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FROM: AMEN EMBASSY LONDON
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COMMERCIAL SECTION BENEFITS SHOW LOCATED IN ALDFORD
HOUSE A FEW BLOCKS FROM BERKELEY STREET PD SECTION COMPRISES
FIFTY PEOPLE HEADED BY MR HOPE PD A PREDOMINANTLY FEMALE
INSTITUTION BUT APPEARS TO FUNCTION VERY EFFICIENTLY PD
ABOUT FIFTY-N ARE TYPISTS PD SIZE OF SECTION FLUCTUATED
VIOLENTLY G/A TWO OR THREE PEOPLE JUST BEFORE THE WAR
STARTED G/A ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE MIDDLE OF NINETEEN FORTY G/A
HAS SINCE DIMINISHED BECAUSE USE OF COMMERCIAL CODES AND
VOLUME OF COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC HAS DECLINED AS RESULT OF
GOVERNMENTAL RESTRICTIONS ON PRIVATE USE OF CODE AND GERMAN
OCCUPATION OF NUMEROUS COUNTRIES PD MESSAGES IN DIPLOMATIC
CODES HAVING COMMERCIAL SIGNIFICANCE ARE SENT BY BERKELEY
STREET TO HOPE WHO QUOTE SCRUTINIZES THEM UNQUOTE WHICH
MEANS THAT HE EDITS THEM FOR MISTAKES OF TRANSLATION ARISING
USUALLY OUT OF UNIQUE JARGON USED IN COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC G/A
PUTS IN CROSS REFERENCES TO OTHER MESSAGES G/A DETERMINES
AND NOTES THE PROPER DISTRIBUTION G/A AND GIVES TO TYPISTS
PD HOPE DOES THIS HIMSELF AND ONLY ONE OTHER MAN IN SECTION
IS FAMILIAR WITH THESE METHODS ORIGINAL MESSAGE
SOMETIMES BEING SENT TO OTHERS IN ADDITION TO THOSE

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STANDARD AND THIS TYPE AND CIRCULATED IN MOST SECRET SERIES
CALLED QUOTE COM SERIES UNQUOTE WHICH STARTED MARCH NINETEEN
FORTY TWO AND HAS NOW REACHED SERIAL NUMBER NINE THOUSAND
SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY ONE OUT OF ONE SEVEN THIRTY FIVE AND
THIRTY FIVE PER DAY PD DISTRIBUTION AND COPY TO CHAIRMAN
BOARD TO FOREIGN OFFICE THESE TO MEN AND NINETY TO SERVICE
MINISTERS OR OTHERS AS PARTICULAR MESSAGE REQUIRES PD COMM.
SERIES ALSO INCLUDES JIG MESSAGES IN HITSU OR OTHER COMMERCIAL
CODES ONE BUT JIG MESSAGES IN CLEAR ARE HANDLED LIKE OTHER
LANGUAGES AS DESCRIBED BELOW PART TO STRONG FOR TRAFFIC AND
GOLDENMAN FROM TAYLOR SIG TO PEABODY PART PD DATA TWO WIK
JIG AT ALDFORD HOUSE IS HANDLING ONLY ABOUT SEVEN THOUSAND
ON TRIAL HIS CASES THESE DO NOT GO TO DEPARTMENT STREET BUT
COME DIRECT FROM INTERCEPT TO ALDFORD HOUSE PD BRANCH OF
THIS ENORMOUS VOLUME THE QUESTION OF PRIORITIZATION IS MOST
IMPORTANT AND TRAFFIC TRENDS MUST BE CLOSELY WATCHED TO DETER-
MINE WHAT TYPES ARE WORTH PROCESSING PD INCOMING TRAFFIC IS
SORTED BY LANGUAGES AND SENT TO LANGUAGE BRANCHES WHO READ
AND DECIDE WHAT IS WORTH TRANSLATING FOR CIRCULATION SUGGEST
THE REJECTED MESSAGES BE BEING OF COURSE TO BE RE-EXAMINED DAY AFTER

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CALL ITEM ROGER BAKER C/A WHICH USES THEM AS WILL BE DES-
CRIBED IN MESSAGE TO FOLLOW PD THE TRANSLATED MESSAGES ARE
SENT TO A SECTION OF FOUR QUOTE SCIENTISTS UNQUOTE WHO
REVIEW DECISION TO CIRCULATE C/A EDIT C/A DECIDE DISTRIBUTION
C/A AND SEND TO TECHISTS PD THESE TRANSLATIONS ARE THEN CIR-
CULATED UNDER CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL AND ARE REFERRED TO
AS QUOTE CONFIDENTIAL STRIPS UNQUOTE OR MORE USUALLY CHARLIE
SUGAR STRIPS PD AVERAGE DAILY OUTPUT IS FIVE HUNDRED MESSAGES
SOME THREE COPIES TO IT AND ONE TO IIB AND SINGLE COPIES
TO OTHER AGENCIES AS WARRANTED BY CONTENTS PD WHATEVER COM-
STRIPS HAS VERY NARROW CIRCULATION WITHIN IIB C/A CHARLIE
SUGAR ARE DISTRIBUTED FAIRLY LIBERALLY PD ANYTHING OF SPECIAL
URGENCE IN CHARLIE SUGAR STRIPS IS TRIPLEX SEARCHED AND LAID
ON TOP OF DAILY OUTPUT SUGAR THESE ARE CALLED MARBLES FOR READILY
APPROPRIATE REASON PD HISTORICAL MESSAGES DESCRIBED IN NY NUMBER 4851
FOUR EIGHT FIVE ONE OF MAY TWENTY NINE AND CLASSIFIED SECRET
PARTLY NOT MOST SECRET PART BUT ARE INCLUDED IN CHARLIE SUGAR
OUTPUT ON TOP OF DAILY PRINT AND ARE ALWAYS MARBLED PD AS YOU
CAN SEE THIS SORT OF OPERATION REQUIRES CLOSE LIAISON WITH
IT FOR PROPER PRIORITIES ETC C/A AT ARLINGTON HALL IN CHARLIE

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BOGARS IS MR POOLE WHEREAS LIAISON MAN FOR COM. SERIES IS
 LCOL JALAN DEPUTY OF COLONEL VIC DES PD IN NEXT MESSAGE
 WILL DESCRIBE LANGUAGE BRANCHES OF COM. SECTION AND
 SECTIONS OUT-UT AND MATERIAL FURNISHED BY IT TO COMMERCIAL
 SECTION TO FACILITATE ITS OPERATIONS

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