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FROM: SR REP BERLIN

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TO: SFRAN SPULL DIR
CALL/CART/TPEMBER/ZIPPER

INFO: SBONN

CITE: SBRLN

REF SPULL 4789 (*), SBRLN 8231 (IN 38345), SPULL 5018 (IN 39165)

1. INTERCEPTS ON [REDACTED] CALES) DATED 16 FEBRUARY RECEIVED BOB 19 FEBRUARY CONFIRM INFORMATION GIVEN PULL BY ZIPPER AS SET OUT SPULL 5018. INTERCEPTS PLUS OTHER INFORMATION IN REFS REFLECT HOEHRER APPARENTLY ZIPPER CASE OFFICER HANDLING CALES AS PENETRATION TPEMBER. SHORTLY PRIOR ALLEGED ABDUCTION HOEHRER CALES GAVE HIM 25-30 PAGE REPORT PRESUMABLY CONCERNING TPEMBER. PER INTERCEPTS CALES NOW WORRIED THIS REPORT IN BRIEFCASE CARRIED BY HOEHRER AT TIME OF DISAPPEARANCE. HOEHRER'S WIFE OF OPINION REPORT NOT IN BRIEFCASE, HOWEVER, HOEHRER ALSO CARRYING NOTEBOOK REFLECTING ADDRESSES AND MEETINGS. HOEHRER IN CONTACT KIRVES FOR PAST 2 YEARS AND KIRVES CLOSE FRIEND HOEHRER FAMILY. POLICE INVESTIGATION HAS NOT YET ESTABLISHED HOEHRER'S WHEREABOUTS OR THAT HE ACTUALLY KIDNAPPED. MAN WHO MET HOEHRER IN MOSELLAHER CAFE WITTENBURGERPLATZ KNOWN AS ANTON BELIEVED BY CALES AND MRS. HOEHRER TO BE KIRVES. WE ENDEAVORING MAKE

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POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

2. ON 17 FEBRUARY AT 1800 WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE BOB [] CONTACTED KIRVES EAST BERLIN. KIRVES FRIGHTENED, NERVOUS AND WORRIED. CLAIMED HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH KIDNAPPING HOEHRER AND NOT IN WEST BERLIN THAT DAY. KIRVES EXTREMELY WORRIED OVER PUBLICITY ALLEGING HE GAVE HOEHRER DOCUMENTS RELATING ILLEGAL EAST-WEST TRADE BY DDR AUTHORITIES. TOLD [] WOULD BE UNABLE SQUARE HIMSELF THIS ACCUSATION. ADVISED HE INTENDED TAKE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE TO KARLSHORST SAME DAY RATHER THAN WAIT TO BE ARRESTED. [] CONVINCED KIRVES TELLING TRUTH. [] CARRIAGED 20 FEBRUARY. NO INDICATIONS OF SENSITIVITY. POSSIBILITY EXISTS HAVE [] ATTEMPT INDUCE KIRVES TO FLEE WEST. [] HAS AGREED RECONTACT KIRVES AND ENDEAVOR BRING HIM WEST. REGARDLESS HIS KNOWLEDGE THIS CASE KIRVES OF DEFINITE INTEREST [] AND OTHER MATTERS. [] WILL BE INSTRUCTED 20 FEBRUARY TO GO AHEAD UNLESS HE CONSIDERS THAT THIS ACTION PLACES HIM IN DEFINITE JEOPARDY.

3. COL. ROYD ALBRO, 10 USCOB, QUERIED [] THIS CASE 19 AND 20 FEBRUARY AND WAS ADVISED BY [] IN GENERAL CONCERNING CASE. ALBRO ADVISED GENERAL TIEDERMAN. USCOB DESIROUS UNOFFICIALLY INFORM MAYOR REUTER THAT HOEHRER WAS GERMAN INTELLIGENCE AGENT WHO TOOK OWN

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RISKS OF KIDNAPPING AND THAT THIS NOT ANOTHER LINSE CASE TO BE MADE POLITICAL CAUSE CELEBRE BY WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES. USCOB AGREES NOT TAKE SUCH ACTION PENDING CLEARANCE KUDARK. BELIEVE EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE SEPARATE THIS CASE FROM TPEMBER. REQUEST ADVICE THIS POINT.

