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SUBJECT: NASSER IN USSR?
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1. ARMA HAS RETURNED FROM TRIP AND ELABORATED AS FOLLOWS ON REPORT OF NASSER'S PRESENCE IN USSR.
2. WHILE IN TBILISI ON SEPT 20 ARMA AND WIFE WERE INTRODUCED TO ROBER L. ROD (PROTECT), PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN PROCESS EQUIPMENT CORPORATION, 10826 VENICE BLVD, CULVER CITY, CALIF (PHONE 213 838 2167). ROD WAS IN TBILISI FOR INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICIANS' CONFERENCE, AND ARMA MET HIM AT RECEPTION FOR PARTICIPANTS. ROD TOOK ARMA ASIDE AND HANDED HIM CARD, TELLING HIM IMPORTANT MESSAGE WAS ON RACK BUT THAT IN VIEW OF NUMBFR OF SOVIETS AROUND HE SHOULD ONLY READ MESSAGE WHEN ALONE.
3. ARMA LATER READ RACK OF CARD WHICH SAID "NASSER IN OR NEAR TAKHALTUBO (LATTER IN RUSSIAN SCRIPT) N.W. GA. 2D TIME VERY ILL." SINCE MESSAGE NOT READ IN PRESENCE OF ROD THERE WAS NO OPPORTUNITY TO QUESTION HIM ABOUT HOW HE OBTAINED INFORMATION.
4. ROD WAS LEAVING TBILISI ON SEPT 21 AND MAY NOW BE IN US. WHILE WE SHARE CAIRO'S DOUBTS THAT NASSER IS HERE, IT MAY BE WORTH ASKING ROD ABOUT SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION.
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