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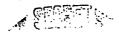
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CONSISTS OF FIVE PAGE DOUBLE—
SPACED MEMORANDUM ATTEMPTING SHOW COMMUNIST EXPLOITATION OF MERTEN
DESIRE CLEAR HIS NAME IN GERMANY. UPHILL COMES TO CONCLUSION THAT
MERTEN PRIMARY ACTIVITIES DIRECTED AGAINST FEDREP GOVERNMENT AND SOME
OF ITS LEADING MEMBERS. SECONDARY EFFECT IS CREATE MISTRUST BY WESTERN
ALLIES AGAINST FEDREP AND THEREBY WEAKEN WESTERN DEFENSE LEAGUE AGAINST
COMMUNISM. UPHILL CHARGES MERTEN WITH DIRECT CONTACTS IN "EAST BERLIN"
WITHOUT BEING ABLE SPECIFY INDIVIDUALS. NIKELEN (PORTION CONTESTINE
MEATEN)
HEINEMANN RELATIONSHIP DATES FROM LATE 1920'S. POSSER ALLEGEDLY
IN CLOSE AND CONTINUOUS CONTACT WITH EAST ZONE OFFICIALS THEREBY
ASSISTING COMMUNIST SUBVERSION SPD AND INFO COLLECTION FROM LEFTIST

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- 2. SECOND PART UPHILL MATERIAL TURNED OVER TO US CONSISTS OF GERMAN TRANSLATION OF ARTICLE BY AKROPOLIS CORRESPONDENT DATELINED HAMBURG 8 OCT. ARTICLE CONTAINS LINE VERY SIMILAR PARA ONE HAMB 1612. ARTICLE GIVES THUMBNAIL DESCRIPTIONS OF MERTEN, HHEINEMANN, POSSER, AUGSTEIN, CHIEF EDITOR HAMBURGER ECHO HANS HENRICH, KLAUS AND WALTER MENZEL, AND VIKTOR AGARTZ. DOES NOT CLAIM OFFICIAL SPD INVOLVEMENT IN HERTEN CASE BUT RATTER TRIES MAKE POINT SPD MEMBERS ALIGNED WITH MERTEN BEING MANIPULATED BY COMMUNISTS.
- 3. NO ITEMS IN UPHILL MATERIAL WHICH NOT ALREADY PUBLISHED IN SOME FORM. POUCHING UPHILL FILE ALL ADDRESSEES.

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