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TO: [ ] MOSCOW [ ]

1. REF COMMENTS ARE WELL TAKEN; AT THE SAME TIME THE FEELING HERE IS THAT AT THIS JUNCTURE WE SIMPLY MUST MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO TRY TO DISSUADE CKSPHERE FROM TAKING UNNECESSARY RISKS. THIS INCLUDES PHOTOGRAPHING AT HOME UNTIL WE HAVE A BETTER IDEA OF VALUE OF LIBRARY MATERIAL BEYOND THE GENERAL DESCRIPTION HE GAVE US IN APRIL. WE RECOGNIZE THAT CKSPHERE IS A HEAD-STRONG INDIVIDUAL, BENT ON DOING THE GREATEST DAMAGE TO THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME. WHILE WE FULLY INTEND TO LIVE UP TO OUR COMMITMENT, WE ALSO FEEL THAT OUR COMMITMENT INCLUDES A MORAL OBLIGATION TO PROTECT OUR COLLABORATOR TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY. WE CANNOT LET OURSELVES BE CARRIED ALONG BY THE GOTTERDAMMERUNG PSYCHOLOGY WHICH SEEMS TO DRIVE THIS ASSET. WHILE AS AN INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION WE ARE CERTAINLY IN THE BUSINESS OF COLLECTING INFORMATION, IT IS PROFESSIONALLY INCUMBENT UPON US IN THE PRESENT

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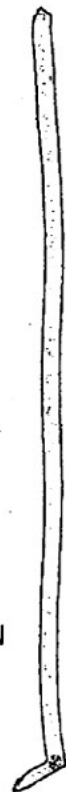
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SITUATION TO SOMEHOW SLOW CKSPHERE DOWN; SINCE SIMPLE PERSUASION APPARENTLY MAY NOT SUFFICE, WE MAY SIMPLY HAVE TO DENY HIM THE 35 MM CAMERA UNTIL IT IS CLEARLY ESTABLISHED THAT THE VALUE OF THE INFORMATION (I.E. THE LIBRARY MATERIALS) IS WORTH THE RISK OF HIS TAKING THE MATERIALS--LIMITED THOUGH THAT RISK MAY BE. CAN WE NOT ALSO APPEAL TO HIM WITH THE ARGUMENT THAT HE CAN DO MORE DAMAGE TO THE SOVIETS BY LENGTHENING HIS CONTRACT WITH US, TO WIT, SPREADING HIS OUTPUT BEYOND THE TIMETABLE HE HAS SCHEDULED? IF WE CITE OUR NEED FOR A LONG-TERM SOURCE WHO CAN KEEP US CURRENT ON THE SOVIET STATE OF THE ART IN HIS FIELD, VICE A "BURNT OUT" CASE, COULD THIS NOT CONCEIVABLY HEIGHTEN HIS MOTIVATION? AT LEAST IT MAY BE WORTH A TRY. WHAT DO YOU THINK? Y

2. DISCUSSION OF [ ] LIGHT METER WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE CABLE.Y



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