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ASCHAM [] [] []

1. ON 5 NOV [] [] AND [] [] HAD CONFERENCE OF ABOUT ONE HOUR WITH CAUSA. [] [] CONVEYED AND RECEIVED PERSONAL GREETINGS FROM AND TO ASCHAM PLUS EXPRESSION CONCERN OVER SECSTATE OPERATION. IN OPINION OF [] [] AND [] [] CAUSA UNUSUALLY FORTHCOMING AND COMMUNICATIVE. FOLLOWING MAIN POINTS COVERED:

A. CAUSA EVIDENCED EXTREME ENTHUSIASM OVER PROPOSED U.S. VISIT. HAS TOLD UPTHURST PLANS LEAVE SOMETIME BETWEEN 20 NOV AND 10 DEC BUT ADVISED PRESENT EVENTS MAY REQUIRE SOME POSTPONEMENT. DISCUSSED BRIEFING SUBJECTS TO BE PRESENTED AND HIS AREAS OF INTEREST IN BONN 4719 (IN 44402).

B. [] [] REFERRED TO PREVIOUS CONVERSATION OF JULY 1953 DURING WHICH KUCAGE GROUPS HAD/EMPHASIZED U.S. CONSIDERED ITSELF WITH RESPECT TO MANY THESE OPS OF MUTUAL INTEREST IN POSITION TRUSTEE FOR GERMAN GOVT, READY TO TURN OVER CONTROL AND SUPPORT AS FAST AS GERMANS WILLING AND ABLE TO ASSUME. INTERVENING THREE YEARS HAD STRENGTHENED THIS POSITION AND KUBARK PLEASSED WITH WORK OF COMMISSION CONSISTING OF REPS FROM KAISER MIN, BERLIN GOVT AND KUBARK. CAUSA INDICATED HE ALSO PLEASSED AND THAT FEDREP STUDYING PROBLEM TO DETERMINE

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IF AND HOW MECHANICS OF TAKE OVER MIGHT BE ACCOMPLISHED.

C. CAUSA STATED THAT TRANSPORT MINISTRY HAD RECEIVED COMPLAINT FROM ICAO ON BALLOONS AS AIR TRAFFIC HAZARD. TRANSPORT MINISTRY AND FONOFF HAD DRAFTED REQUEST TO EMBASSY TO STOP BALLOONS. THIS ACTION SHORTSTOPPED BY CAUSA. THOUGHT HE MIGHT GET AROUND PROBLEM BY LETTER ASKING US TO STOP "SUCH BALLOONING AS MIGHT CONSTITUTE DANGER," THUS LEAVING IT UP TO US TO DETERMINE WHICH BALLOONING DANGEROUS AND WHICH NOT. INFERENCE THAT HE DID NOT CONSIDER PRESENT ACTIVITY TO BE DANGEROUS AND ASSURED US THAT WOULD KEEP [] ADVISED OF BOTH PRECISE NATURE OBJECTION AND ACTION PLANNED. [] EXPLAINED IN SOME DETAIL AVAILABLE PROOFS OF NON-DANGEROUS CHARACTER BALLOONS I.E. FACT AIR CURRENTS MAKE HARD TO HIT, LACK OF DAMAGE WHEN HIT AS TO BOTH AIRCRAFT AND ENGINES, PROP AND JET. ALSO REPEATED CABEZONE REPORT RE CZECH INSTRUCTIONS TO RUNDOWN BALLOONS WITH AIRCRAFT. (NB IMPORTANT SEND SOONEST ANY PHOTOS, TEST REPORTS OR OTHER PROOFS OF FOREGOING. ALSO FIVE TO TEN COPIES OF SCHRAM REPORT. CAUSA WAS PROMISED COPIES SUCH MATERIALS, WHICH HE SAID WOULD CONSIDERABLY STRENGTHEN HIS EFFORTS DEFEND OUR POSITION.) THESE WILL ALSO HELP CAUSA AND US TO PREPARE GERMAN DELEGATION FOR FORTHCOMING ICAO MEETING; AND IN VIEW OF CONTINUING POSITION BRITISH FONOFF, IT OCCURS TO US THAT HQS OR []

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MIGHT BRING SAME MATERIALS TO ATTENTION APPROPRIATE BRITISH AUTHORITIES.
 [] WILL LIKEWISE DISCUSS WITH [] WHO HAS RECENTLY INDICATED INDECISION.

