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RESEARCH SECTION BERKELEY STREET FOUR MEN TWO WOMEN CMA
HEADED BY SAINSBURY PD MAIN JOB IS TO TAKE PROBLEMS
ABOUT WHICH NOTHING IS KNOWN AND PENETRATE FAR ENOUGH SO
THAT PROBLEM CAN BE TURNED OVER TO LANGUAGE SECTION FOR
BOOKBREAKING ETC CMA AND SECONDARY JOB IS TO HANDLE ODD
STICKY PROBLEMS FOR LANGUAGE SECTIONS PD SAINSBURY SPEAKS
FINNISH AND HIS SECTION THEORETICALLY HANDLES FINNISH
HAGELIN BUT IN FACT IS DOING LITTLE ON IT SINCE NORWEGIAN
HAGELIN WAS DROPPED LONG AGO AND SWEDISH HAGELIN HAS BEEN
DROPPED AS IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OF EXCELLENT SWEDISH USE
PAREN TO STRONG FOR CLARKE AND CORDERMAN FROM TAYLOR SIGNED
PEABODY PAREN PD IN FACT HAGELIN ACTIVITY AT BERKELEY
STREET APPEARS TO BE AT COMPLETE STANDSTILL CMA POSSIBLY
BECAUSE BEST HAGELIN MAN IS AT BAKER PETER PD MAIN
CURRENT OCCUPATION OF THIS RESEARCH SECTION IS FREE FRENCH
SINCE THEY APPEAR TO HAVE MADE A CONSIDERABLE PENETRATION
OF PRINCIPAL DIPLOMATIC SYSTEM CMA BUT I WAS TOLD THERE
HAS BEEN NO INTERCHANGE OF CRYPTANALYTIC DATA ON FREE
FRENCH WITH ARLINGTON AS YET PD SYSTEM IN QUESTION IS
BASED ON FOUR FIGURE CODE GROUPS CMA THE FIRST TWO

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FIGURES ARE REENCIPHERED ON A TABLE INTO THREE FIGURES
PRODUCING FIVE FIGURE GROUPS CMA AND THIS RESULT IS
TRANSPOSED ON A KEY DERIVED FROM THE MAGAZINE FRANCE
LIBRE PD BULK OF TRAFFIC PERHAPS NINETY PER CENT IS
FURNISHED BY CABLE AND WIRELESS LTD PD NEXT JOB SCHEDULED
FOR RESEARCH SECTION IS DUTCH ABOUT WHICH NOTHING IS
KNOWN

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