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TO SMITH
FROM RICHARDSON
943 AM.

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RE MUN 85. I AM THOROUGHLY IN AGREEMENT WITH THE TEMPORARY PERSONNEL REASSIGNMENTS AND ESPECIALLY APPRECIATE THIS OPPORTUNITY YOU ARE GIVING TO ROWSON. INCIDENTALLY, I TRUST HE IS NO LONGER SPENDING A LOT OF TIME AT TAKING GERMAN LESSONS. I AM SURE HE WILL NEED EVERY MINUTE POSSIBLE TO DO JUSTICE TO THE RESPONSIBILITY YOU ARE GIVING HIM ON TARA.

I HAVE THIS QUESTION ABOUT THE PROPOSED PROGRAM ANALYSIS TRANSFER: THE TRANSFER OF THE UNIT HAS THE ADVANTAGE YOU MENTION, BUT DOES IT NOT ALSO ADD AN ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY ON BURKS? I QUITE UNDERSTAND THAT WALTER WILL HANDLE THIS FOR THE TIME BEING, BUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WALTER COMES BACK TO NEW YORK?

OF COURSE YOU HAVE THOUGHT THIS ALL THROUGH, AND I WOULD BE THE LAST ONE TO INTERFERE IN WHATEVER YOU THINK BEST. I AM JUST RAISING QUESTIONS BECAUSE OF MY CONTINUING CONCERN ABOUT THE CAPACITY OF BURKS TO HANDLE HEAVY INTER-PERSONAL ADMINISTRATIVE (MORE)

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AND ORGANIZATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN ADDITION TO HIS POLITICAL JOB.

PERHAPS I ALSO HAVE IN THE BACK OF MY MIND THE QUESTIONS THAT WERE ASKED BURKS WHEN HE WAS HERE LAST FALL ABOUT SECURING COMPLIANCE WITH POLICY GUIDANCE. AT THE TIME, I MADE THE POINT THAT THIS WAS NOT HIS JOB. IF IT BECOMES HIS JOB, I WONDER WHETHER HE MIGHT NOT FEEL ADDITIONAL PRESSURE OF THIS KIND?

END MSG