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OUTGOING CIPHER MESSAGE

TO: _____

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TO WALTER
FM SMITH INFO FISCHER

22/1322.

NOW IS STILL CONCERNED ABOUT VOA'S PLANNED HIRE OF WIERZBICKI
AND HE NOW HAS WORD THAT MR. KORBONSKI OF VOA IS REPEATEDLY CALLING
WIERZBICKI ASKING HIM WHEN HE CAN REPORT FOR DUTY. NOWAK STRONGLY
OBJECTS TO SUCH TACTICS QUITE RIGHTLY IT SEEMS TO US.
THOUGH I AGREED IN PRINCIPLE NOT TO STAND IN THE WAY OF
ANYONE TRYING TO IMPROVE HIMSELF BY SEEKING A BETTER POSITION
ELSEWHERE, WE DO NOT LIVE VOA PUTTING DIRECT PRESSURE ON
ONE OF OUR EMPLOYEES WITHOUT THE COURTESY OF CONTACTING HIS
SUPERVISOR. PLEASE TALK TO BOTH WAGNER AND WIERZBICKI
TO GET FULL STORY OF WHAT NEEDLING IS GOING ON. IF
WIERZBICKI IS RESIGNING TO JOIN VOA, THE TIMING OF HIS
DEPARTURE SHOULD BE WORKED OUT IN AN AMIABLE FASHION BUT HE
SHOULD ALSO GIVE SUITABLE NOTICE TO ENABLE YOU TO MAKE
THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR READJUSTMENT. WE WOULD BE
WILLING TO INITIATE SOME ACTION FROM THIS END TO SLOW DOWN
VOA IF YOU THINK IT IS WARRANTED OR NEEDED. WE DO NOT WISH
THIS INSTANCE TO BE THE BEGINNING OF RAIDING EFFORTS ON
THE PART OF VOA.

END MSG

Hans: It would
be desirable to let
Nowak read a copy
of this msg, or to
give him a copy.

will do
it.

EDJ/23 July