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WA CITE CHCO-9236

SUPPORT [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED]

RE WA-26258 X 26258 AND CASE [REDACTED] (CLOSED).

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WE NEGLECTED TO MENTION IN CHCO-9228 X 9228 THAT OUR CONTACT WITH LEON DAVIDSON X LEON DAVIDSON WAS PERSON-TO-PERSON. HE WAS IN CHICAGO FOR A SCIENTIFIC MEETING. DAVIDSON EXPLAINED THAT HE IS DOING AN ARTICLE FOR A SPACE MAGAZINE. HE WANTS THE TRANSLATION OF THE MESSAGE AND THE EMITTING STATION PROVING THE SPACE MESSAGE TO BE A HOAX, OR HE WANTS PERMISSION TO PICTURE GOVERNMENT LETTERHEADS, OURS AND ATIC'S X ATIC'S, IN HIS ARTICLE SHOWING GOVERNMENT AVOIDANCE OF HIS INQUIRIES. HE EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED NO X NO SATISFACTORY ANSWER TO HIS REQUEST OF US AND ATIC X ATIC IN NEARLY A YEAR. [REDACTED] TOLD DAVIDSON HE WOULD COMMUNICATE WITH HIM SHORTLY SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION HE REQUESTED IF POSSIBLE, OR EXPLAINING THAT NOTHING FURTHER COULD BE DONE. RE DAVIDSON'S WISH TO USE GOVERNMENT LETTERHEAD IN EVENT HE CANNOT GET MESSAGE TRANSLATION, [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS WOULD BE IMPRUDENT AND SUGGESTED HE NOT X NOT DO IT WITHOUT THE EXPRESS PERMISSION OF THE AGENCIES CONCERNED. DAVIDSON AGREED THIS WAS BEST. DAVIDSON WAS CALM AND PLEASANT BUT VERY DETERMINED. IN VIEW OF YOUR WA-26258 X 26258 WE WISH TO Bow OUT OF THIS THING, BUT URGE THAT HEADQUARTERS, [REDACTED] AND ATIC X ATIC CONCERN THEMSELVES WITH THIS MAN AND TRY TO SATISFY HIM. PLEASE DO NOT X NOT LET US DOWN ON OUR AGREEMENT TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIM. WE ARE COMMITTED.

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