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1. CONSIDERABLE HIGH LEVEL WASHINGTON INTEREST HAS BEEN GENERATED IN DOCUMENT TRANSMITTED BY FROM MAC J26, SUMMARIZED UNDER CDEC DOCUMENT LOG NUMBER BULLETIN NUMBER DATED 23 FEBRUARY 1968. DOCUMENT PURPORTS TO BE 1 FEBRUARY ISSUANCE OF COSVN CURRENT AFFAIRS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORTING 31 JANUARY MEETING HELD TO ASSESS SITUATION AND PROSPECTS.

2. DOCUMENT SEEMS IMPORTANT BUT TONE (POSSIBLY FROM TRANSLATION) DOES NOT RING RIGHT AND THERE ARE OTHER ANOMALIES, MOST NOTABLY FACT THAT DOCUMENT DISCUSSES PATTERN OF EVENTS THAT WOULD HARDLY HAVE BEEN EVIDENT ON NIGHT OF 31 JANUARY.
3. OUR TEXT BADLY GARBLED AND POSSIBLY CORRUPT. REQUEST STATION ENDEAVOR PROCURE COPY OF ORIGINAL, DO OWN TRANSLATION AND FORWARD ASAP WITH ANALYSIS AND COMMENT, PARTICULARLY ON AUTHENTICITY AND IMPORT. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE VIEWS ON SAID DOCUMENT.