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1. STERNS ALLEGATIONS PUBLISHED BY BERLIN-TELEGRAF END WEEK 3 FEB, GIVEN FULL PLAY BY ROME PRESS AND AMERICAN PRESS SERVICES OUT OF ROME DURING PERIOD 4-8 FEB.

2. ASSUME THEREFORE YOU AWARE FROM OVERT SOURCES FALSITY STERNS CLAIMS THAT BORMANN IN S ANTONIO (FRANCISCAN) CONVENT, ROME, EITHER AS FATHER MARTIN BODEWIG OR FATHER ROMUALDO ANTONUZI.

3. STERNS ACTION RECALLS SOMEWHAT SIMILAR PUBLICITY STUNTS MOUNTED BY ITALIAN NEO-FASCISTS IN ORDER TO ATTRACT PRESS ATTENTION IN PERIOD 46-49. WILL FORWARD IN DUE COURSE FULL DENDROP REPORT ON EPISODE.

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