4. IN VIEW CLOSE CONNECTION CALES AND TPEMBER AND KNOWLEDGE POSSESSED BY CALES OF TPEMBER AND PRESUMABLY PASSED TO HOEHRER DEFINITE CHANCE THAT THROUGH HOEHRER AND/OR CALES MIGHT TIE THIS CASE TO TPEMBER RESULTING IN FURTHER EXPOSE ALLEGED ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES THAT ORGANIZATION. IN VIEW THIS ^{the} INSTRUCTED INTERROGATE CALES ON PRETEXT CALES INTEREST HOEHRER CASE SECURED FROM GERMAN POLICE. WILL ADVISE RESULTS. IN VIEW ZIPPER INTEREST CALES SUGGEST PULL ADVISE ZIPPER PULL CALES OUT AND INSTRUCT HIM NOT DISCUSS CASE FURTHER. OBVIOUSLY POSSIBLE CALES MIGHT BE NEXT ABDUCTION TARGET.

5. RE PARA 1 SPULL 5018 IN FUTURE WOULD APPRECIATE SUCH UNOFFICIAL ADVICES BEING CABLED BOB. SUGGEST ZIPPER REPRESENTATIVES INSTRUCT HOEHRER'S FAMILY NOT DISCUSS CASE AS FREELY AS INTERCEPTS REFLECT THEY HAVE BEEN. DO NOT INDICATE ZIPPER WE HAVE INTERCEPT COVERAGE. RE PARA 5 SPULL 5018 RECHECK REFLECTS ZIPPER REPRESENTATIVE WHO CONTACTED PUBLIC SAFETY USED NAME ALBRECHT NOT ULBRIGHT. CAN PULL

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FURTHER IDENTIFY. UNFORTUNATELY PUBLIC SAFETY DID NOT MAKE EFFORT IDENTIFY. POLICE INVESTIGATION INADVERTENTLY NOT REFERRED INITIALLY TO ABTEILUNG V AS POSSIBLE ABDUCTION BUT HANDLED AS ROUTINE MISSING PERSONS CASE. ABTEILUNG V NOW INVESTIGATING BUT NOT YET ABLE VERIFY AS KIDNAPPING. ODOPAL ADVISED 20 FEBRUARY THEY IN CONTACT 2 LOW LEVEL MVD SPITZELS WHO INSTRUCTED BY MVD CONTACT HOEHRER. THIS MAY HAVE SOME BEARING DISAPPEARANCE. WITH CONCURRENCE BOB ODOPAL TURNING SPITZELS OVER TO ABTEILUNG V FOR INTENSIVE INTERROGATION. DETAILS BEING PROCURED AND WILL BE FORWARDED. PARA 7 SPULL 5018 BEING DISCUSSED [] AND [] BOB WILL FURNISH EVERY ASSISTANCE THIS MATTER. DESIRE COPY FULL REPORT ZIPPER INVESTIGATION NOW BEING MADE.

6. [] BEING RECONTACTED 20 FEBRUARY FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON KIRVES.

7. PUBLIC SAFETY HICOG ALREADY AWARE HOEHRER ZIPPER AGENT AS REFLECTED SBRLN 8231. PUBLIC SAFETY PLANS ADVISE PUBLIC SAFETY BONN THAT HOEHRER WORKING FOR GERMAN INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION AND THAT THIS NOT CASE OF KIDNAPPING INNOCENT WEST BERLIN POLITICIAN. SUCH ADVICE TEMPORARILY DEFERRED AT [] REQUEST. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU HAVE OBJECTION.

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8. WE CONTINUING ENDEAVOR SECURE FULL HISTORY. PLEASE ADVISE
ANY ADDITIONAL ACTION DESIRED.

END OF MESSAGE.

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