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 DATE : 12 AUG 61
 TO : DIRECTOR
 FROM : BERLIN
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- REQUEST ADVISE OPIM IF POSSIBLE GET KUBARK FLIGHT TO BRLN TEMPELHOF EARLY MORNING 13 AUG TO EVACUATE FOLLOWING:
 - BOGDAN NIKOLAYEVICH STASHINSKY, DOB 4 NOV 1931, POB BORSCHCHOVTSY, NOVOYARYCHEVSKIY RAYON, LVOVSKAYA OBLAST, UKRAINIAN SSR, AKA JOSEF LEHMANN, DOB 4 NOV 1930, POB LUKOVEK, LUBLINSK.
 - INGE LEHMANN NEE POHL, DOB 4 NOV 36, BERLIN-SPANDAU, RESIDES GEIBELSTRASSE 1, DALGOW BEI BERLIN.
- SUBJ DEFECTED TO WEST BRLN POLICE EVENING 12 AUG, TURNED OVER U.S. CUSTODY. SUBJ CLAIMS BE KGB NON-STAFF EMPLOYEE (NEGLASNI), WITH KGB SINCE 52, UNDERGOING TRAINING FOR FOREIGN ASSIGNMENT. SON AGE THREE MONTHS DIED RECENTLY. SUBJ CLAIMS GOT PERMISSION TRAVEL WITH ESCORT FROM RYEV TO BRLN TO ATTEND SON'S FUNERAL ON 10 OR 11 AUG, TALKED WITH WIFE AND BOTH DECIDED DEFECT. DEBRIEFING BOTH UNDERWAY WITH BOB AND BRLN STATION PARTICIPATION. USCOB NOTIFIED.
- NO TRACE EITHER SUBJ BRLN STATION FILES OR BOB FILES. REQUEST FRAN AND DIR TRACES.

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