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FROM: AMEMBASSY LONDON
TO: MILID WASHINGTON
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AM SENDING YOU BY POUCH COMPLETE REVISED FIGURES FOR PARK PERSONNEL (TO STRONG FOR CLARK CORDERMAN FROM MCGORRACK) WHO AS OF MAY 17 TOTALED 4750 OF WHO: 2548 WERE CIVILIANS (583 MEN AND 1965 WOMEN) AND 2202 MEMBERS OF SERVICES (627 MEN AND 1575 WOMEN. SERVICE PERSONNEL CONSISTS OF 250 MALE OFFICERS) 154 ARMY 67 AIR FORCE AND 29 NAVY (377 IN VARIOUS NON OFFICER RANKS) 237 ARMY 134 AIR FORCE AND 6 NAVY) AND 1575 WOMEN INCLUDING A FEW OFFICERS) 227 ARMY 496 AIR FORCE AND 652 NAVY. OFFICERS HAVE BEEN AND ARE BEING RECRUITED FROM INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATIONS OF THREE SERVICES AND FROM ANGLE OF DRAFT PARK HAS HIGHEST PRIORITY. SO GREAT ARE PRECAUTIONS THAT "G" HAS INFLEXIBLE RULE THAT NO MAN WHO HAS TAKEN PART IN E OPERATIONS MAY TRANSFER TO COMBAT SERVICE OR BE GIVEN ANY ASSIGNMENT INVOLVING SLIGHTEST POSSIBILITY OF CAPTURE BY ENEMY. WINNIE'S POLICY ACCORDING TO G HAS BEEN TO GET BEST BRAINS OF COUNTRY INTO THIS OPERATION AND TO KEEP THEM THERE, PERMITTING NO TURNOVER OF PERSONNEL THAT CAN POSSIBLY BE AVOIDED. WINNIE'S INSTRUCTIONS ARE "THERE MUST BE NO OBSTACLES TO THIS JOB"

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