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TO: DIRECTOR CIA

FROM: SR REP BERLIN

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ACTION: EE (1-4)

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INFORMATION: DD/P (5-6), PP (7-8)

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SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
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TO: SFRAN, DIR

CITE: SBRLN

CADORY/CADRASTIC

EYES ONLY

1. [ ] ADVISED LATE 20 JAN ARREST 6 JAN BY SSD OF V 363 REPORTED BY WIFE. WIFE WHO ACCORDING [ ] POSSESSES NO INFORMATION THIS OPERATION AFTER QUESTIONING PERMITTED BY CADRASTIC RETURN EAST SECTOR ON HER INSISTANCE. (ARREST V 363 MAY HAVE RESULTED FROM BREAKING OF V 20 WHO ARRESTED DURING NOV WITH 9 MECKLENBURG FARMERS HAVING NO CONNCECTION CADRASTIC. AT ABOUT SAME TIME V 264 AND V 384 ARRESTED.

2. ARREST V 20, V 264, V 384 ONLY VERIFIED AND REPORTED TO US BY CADRASTIC PAST FEW DAYS, 3 OTHER MEMBERS V 20'S GROUP NOT ARRESTED. ORIGINAL CONCLUSION WAS ARRESTS RESULT COLLECTIVIZATION OPPOSITION AND NOT CADRASTIC ACTIVITY. DETAILS POUCHED IN EGB-A-2415.

3. QUESTIONING [ ] REVEALS ARREST V 363 COULD HAVE COMPROMISED SUBSTANTIAL PORTION THAT NET. SECURITY COMPARTMENTATION WEAK. MUST ASSUME V 363 BROKEN. CAN FINGER V 580, 588, 191, 296, 228, AND 250. V 250 IF ARRESTED COULD FINGER 18 SUBORDINATES.

4. V 363 EAST BERLIN COURIER AND SPOTTER RUN WITHOUT PROPER SECURITY PRECAUTIONS. THIS REPORTED TO RNEAGERLY AND US ONLY AFTER ARREST. CADRASTIC BEING PRESSED FULL DETAILS ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE COMPROMISE THROUGH V 363.

5. IN VIEW GREAT CONCERN V 250 POSSIBLE COMPROMISE ARRANGEMENTS MADE 21 RIAS TO BROADCAST INNOCUMDUS OPEN CODE MESSAGE USING COVER NAME BELIEVED SUFFICIENT WARN HIM. NOTE THIS FIRST TIME RIAS HAS AGREED SUCH ACTION FOR WHICH MAJOR CREDIT GOES CHARLES HULICK, HICOG.

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EFFORTS BEING MADE FIRM UP AS SOP FUTURE CASES. IN ADDITION OPEN CODE LETTER MAILED SECURELY TO V 250 FROM EAST ZONE BY

6. FORTUITOUSLY V 250 APPEARED WEST BERLIN LATE 21 JAN WILL NOT BE PERMITTED RETURN EAST ZONE. HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE ARRESTS. VIEW THIS RIAS BROADCAST CANCELLED.

7. V 191 AND V 296 WARNED BY CADRASTIC HAVE ARRIVED WEST BERLIN. BEING QUESTIONED AND KEPT HERE. V 228 OUT OF CONTACT. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO WARN HIM. WILL CONSIDER USING  ON SECURE BASIS. V 588 RELATIVE OF V 363 POSSIBLY WARNED BY FAMILY. V 588 AND V 580 ALSO OUT OF CONTACT. SIMILAR ATTEMPT BEING MADE WARN.

8. SAFEHOUSES, COVER NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS KNOWN V 363 AND OTHERS POSSIBLY SUBJECT ARREST HAVE BEEN DROPPED EXCEPTION 1 PHONE NUMBER WHICH MUST BE RETAINED TEMPORARILY SINCE ONLY CONTACT FOR OTHER LINES THIS OPERATION. WILL BE DROPPED AS SOON AS NEW CONTACT POINTS CAN BE ARRANGED. MEANTIME PRECAUTIONS BEING TAKEN AVOID COMPROMISE THROUGH THIS NUMBER. INDIGENOUS CADRASTIC AGENT ALFRED BEHR REMOVED FROM OPERATIONS. REQUEST CONCURRENCE REMOVE FROM BERLIN.

9. CADRASTIC STAFF INSTRUCTED COMPILE IMMEDIATE DETAILED ANALYSES ALL RELATIONSHIPS AND HANDLING PRECAUTIONS EVERY AGENT AND CONTACT THIS OPERATION AS BASIS OVERHAULING OPERATIONAL SECURITY SOONEST.

10. IDENTITY CABLE FOLLOWS. PLEASE FURNISH ANY TRACES NOT AVAILABLE BOB. TAKING MAXIMUM ACTION OUT LOSSES. PLEASE CABLE ANY FURTHER SUGGESTIONS.

11. REPORTED SSD ACTION THIS CASE RE-EMPHASIZES NECESSITY IMMEDIATE ANALYSIS AND OVERHAUL OPERATIONAL SECURITY ALL PERTINENT BOB CADORY OPS. THIS BEING UNDERTAKEN SOONEST. INITIAL STEP WILL PARALLEL PARA 9 ABOVE WHERE POSSIBLE.

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