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TELEGRAM NUMBER 3110 OF 17 OCTOBER 1984

INFO IMMEDIATE DUBLIN

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MY TELNO 3099: IRISH GUN-RUNNING

1. THE US CUSTOMS TOLD US TODAY THAT THEY EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO BRING A STRONG CASE AGAINST THE OWNER AND CREW OF THE VALHALLA FOR COMPLICITY IN SMUGGLING ARMS TO IRELAND.

2. THE VALHALLA IS ALSO, HOWEVER, KNOWN TO BE DEEPLY INVOLVED IN DRUGS SMUGGLING, AND THE US AUTHORITIES WISH TO COMPLETE SOME FURTHER PATHER DELICATE INVESTIGATIONS BEFORE MOVING TO MAKE ARRESTS. THESE INVESTIGATIONS COULD POSSIBLY LEAD TO THE ARREST OF OTHERS INVOLVED IN THE SUPPLY OF ARMS.

3. ADVANCE COPIES TO NIO(L)N HOME OFFICE, AND TO RID, PUSD.

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