D. CAUSA STATED THAT ARNOLD FORMER MIN PRES NORTH RHINE WESTPHALIA HAD ASKED HIM 4 NOV WHY AMERICANS NOT HELPING HUNGARIAN REBELS. CAUSA ASKED HOW E.G. TAKE TROOPS THROUGH AUSTRIA? ARNOLD ANSWERED HE DID NOT KNOW HOW HE ONLY INTERESTED IN POLICY QUESTION WHY NOT. TOLD AS JOKE BUT STILL INDICATIVE EMOTIONAL REACTION MANY GERMANS AND THEIR STRONG DESIRE HELP HUNGARIAN REBELS ANY WAY POSSIBLE. AMERICANS NAMED IN DESPERATION BUT WITH NO REAL CRITICISM AS PROBLEMS INVOLVED BASICALLY UNDERSTOOD ON REFLECTION. BERLINERS AS USUAL TAKE MORE EMOTIONAL VIEW AND TEND TO BE MORE CRITICAL.

E. [] STATED CONCERN OVER GERMAN PRES'S STATEMENTS RELATING SOV DECISION RUTHLESSLY SUPPRESS HUNGARIAN REBELS TO BRIT/FRENCH ATTACK EGYPT. CAUSA IMMEDIATELY AGREED THAT IMPORTANT CLARIFY AND THAT SOV ACTION HUNGARY UNAFFECTED BY SUEZ EXCEPT TO TAKE PROPAGANDA ADVANTAGE. ACTUAL SEQUENCE IF ANY CONNECTION WAS ISRAEL ATTACK (PORTION GARBLED-BEING SERVICED) UNDERTOOK HAVE THESE QUESTIONS STUDIED AND ANSWERS PROVIDED BY APPROPRIATE (UNSPECIFIED) GERMAN GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES. ANSWERS WHEN RECEIVED WILL BE FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON, LONDON AND PARIS.

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CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

COMPLETE PAGE 3, SUB-PARAGRAPH E, LINE 5 TO READ:

"...WAS ISRAEL ATTACK CAME AS RESULT OF RUSSIAN PREOCCUPATION HUNGARY RATHER THAN VICE VERSA. CAUSA INDICATED THIS POINT HAD BEEN MADE TO PRESS WITH SOME IMPROVED ARTICLES ALREADY PUBLISHED. ALSO UPTHRUST AT VERY MOMENT OUR MEETING EXPLAINING SAME POINT TO BUNDESTAG PARTY LEADERS. MEETING APPARENTLY CALLED FOR THIS PURPOSE AS UPTHRUST ALSO STRONGLY BELIEVED IMPORTANCE OF HAVING SOV POSITION CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD.

F. INDICATION OF POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE CONCERNING TRUE W GERMAN ATTITUDE TOWARD BRITISH FRENCH ACTION IN SUEZ CAME AS RESULT OF GARBLED REPORT OF BRITISH 'CEASE FIRE' ORDER WHICH TELEPHONED TO CAUSE INMIDST CONVERSATION'. AFTER INITIAL EXPRESSION OF SURPRISE, CAUSE VOICED AS PERSONAL OPINION: 'IT (I.E. BRIT/FRENCH ACTION) STARTED TOO LATE AND ENDED TOO SOON'.

G. FOLLOWING EXPRESSIONS OF STRONG CAUSA INTEREST IN SATELLITE DEVELOPMENTS AND FUTURE SIGNIFICANCE AND IMPLICATIONS THEREOF, [] DESCRIBED BRIEFLY FOR CAUSA BENEFIT CERTAIN 'TENTATIVE CONCLUSIONS AND QUESTIONS IDENTIFIED' IN TALKS WITH BR/FRENCH AUTHORITIES THIS SUBJECT, AND FURNISHED TO CAUSA COPY OF LIST OF

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