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WL-003. FOR AUSTIN FROM CORRY.

YOUR MESSAGE LW-1057. OPINION OF UNITED STATES MEMBERS COMBINED WORKING GROUP THAT GCHQ MESSAGE 141528Z TO TILTMAN DOES NOT CONTAIN SUFFICIENT JUSTIFICATION FOR UNITED KINGDOM POSITION IN VIEW OF UNITED STATES POSITION EXPRESSED IN 8 OCTOBER MEMORANDUM FROM UNITED STATES TO TILTMAN. FORMAL ACTION BY WORKING GROUP DELAYED AS RESULT OF SPECULATION THAT YOUR CONCURRENCE SUPPORTED BY REASONING OF FACTS NOT PRESENTED GCHQ MSG. REQUEST YOU ADVISE BY OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE MESSAGE, WITHOUT FURTHER REFERENCE TO UNITED KINGDOM, ANY ADDITIONAL REASONS FOR YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS IN LW-1057. PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN WHAT HAPPENS IF PARODI NOMINEE UNSUITABLE, AND IN CLARIFICATION OF SECOND SENTENCE PARAGRAPH 5B OF GCHQ 141528Z. URGENCY RESULTS FROM DESIRE TO HOLD MEETING WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO TILTMANS DEPARTURE.

MR. AUSTIN/SUSLO/COMM

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