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1. [Redacted] (IDEN FOR GERMAN STATIONS) AND [Redacted] MET EVENING
30 SEPT RE SPIEGEL STORY ON GREEK LEADERS WARTIME COLLABORATION WITH
GERMANS. [Redacted] BRIEFED [Redacted] ON SPIEGEL SENSATIONALISM AND SUGGESTED
AVOID PANIC. ALSO POINTED OUT THAT TARGET OF STORY WAS GLOBE. ADENAUER
AND GREEKS DRAGGED IN TO PROVIDE INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS AND FORCE
MORE ATTENTION TO ATTACK ON GLOBE.

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2. WE OFFERED HELP [Redacted] PROBE BEHIND STORY AND HE MOST GRATEFUL.
WOULD BE INESTIMABLY HELPFUL OUR LIAISON IF CAN PRODUCE. NOT SO INTERESTED
HISTORICAL DETAILS ON MERTEL AND MARRACH AS WHAT BEHIND SURFACING NOW OF
STORY OF WHICH SOME DETAILS FALSE AND NONE OF WHICH SUSCEPTIBLE OF PROOF.
[Redacted] SEES IT AS PART CONCERTED PLOT AGAINST GREECE AND FIRST MOVE
IN CAMPAIGN UPSET HIS GOVT.

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3. QUESTIONS ARE: WHO OR WHAT PERSUADED MERTEL DISCLOSE STORY
AT THIS TIME? DOES HE HAVE PHOTO MENTIONED IN STORY? WHAT IS HAMBURGER
ECHO INTEREST IN GREEK OCCUPATION STORY? WHY SPIEGEL AVID QUOTE
HAMBURGER ECHO? ARE THERE ANY TRACEABLE CONNECTIONS OF THOSE INVOLVED
TO GREEK OPPOSITION ELEMENTS PARTICULARLY COMMUNIST OR COMMUNIST FRONT?

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4. PRESUME GLOBKE ALSO INTERESTED PROBING STORY AND MAY AVAIL HIMSELF
UPSWING. CAN GERMEN STATION OBTAIN INFO FROM GLOBKE OR UPSWING OR
CAVATTA LIAISON? ALSO FROM INSIDE SOURCES SPIEGEL AND HAMBURGER ECHO
OR DEBRIEFING KERTEN. DO COMMUNIST PARTY PENETRATIONS HAVE ANYTHING ON
GREEK LINKS? CAN WE THROW LIGHT ON STANDARD GREEK SUSPICION THAT
MACHIAVELLIAN SMOOTHER PLOT INVOLVED?

5. REALIZE NOT HIGH GERMEN OPERATIONAL PRIORITY BUT WOULD APPRECIATE
YOUR SUPPORT [redacted] PRIORITY LIAISON INTERESTS.

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