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SUBJECT: Kagnev Station

REF: State 3084; Addis 60 (NOTAL)

1. As foreseen in State reftel, budgetary reductions for [REDACTED] make it necessary to plan to close Kagnev [REDACTED] activity by end FY 72.

2. For planning, phase-down of [REDACTED] will begin within next few weeks with termination of [REDACTED] NLT 31 Mar. 72. Site survey to identify economically recoverable [REDACTED] equipment assets will be conducted as soon as appropriate. Schedule for redeployment of personnel and release of indigenous

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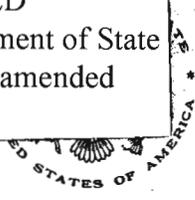
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5. We would therefore appreciate CT assessment of expected IEG reaction, impact on Asmara area including insurgency situation, and on USG-IEG relations, as well as suggested scenario for informing IEG. Since rumor of impending phase-down already rife in Asmara, early reply appreciated.

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