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FROM: AMEMBASSY LONDON
TO: MILID WASHINGTON
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AM SENDING YOU BY POUCH COMPLETE REVISED FIGURES FOR PARK
PERSONNEL (TO STRONG FOR CLARK CORDERMAN FROM MCGORWACK)
WHO AS OF MAY 17 TOTALED 4750 OF WHO: 2548 WERE CIVILIANS
(583 MEN AND 1965 WOMEN) AND 2202 MEMBERS OF SERVICES
(627 MEN AND 1575 WOMEN. SERVICE PERSONNEL CONSISTS OF
250 MALE OFFICERS) 154 ARMY 67 AIR FORCE AND 29 NAVY
(377 IN VARIOUS NON OFFICER RANKS) 237 ARMY 134 AIR FORCE
AND 6 NAVY) AND 1575 WOMEN INCLUDING A FEW OFFICERS) 227
ARMY 496 AIR FORCE AND 652 NAVY. OFFICERS HAVE BEEN AND ARE
BEING RECRUITED FROM INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATIONS OF THREE
SERVICES AND FROM ANGLE OF DRAFT PARK HAS HIGHEST PRIORITY.
SO GREAT ARE PRECAUTIONS THAT "G" HAS INFLEXIBLE RULE THAT NO
MAN WHO HAS TAKEN PART IN E OPERATIONS MAY TRANSFER TO COM-
BAT SERVICE OR BE GIVEN ANY ASSIGNMENT INVOLVING SLIGHTEST
POSSIBILITY OF CAPTURE BY ENEMY. WINNIE'S POLICY ACCORDING
TO G HAS BEEN TO GET BEST BRAINS OF COUNTRY INTO THIS
OPERATION AND TO KEEP THEM THERE, PERMITTING NO TURNOVER OF
PERSONNEL THAT CAN POSSIBLY BE AVOIDED. WINNIE'S INSTRUCTIONS
ARE "THERE MUST BE NO OBSTACLES TO THIS JOB"

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