SCHNEIDER

1212PM

YESTERDAY WE RECEIVED REQUEST FROM KEN SMITH - CNR 6, DEC 18 -
FOR COMMENT FROM RESPONSIBLE SOURCES ON PHILBY IZVESTIA
REPORTS. WE HAVE TRIED TO GET OFFICIAL COMMENT FROM STATE
DEPT BUT WERE TOLD THAT THEY WOULD NOT WISH TO COMMENT AT ALL.
THEN CALLED ALLEN DULLES, WHO WAS VERY COOPERATIVE, BUT SAID
HE WOULD PREFER NOT TO GIVE HIS COMMENT DIRECTLY TO RFE,
AND THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR RFE TO PICK UP HIS STATEMENT
THROUGH EITHER WIRE AGENCIES OR A GOOD NEWSPAPER. HE IS
PRESENTLY IN NEW YORK, BUT IS GOING BACK TO WASHINGTON THIS
AFTERNOON AND SAID HE WOULD CALL WASH POST AND GIVE THEM A
STATEMENT ALONG THE LINE THAT A TRAITOR WILL ALWAYS TRY TO
JUSTIFY HIS ACTIONS THROUGH LIES, AND THAT HE (DULLES) WAS NOT
AT ALL WORRIED ABOUT THE LIES CONTAINED IN THE PHILBY REPORT,
WHICH WAS OBVIOUSLY KREMLIN INSPIRED. DULLES PROMISED TO CALL
US TOMORROW AFTER HE RELEASES A WRITTEN STATEMENT IN WASHINGTON
AND ALERT US AS TO WHO WILL CARRY IT. WE WILL OF COURSE THEN
STORIFY SOONEST HAVE ON HAND.

REGARDS.

END MSG.