

OUTGOING CIPHER MESSAGE

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FM SMITH**EYES ONLY**

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REF NYC 122, AFTER RECEIVING NYC 81 AND DISCUSSING PLANS WITH AL (WHO WILL ALSO BE PRESENT IN PARIS FOR THE MEETINGS ON 11 AND 12 MARCH), WE HAD AGREED ON A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE WHICH CONTEMPLATED (AT AL'S SUGGESTION) THAT WE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY OF BEING IN PARIS TO HOLD A MEETING WITH EUCOM REPRESENTATIVES ON 13 MARCH TO CLEAR UP CERTAIN QUESTIONS REGARDING OUR CONTINGENCY PLANS; THEN WHILE I WENT TO LISBON AL WOULD RETURN TO MUNICH WITH HIS GUESTS FOR BRIEFINGS WITH RADIO LIBERTY ON THE 16TH AND 17TH, TO BE FOLLOWED UPON MY RETURN FROM LISBON BY DISCUSSIONS AT RFE ON THE 18TH-20TH. OUR INFORMATION WAS THAT GUESTS WOULD BE RETURNING TO NEW YORK ABOUT THE 24TH.

IN VIEW OF DESIRE THAT RFE BRIEFINGS BE 16TH, 17TH AND 18TH, I WILL CANCEL PLANNED TRIP TO LISBON AND WILL RETURN TO MUNICH ON 13 OR 14 MARCH.

PERHAPS I WILL DECIDE TO GO TO LISBON WITH GUESTS AFTER THEY COMPLETE THEIR VISIT WITH RADIO LIBERTY ABOUT THE 20TH.

MOOSE IS URGING THAT I ATTEND HIS MEETING WITH VAN ZEELAND AND WATSON ON 7 MARCH IN PARIS. BURKS WILL ATTEND. SINCE MY ATTENDANCE WOULD MEAN THAT I WOULD BE MARKING TIME IN PARIS ON 8TH, 9TH AND 10TH, I DO NOT NOT PLAN TO ATTEND MEETING ON 7TH UNLESS JOHN RICHARDSON FEELS THAT SUCH ATTENDANCE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN MY BEING IN MUNICH. I HAVE CONSIDERED GOING TO LISBON AND RETURNING TO PARIS DURING THE PERIOD 8 TO 10 MARCH BUT THE TIMING IS ABOUT A WEEK EARLIER THAN MOST DESIRABLE FROM VIEWPOINT OF STATUS OF COMPLETION OF TRANSMITTER INSTALLATION.

AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN PARIS AND TO YOUR VISIT IN MUNICH.

END MSG