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RE NYC 105 OF YESTERDAY.

LAST WEEK BARRY GRIFFITHS REQUESTED PERSONNEL TO SECURE MEXICAN VISA FOR HIM SINCE HE IS DEPARTING THIS WEEK FOR VACATION AND THEN WILL COME DIRECTLY TO NEW YORK. PERSONNEL INQUIRED OF MUNICH MEXICAN CONSULATE AND LEARNED THAT VISAS CAN BE ISSUED LOCALLY TO HOLDERS OF GERMAN PASSPORTS, THAT TRAVEL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SENT TO MEXICO CITY, THAT OTHER NATIONAL PASSPORTS MUST BE SENT TO MEXICAN EMBASSY IN COLOGNE. PERSONNEL CALLED COLOGNE TO EXPEDITE HANDLING OF GRIFFITHS' CANADIAN PASSPORT AND THEN LEARNED THAT WORK PERMIT WOULD BE NEEDED (FROM MEXICO CITY) BEFORE VISA COULD BE ISSUED. PERSONNEL THEN SENT TELEX OF 25 AUGUST (RFEA 52) TO PETZALL, ASKING IF NEW YORK OR MUNICH SHOULD CONTINUE EFFORTS TO SECURE DOCUMENTATION FOR MUNICH-BASED PEOPLE. PETZALL REPLIED IN PREA 14 OF 25 AUGUST THAT MUNICH PERSONNEL SHOULD DO NOTHING FURTHER (COMPLIED WITH) AND THAT NEW YORK WOULD ARRANGE ALL NECESSARY WORK PERMITS/VISAS. MUNICH PERSONNEL INVOLVED ARE LITTERATI (GERMAN PASSPORT), MUNTEANU (ISRAELI PASSPORT) AND PIPEV (GERMAN TRAVEL DOCUMENT). ORIGINAL PLAN WAS FOR THESE MEN TO FLY DIRECTLY TO MEXICO CITY. TROJANOWSKI (BRITISH TRAVEL DOCUMENT), BORBANDI (GERMAN TRAVEL DOCUMENT), AND MEKOTA (U.S. PASSPORT) WERE SCHEDULED TO TRAVEL VIA NEW YORK TO MEXICO CITY.

ASSUME MEXICANS AWARE THAT RFE HAS BEEN FULLY ACCREDITED AT OTHER OLYMPICS, INCLUDING GRENOBLE.

FIND THIS WHOLE BUSINESS VERY ODD AND WONDER IF WE CAN FIND OUT WHO HAS BEEN WORKING ON THE MEXICANS.

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