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PRIORITY*PILOT

GAMBIT, CORONA, EARPOP, TAG, TACKLE, CHESS, RUFF, ZARF

BYEMAN TALENT KEYHOLE CHANNELS JOINTLY

ATTN:

REF: YOUR MEMO B-5427-69

1. ^{DIA} KWMANOR 14386, 18 NOV 69, QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

QUOTE 1. CONSIDERING THAT THERE MAY BE A SIGNIFICANT TIME PERIOD BEFORE THE NEXT D-21 PHOTOGRAPHIC MISSION REQUEST THAT ASSIGNMENT OF THE CODEWORD TAG PROPOSED FOR USE ON D-21 DRONE FILM BE RECONSIDERED. 2. PRESENTLY USED IN THE INVENTORY OF COMIREX-RELATED CODE WORDS ARE TANGO, TALENT, TACKLE, TAGBOARD, AND TIGER. TIGER IS THE NON-BYEMAN REFERENCE TO TAGBOARD; TANGO, THE PHONETIC FOR LETTER T, IS USED FOR TALENT. 3. SUGGEST CHESS BE USED AS THE CODEWORD FOR PHOTOGRAPHY TAKEN BY ANY AIR BREATHING VEHICLE OVER DENIED AREAS. TCO'S PRESENTLY HAVE

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See Bw 5434-69 for new proposal

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'CHESS' STAMPS AND SECURITY CLASSIFICATION DIRECTIONS. 4 IF THE CODEWORD CHESS IS UNACCEPTABLE SUGGEST A FOUR LETTER WORD BE CHOSEN THAT IS AS DIFFERENT FROM TAGBOARD AS ZARF IS FROM EARPOP AND RUFF IS FROM CORONA AND GAMBIT. 5. AN UNNECESSARY RISK IS BEING TAKEN WITH THE USE OF TAG. DUE TO ITS LONG PERIOD OF DEVELOPMENT, MANY PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF "TAGBOARD" BOTH OFFICIALLY AND UNOFFICIALLY. TO UTILIZE A PRODUCT CALLED TAG WILL NOT REINFORCE THE SECURITY ATTITUDE THAT PROTECTS THE SECRECY OF INDIVIDUAL BYEMAN CODEWORDS. END QUOTE.

2. KWHALE CONCURS WITH RATIONAL AND PROPOSAL IN KWMANOR 14386.

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